



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

Hi everyone! It's been an exciting day here at Ashleigh, we've been making a film for our website about all of the amazing things that happen on a normal day at school. We can't wait to share it with you because it's going to give everyone a really good idea about how wonderful our school is when it's in full swing! Have a lovely weekend.

## Golden Ticket Winners

A massive well done to all the golden ticket winners this week!

**Squirrel** – Lyra; **Barn Owl** – Oscar, Charlotte A and Bethan;

**Hazel** – Emily and William;

**Elm** – Logan; **Maple** – Mima;

**Willow** – Halle; **Ash** – Dora and Maddie; **Sycamore** – Jez, Maisy and Nancy.

## Reception Hearing & Vision Testing

- An information letter was emailed, and a printed copy sent home, last Friday. If you want **to opt out of the testing you will need to do this by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**, all the details can be found in that letter.
- Please note that Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May is the first of three dates that the School Nurse Team will visit for Reception testing, the remaining two dates are to be confirmed, so your child may be seen later in the term.

## Fete Volunteers - Please Help 😊

- ❖ Ashleigh's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary summer fete is Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 11am-3pm!
- ❖ We're planning on making it a wonderful retro celebration of all things Ashleigh, and we can't do it without your help! The PTA have already sent out their Fete Newsletter which includes details of how to volunteer your time, if you can offer an hour (or more) that would be fantastic!
- ❖ We have been delighted with all the photos and memories that have already been shared with us and would love to receive even more. These can be sent to [office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk) or please bring them into the school office. There will be a display on the day, come along and have a trip down memory lane!

## School Lunch Booking

Just a reminder that school lunches can be booked via SchoolMoney up to midnight the day beforehand. Thank you.

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## Ashleigh Friends

- It's just over a month to go until the summer fete! If you can spare an hour or so to help on a games stall please let us know by completing this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/QGZcQAwpsG>
- Next week we will be sending home raffle tickets; please let us know if your business could help donate a raffle prize.
- On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June we'll be having a coffee morning in the staff room at school at 9am (i.e. straight after drop off) so if you'd like to meet some other parents in the school, come along! Younger children are welcome too.

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## Cycles & Scooters on School Site

- Please remember that cycles and scooters should not be ridden on the school site, parents/carers and children should dismount at the gate and walk the cycle/scooter to the storage shed.

### **Bike Sheds – Beech Close and Lime Tree Avenue**

- The bike sheds next to Beech Close and Lime Tree Avenue entrances are being repainted and **will be closed on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.**
- Bikes and scooters brought into school next Thursday and Friday can be stored in the overflow car park next to Treehouse mobile.

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## Red, White & Blue Day

- We raised £202 for the PTA's red, white and blue non-uniform day, thank you to everyone who contributed!

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## Talk Homework

***This week's questions are:***

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Understanding the World: The Natural World</b> Which animals live on a farm? What are their young called?
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Art:</b> What types of art do you know other than painting and drawing?
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Science:</b> What are the different layers of the ocean called? What animals might you find in each layer?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>History:</b> Who was Howard Carter and when did he make his big discovery?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Geography</b> Can you name some of the different parts of a river?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Art:</b> What is art?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>History:</b> Why did people used to say that the sun never set on the British Empire?

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## After School Clubs

- Please inform the office if your child will not be attending an after-school club.
- All clubs except Ukulele (3:45pm) finish at 4pm, collection is from outside the school office.

