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Message from Mr. McConnell

I'd like to say an enormous thank you on behalf of our whole Ashleigh community to the PTA and especially those members who are stepping down this year after years of amazing work which has made our school a better place for the children by raising a huge amount of money.

Clare, Marie and Maria, we are so grateful for everything you have done, please enjoy a well-deserved rest!

And now another huge thank you to Abi and the new PTA Committee for stepping forward to keep this amazing organisation running. We have an exciting summer ahead!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Barn Owl – Layla;
Deer – Isabel; **Fox** – Oscar and Noah;
Birch – Rabia; **Hazel** – Amelie and Rudhav;
Elm – Annabel; **Maple** – Arlo;
Mulberry – Harrison, Poppy, Henley, Neve and Mia; **Willow** – Gus.

Well done everyone!

Saturday 29th March - 10am-12pm - Farm Volunteers

Ashleigh Farm is looking for volunteers to help with some jobs on the Farm, on Saturday 29th March, from 10am-12pm.

We need volunteers who are willing to dig, plant, sort and tidy. (Please bring your own gardening gloves with you). Children are welcome to come and help too but will need to have a parent/carer with them.

Light refreshments will be available. Please let the school office know if you are coming so that we have an idea of numbers. Thank you in advance!

Class Photos

Children who had their class photo taken today will come home with a proof card, with all the details of how to order a copy.

Ashleigh Friends

Thank you to everyone who came along to our AGM this week - our new trustees are as follows:

Chair	Abigail L
Treasurer	Maria H
Co-Secretary	Amy M and Mar M
Vice Chair	Lorraine B

And thank you to Clare S, Maria L and Marie R who are stepping down.

School

We would like to say massive thank yous to:

- ★ Our wonderful PTA trustees who are stepping down this year, for all their amazing support;
- ★ Our PTA trustees who are staying on; and the
- ★ New PTA trustees who are coming forward to carry on the great work!, plus;
- ★ All the parents/carers who also give up their time to help with PTA events.

We're very lucky to have such an involved PTA and we look forward to seeing what comes next!

Snacks at Break Time

A free fruit or vegetable snack is provided every day (up to and including Year 2).

Children in Years 3 to 6 can bring in healthy fruit or vegetable snacks from home.



- The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 5-16 (or 4 if your child is in reception) in Norfolk.
- The Department for Education's funding for the programme has been extended for a further year, after 4 initial years of their support.
- Children who receive benefits-related free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't.
- If you feel your child/ren could benefit from a free place but are NOT entitled to Free School Meals, please contact us to discuss applying for an Awarded Place. More info on this [HERE](#)
- Find out more about this in Active Norfolk's [FAQ section](#).

After School Clubs - Spring Term Final Dates

Day	Club	Final Dates
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cheer LeadingCreation Station	Monday 24 th March
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ArcheryMulti-Sports	Tuesday 25 th March
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Musical Theatre	Wednesday 26 th March
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">GymnasticsKarate	Thursday 27 th March
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DodgeballSinging Club	Friday 28 th March

Treehouse is open every day during term time.

PE Days

Year	Days
Reception	Monday – Squirrels Tuesday – Hedgehogs
1	Tuesdays and Fridays
2	Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Thursdays
4	Mondays and Wednesdays Tuesday – Maple class swimming a.m.
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Wednesday mornings

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.

The amount paid is per eligible child so, for example, a family of 3 children in receipt of free school meals would receive a payment of £90 in April.

Month	Amount Per Child*
March 2025	£15
April	£30
May	£15
June	£15
July	£30
August	£30
September	£15
October	£15
November	£15
December	£30
January 2026	£15
February	£15
March	£15

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

* If you were eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium in Nursery, you need to reapply when children join Reception.

