



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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Contact Us
John McConnell
Headteacher

Message from Mr. McConnell

It's been a short half-term and now it's time for a week off again! The children have made us all so proud over the last 4 and a half weeks; it has been a delight to be here at our beautiful, sunny school.

Next half-term is going to be magical and very, very busy so we are going to recharge our batteries and get ready for summer at Ashleigh.

I hope you all have a wonderful week!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Hedgehog – Albie; **Deer** – Ophelia and Lucas;
Hazel – Eden, Jack and Evan;
Elm – Theo and Laurence; **Maple** – Mercedes;
Mulberry – Zac and Frankie H; **Willow** – Evie;
Ash – Bethany, Lucas and Priya.

Football Kit Plea!

If your child has represented Ashleigh at football at any point this year, can you please check at home for any school football kit and return it as soon as possible?

We're very low on football kits and would really appreciate them being brought back for children to use next year. Thank you!

Parent Governor & Co-opted Governor Vacancies

We have one Parent Governor vacancy and one Co-opted Governor vacancy. All the information about the application process for the Parent Governor is being emailed separately today.

If you are interested in the Co-opted Governor vacancy please email office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk to express your interest.

Creation Station After-School Club - 2nd June

Just a reminder that **Creation Station** is **not** running after school on **Monday 2nd June** and starts again from Monday 9th.

Treehouse Charges from September 2025

Due to an increase in operational expenditure, prices will be increasing as follows with effect from the Autumn Term.

Breakfast Club

7:40-8:30am: £5.00.

After-School Club

3.00pm to 5.00pm: £12.00 including a meal, or

3.00pm to 6.00pm: £14.00 including a meal.

Late collection fee £15.00 (per half hour after booked collection time).

Charges are per child, per session.

Ashleigh Friends

It's the end of another half term already, and plans for the Summer Fete are well underway! Remember to put the date in your diary - **Friday 4th July, 5-7pm.**

A reminder that we're accepting **donations** for the Summer Fete - if you have a clear-out over half term, please bring any of the following to school and place in one of the boxes either on the playground or outside the office. Please ensure everything donated is in a saleable, working condition:

- **Clothing** for all ages, including adults and babies/toddlers - (please wash, dry and bag);
- **Coat hangers** (adult and child);
- **Toys, craft resources, games, books** etc - (please ensure these are in working condition - no missing jigsaw pieces or half-used colouring books please!);
- **Teddies and soft toys**;
- Items for **raffle prizes**.

June marks the return of **Frozen Friday**, beginning on **Friday 6th June** on the school playground at the end of the school day. Look out for our tables of ice lollies - everything will be **£1 each**. We will have the card machine, but **cash is preferred** please. This year, we are offering the below choices:



Summer Fete Volunteer signups are OPEN!!

<https://volunteersignup.org/8PKKL>

Click on the above link to get yourself, friends, and family signed up to help on the day: **Friday 4th July between 5-7pm**. The slots are 30 minutes to ensure we all get time to spend at the fete with our children, so no one is expected to work the whole event ☺

We are offering some fabulous perks to giving us your time too:

- **30 MINUTE HELPERS** - 2 x games vouchers **and** 2 x soft drink voucher
- **60 MINUTE HELPERS** - the above **plus** 2 x ice creams/lollies

If you wish to sign up, please choose one or two slots. We will then be in touch with you at a later date.

Thank you, and hope to see you there!

We hope everyone enjoys half term next week - let's hope for some sunny weather!

You can get in touch with us at: ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk, and **[Ashleigh Friends PTA | Wymondham | Facebook](#)**

After School Clubs - Summer Term

Day	Club	Pick-Up Time	Final Dates
Monday	Creation Station <i>(not 2nd June)</i>	3:45pm	Mon 7 th July
	Performing Arts	4:00pm	
Tuesday	Archery	4:00pm	Tues 8 th July
	KS1 Dodgeball		
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	4:00pm	Wed 9 th July
	Ukulele	3:45pm	Wed 2 nd July
Thursday	Gymnastics	4:00pm	Thurs 10 th July
	Karate		
Friday	Dodgeball	4:00pm	Fri 11 th July
	Singing Club	3:45pm	