Day	Club	Final session
<b>Monday</b>	Musical Theatre	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
	Bouncercise	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Football	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Wednesday</b>	Street Dance	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
	Running/Athletics Club	
<b>Thursday</b>	Karate	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
	Ukulele (collect 3:45pm)	
<b>Friday</b>	Dodgeball	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
	Bouncercise Kids	

## Diary Dates

### New or updated events

2022-2023 Dates	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>p.m. <b>Year 6</b> trip</li> </ul>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception</b> Hearing &amp; Vision Testing (2 additional dates to be confirmed)</li> <li>3:15pm <b>Year 1 &amp; Year 2</b> Reading Workshop</li> </ul>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 4</b> visiting the River Tiffey (rearranged from 16<sup>th</sup> May)</li> </ul>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:30pm <b>Year 1</b> PE Dance demonstration</li> <li>3:15pm <b>Year 1 &amp; Year 2</b> Reading Workshop</li> </ul>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes for half term</li> </ul>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reopens after half term</li> </ul>
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-10:00am PTA Coffee Morning</li> </ul>
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception</b> trip to Pensthorpe</li> </ul>
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:10pm <b>Year 5</b> Parent – Residential Information Meeting</li> </ul>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Day &amp; Family Picnic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children arrive as usual for registration; 9:15-11:45am – <b>KS2 (Years 3-6)</b> Sports Day;</li> <li>11:45am-12:45pm – <b>Picnic lunch, whole school</b> (home packed or school packed lunch only);</li> <li>1:00-2:45pm – <b>Reception &amp; KS1 (Years 1&amp;2)</b> Sports Day.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 5</b> to Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Tour</li> </ul>
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Day Reserve (if 14<sup>th</sup> June is cancelled)</li> </ul>
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Reception</b> to visit the Abbey</li> </ul>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 4</b> to visit the Royal Norfolk Show</li> </ul>
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Save the Date! Ashleigh Summer Fair 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations</li> </ul>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 3</b> to Sainsbury Centre</li> </ul>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From 4pm – <b>Reception to Year 5</b> PTA Discos</li> </ul>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 2</b> to Gressenhall</li> </ul>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:30-6:30pm – <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Disco</li> </ul>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance</li> <li>6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance</li> </ul>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance</li> </ul>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes for Summer holidays</li> </ul>

# Ashleigh Summer Fete - 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 11am-3pm**

Please email any memories of photos of Ashleigh that you would like to share to:  
[office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk)



## Free School Meals Application

- Families that are eligible for free school meals will receive the below payments from May 2023 to March 2024.
- If you have more than one child your monthly voucher will cover both/all of the children (so families with two children would receive £30 for May, with three children £45 for May etc.).
- Voucher codes will be emailed to the primary contact for each eligible child.

Month	Amount per child	Go live date	Expiry date
May	£15	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
June	£15	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	5 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
July	£30	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	9 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
August	£30	11 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
September	£15	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
October	£15	13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	13 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
November	£15	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
December	£45	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
January 2024	£15	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
February	£15	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
March	£15	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

To check if you are eligible for **free school meals** (Reception through to Year 6) please click [here](#).

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## Community Events

### **Steps Community Food Store**

- 9.15am – 10.30am every Tuesday
- Thursday morning by appointment
- The Hub, Ayton Road, Wymondham, NR18 0QJ. Tel: 07709 786618  
E:info@hubproject.org.uk
- Help for those struggling to afford regular meals.
- Your choice of ambient foods at 50% less than average supermarket costs.
- Free fresh fruit & veg, eggs, bread, baby items and ladies sanitary items.
- All food items are 'in date'.
- Annual membership £1 until 30 April 2023 (normally £3.50):
  - Free refreshments;
  - Free birthday cakes for children (subject to availability);
  - Access to grant funding (subject to availability and qualifying conditions).
- Self-referral accepted, please bring proof of address.

### **Flourishing Families Tool now available on Just One Norfolk**

- The Flourishing Families tool has been designed for families who might want a little extra help meeting their child's needs. We know that parenting can sometimes feel overwhelming but we all share the common goal to give our children the best start in life. There are all sorts of things that you can get help with, whether it's healthy eating, fun activities or financial management, and this tool was developed to help you work out what you're already doing well and help you find support when and if you need it.
- The tool is available at [www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/flourishingfamilies](http://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/flourishingfamilies) and in just five minutes you can find out about the support that is available for you and your family to help you thrive together.

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Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2nd & 5th September, 3rd January, 17th April and 24th July. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.



# Norfolk County Council 2023-2024

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