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

Diary Dates **New or updated events**

2024-2025	
Mon 24 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm – Year 5 Boys’ Football v Queen’s Hill (Home)
Tues 25 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming 2pm Year 2 Parent/Carer Workshop - What happens after phonics? 3pm Year 6 Boys’ Football v White Woman Lane (Home) 3pm - Year 6 Girls’ Football v Queens Hill (Home)
Fri 28 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Maple class to visit Wymondham Dementia Support Group
Sat 29 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashleigh Farm open 10am-12pm for parent/carers volunteers 
Mon 31 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm class to visit Wymondham Dementia Support Group 2:45-4:30pm Year 6 Girls’ Football v Falcon Road (Away)- <i>Rearranged – Possible Date - TBC</i> Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)
Tues 1 st Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming 2pm Fox class African Drumming performance 2:30pm Deer class African Drumming performance Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)
Wed 2 nd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Welcome Evening at WHA (invite will be for one date only)
Thurs 3 rd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 trip to Overstrand Year 6 Boys’ Football v Eaton (Home) 3pm - Year 6 Girls’ Football v Cringleford (Home)
Fri 4 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Comic Relief School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holidays

Wed 23 rd Apr	• School & Nursery reopen after Easter holidays
Thurs 24 th Apr	• Year 4 trip to Norwich Castle
Mon 5 th May	• Bank Holiday – School & Nursery closed
Mon 12 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Tues 13 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Wed 14 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Thurs 15 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Mon 19 th May	• a.m. Year 6 trip to High Altitude
Thurs 22 nd May	• Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Fri 23 rd May	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 2 nd Jun	• School & Nursery reopen after half term • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 3 rd Jun	• Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 10 th Jun	• 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
Tues 17 th Jun	• NHS Dental check-ups Reception to Year 6
Wed 18 th Jun	• Year 3 trip to Sandringham
Thurs 19 th Jun	• Reserve Sports Day (if 10th June is cancelled)
Tues 24 th Jun	• Year 6 transition day at WHA
Wed 25 th Jun	• Year 6 transition day at WHA
Thurs 26 th Jun	• Year 6 transition day at WHA • Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo
Fri 4 th Jul	• Year 5 bowling trip
Thurs 10 th Jul	• Year 2 trip to Gressenhall
Fri 11 th Jul	• After school: PTA Discos, (details will follow) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:45-5:45pm Reception & Year 1 • 6:00-7:00pm Years 2 & 3 • 7:15-8:15pm Years 4 & 5
Fri 18 th Jul	• p.m. Year 6 Crucial Crew event • 4:30-6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' disco (details will follow)
Sat 19 th Jul	• 10am-2pm Open Studios at Ashleigh
Sun 20 th Jul	• 10am-2pm Open Studios at Ashleigh
Tues 22 nd Jul	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays

Community Events

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

1. 9.15am–10.45am every Tuesday
2. 2:00-4:00pm every Thursday

Ashleigh Farm Produce

- Ashleigh Farm produce grown by the children will be on sale from outside the Treehouse mobile so please have a look.
- Items cost £1.50 each and there will be an honesty box for payments.

Spring Fair – Saturday 22nd March:

10am-1pm at North Wymondham Community Centre

Free entry! Lots of stalls including crafts, raffle, refreshments and much, much, more!

Fundraising for a Camps international trip to Peru.

Contact: Sarah – 07428 005074

Big Spring Clean – Saturday 22nd March:

10am-12:30pm

Litter pickers & bags provided, (please bring your own gloves).

Baptist Church, Queen Street

Tea/Coffee & Cake at the end

Wymondham Abbey Palm Sunday & Easter Events



Palm Sunday and Easter

at Wymondham Abbey

Sunday 13th April

PALM SUNDAY

10.15 am

Procession and Sung Eucharist

We gather in the churchyard for the ceremony of palm crosses and branches, then process into church led by two donkeys.



Sunday 20th April

EASTER DAY

10.30 am

Sung Eucharist

One of our biggest services of the year, with singing, bells, incense, processions and much joy. Followed by an egg hunt for the children.



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