



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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2025

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**Ashleigh
Instagram**

Ashleigh on X

Message from Mr. McConnell

It's been wonderful to see so many parents/carers able to join us in school at events over the last couple of weeks.

Thank you to everyone who made the Christmas activities such a great experience for the children; from performances, to family craft sessions, to Christmas lunches, to discos!

Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday 6th January.

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Deer – Harrison; **Fox** – Bella and Anais;
Birch – Felicity, Harry and Archie; **Hazel** – Connor;
Elm – Faye; **Maple** – Evie;
Mulberry – Mia, Rosa, Oscar P and Sasha;
Ash – Tilly; **Sycamore** – Charlie B.

Parking

Can we please remind parents/carers to park with consideration in the area during drop off and pick up times.

Please avoid parking:

- On double yellow lines,
- On School yellow lines
- On corners of junctions,
- On both sides of the street.

All of these things make for very poor visibility when entering and exiting junctions, and increases the risk of accidents and injury.

For safety and safeguarding reasons, the staff car park is for school staff and visiting professionals only, not for parents/carers.

Likewise, the school layby is for parents/carers who display a blue badge to use the disabled parking spaces.

Please can we ask that all parents/carers follow these rules which are in place for the children's, and adults', safety.

Thank you for your support.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Curriculum Café for Parents/Carers - Friday 16th January at 8:45am

Would you like to find out more about our curriculum? Please join us for our second (new date) curriculum café drop-in on **Friday 16th January from 8:45-9:30am.**

We will be displaying information about Modern Foreign Languages across the school and Miss Eyre, our MFL lead will be available. Please sign in at the school office and come and enjoy a hot drink with us.

Parent/Carer Workshops

Thursday 15th January at 2pm – Zones of Regulation

- Please come along to find out more about expected and unexpected behaviours, and how do these link to the Zones of Regulation? How can we support children to move between the zones?
- The booking form will close at 9am on Tuesday 13th January:
[Parent/Carer Workshop – Zones of Regulation – Fill in form](#)

Tuesday 27th January at 2pm – Year 1 Phonics Information

- Please come along to find out more about fluency with Phonics, and Phonics screening.
- This booking link will close at 9am on Monday 26th January.
[Year 1 Parent/Carer Workshop – Phonics – Fill in form](#)

Ashleigh Friends

Hello everyone,

We hope the end of term has been fun for all and that you're looking forward to a well-earned break. We'd like to wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and a happy, restful holiday.

We also have some exciting news to share — **Ashleigh Friends** will be taking part in the **Waitrose Community Matters token scheme** in Wymondham. From January, please consider choosing us when placing your token after you shop. We are fundraising to refresh the Nursery's books and toys, as well as to help build a new **Multi-Use Games Area** for the Primary School. Every token really does make a difference, so thank you for your support.

We'll announce the first PTA meeting of the new year shortly after the Christmas break, so please keep your eyes peeled.

Have a fantastic Christmas!

Warm wishes,
The PTA Team

PE Days

Children should wear PE kit to school on their PE days.

Year	Days
Reception	Spring term: Mondays – Squirrel Tuesdays – Hedgehog
1	Mondays and Wednesdays
2	Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Tuesdays
4	Tuesdays and Thursdays Tuesday – Maple class swimming a.m.
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Friday

Free School Meals Information

The Free School Meal voucher scheme has been extended to March 2026 and the following payments will be made to eligible families.

Month	Amount Per Child*	Voucher Issue Date
January 2026	£15	09/01/2026
February	£15	06/02/2026
March	£15	06/03/2026

* Please note that you have to apply separately for individual children, siblings do **not** qualify automatically.

To check if you are eligible for **free school meals**, please click [here](#).

Diary Dates

New/Updated events

2025-2026	
Fri 19 th Dec	• 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for Christmas holiday
Tues 6 th Jan 2026	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Tues 13 th Jan	• a.m. Maple class swimming
Thurs 15 th Jan	• 2pm Parent/Carer Workshop: Zones of Regulation

Fri 16 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45-9:30am Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Curriculum Café
Tues 20 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Maple class swimming
Mon 26 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 assessments
Tues 27 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 assessments a.m. Elm class swimming 2pm Y1 Parent/Carer Workshop: Phonics
Wed 28 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 assessments
Thurs 29 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 assessments
Fri 30 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 4 Bikeability – details to follow
Tues 3 rd Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Fri 6 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 4 Bikeability – details to follow
Tues 10 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming p.m. Year 5 Mental Health Support Team class workshops
Thurs 12 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2pm SEND Parent/Carer Workshop: Supporting sensory needs
Fri 13 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 4 Bikeability – details to follow 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term
Mon 23 rd Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Tues 24 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Fri 27 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 4 Bikeability – details to follow
Tues 3 rd Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Mon 9 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo a.m. Year 6 assessments
Tues 10 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 assessments a.m. Elm class swimming
Wed 11 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 assessments
Thurs 12 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 6 assessments
Tues 17 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Tues 24 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Fri 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 trip to Norwich Castle 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for Easter holiday
Tues 14 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am School & Nursery reopen a.m. Elm class swimming
Thurs 16 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00-3:00pm Parent/Carer Maths Skills Builder Workshop: Times Tables (information to follow)
Tues 21 st Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class swimming
Mon 27 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Hearing & Vision screening
Tues 28 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Hearing & Vision screening
Thurs 30 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Hearing & Vision screening 1:25-2:55pm Parent/Carer Online Safety Course Week 1 of 4 (information to follow)
Mon 4 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery closed – Bank Holiday
Thurs 7 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:25-2:55pm Parent/Carer Online Safety Course Week 2 of 4 (information to follow)
Mon 11 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Tues 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Wed 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs

Thurs 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs • 1:25-2:55pm Parent/Carer Online Safety Course Week 3 of 4 (information to follow)
Thurs 21 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:25-2:55pm Parent/Carer Online Safety Course Week 4 of 4 (information to follow)
Fri 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for half term
Mon 1 st Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Tues 9 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:15-11:30am Years 3-6 ○ 11:45am-12:45pm Picnic Lunch ○ 1-2:30pm Reception, Years 1 & 2
Thurs 11 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00-3:00pm Parent/Carer Maths Skills Builder Workshop: Bar Modelling and Part-Part Whole (information to follow)
Tues 16 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception to Year 6 Dental Screening visits (information will follow nearer the time)
Thurs 18 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day – Reserve date
Tues 23 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High
Wed 24 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition 'move-up' morning • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High
Thurs 25 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High
Fri 17 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for Summer holiday

Community Events

Steps Community Food Store: The Hub, Ayton Road, NR18 0QJ

✿ 9.15am–10.45am every Tuesday

✿ 2:00-4:00pm every Thursday

Ashleigh Nursery Open Days for September 2026

To book:

- Call 01953 602410 or
- Email nursery@ashleighprimary.net



ASHLEIGH NURSERY
www.ashleighprimary.com

OPEN DAYS 2026

WHERE CHILDREN SHINE!
If your child was born between 01/09/2022 and 31/08/2023 and you are interested in Ashleigh Nursery from September 2026, we would love to meet you and show you our wonderful learning environment.

Why Choose Ashleigh Nursery?

- 'Exceptional' early years provision – Ofsted 2024
- A stimulating, inclusive learning environment
- Ideal preparation for the reception year
- A nurturing place where children feel happy
- A safe place where children can explore, play, investigate and use their imaginations!

Tour Information

Capacity: 8 Spaces per Tour.
First-come, first-served.
Times: 9:30 | 10:30 | 13:30
Dates: 27 & 28 January - 3 February
Duration: Up to 45 min
Children welcome



Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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