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 - Elm 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*	Voucher Issue Date
June	£15	06/06/2025
July	£30	11/07/2025
August	£30	08/08/2025
September	£15	05/09/2025
October	£15	10/10/2025
November	£15	07/11/2025
December	£30	05/12/2025
January 2026	£15	09/01/2026
February	£15	06/02/2026

March	£15	06/03/2026
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- * 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	
Fri 23 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 2 nd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery reopen after half term • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening
Tues 3 rd Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Hearing & Vision Screening • a.m. Elm class swimming
Tues 10 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
Tues 17 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm class swimming • NHS Dental check-ups Reception to Year 6
Wed 18 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 trip to Sandringham
Thurs 19 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve Sports Day (if 10th June is cancelled)
Tues 24 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at WHA • a.m. Elm class swimming
Wed 25 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition morning for September classes • Year 6 transition day at WHA
Thurs 26 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at WHA • Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo
Tues 1 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm class swimming
Fri 4 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 bowling trip • 5:00-7:00pm Summer Fete
Tues 8 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm class swimming
Thurs 10 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 trip to Gressenhall
Fri 11 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Tues 15 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm class swimming
Wed 16 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:15pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Thurs 17 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Fri 18 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • p.m. Year 6 Crucial Crew event • 4:30-6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' disco (details will follow)
Sat 19 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am-2pm Ashleigh Art Show
Sun 20 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am-2pm Ashleigh Art Show

Tues 22 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays
<u>2025-2026</u>	
Mon 1 st Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET Day
Tues 2 nd Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET Day
Wed 3 rd Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am School reopens Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:45-10:45am OR 1:00-3:00pm)
Thurs 4 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:45-10:45am OR 1:00-3:00pm)
Fri 5 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:45-10:45am OR 1:00-3:00pm)
Mon 8 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Tues 9 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Wed 10 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Thurs 11 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Fri 12 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Mon 15 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception classes full-time Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Tues 16 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Wed 17 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Tues 7 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery Individual Photos
Fri 24 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 3 rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Thurs 6 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flu Vaccinations; Reception to Year 6
Mon 10 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Tues 11 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Wed 13 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Thurs 14 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Fri 15 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Tues 18 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sibling Photos
Tues 25 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flu Vaccinations; Reception to Year 6 ('Mop-up' session)
Fri 19 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm School & Nursery close for Christmas holiday
Tues 6 th Jan 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 13 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 23 rd Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm School & Nursery close for Easter holiday
Tues 14 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Mon 4 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & Nursery closed – Bank Holiday
Fri 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 1 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am School & Nursery reopen

Fri 17th Jul

- 3pm School & Nursery close for Summer holiday

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

Wymondham Magazine

<https://www.wymondhammagazine.co.uk/may2025>

**Saturday 24th May,
10:00am-1:00pm,
Wymondham Baptist Church**

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Wymondham Baptist Church
Queen Street, Wymondham NR18 0YA

"Old & New" Sale

Variety of Craft Stalls,
Cakes and Home Produce
plus
Nearly New & Bric a Brac Items
Refreshments Available

**Saturday 24th May
10.00am - 1.00pm**

For further information
Telephone 01953 606520
E-mail : office@wymondhambaptist.org

**Saturday 7th June,
10:30am-12:30pm,
Messy Church**

Your invitation to:

- Activities
- Songs
- Food
- Crafts
- Games
- Stories

Messy Church

Wymondham Methodist Church
Town Green Centre

Come and join us on Saturday 7th June
for this **FREE** event 10:30-12:30 (including lunch.)

For ages 4-11yrs.
Children need to bring a parent or guardian.
For more information contact:
emmens.cfw@gmail.com

**Saturday 7th June,
Browick Road Community
Orchard**

THE **GREAT
BIG GREEN
PICNIC**

Sat 7th June - 12-4pm
Browick Road Community Orchard

Pack a picnic and join us down at the community
orchard! Music, Local Stalls, Poetry & More.

In association with:
The Great Big Green Week

**Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th
June,
Wymondham Heritage Museum**

FREE ENTRY FOR DADS

FATHER'S DAY AT THE MUSEUM

Father's Day at
Wymondham Heritage
Museum
Sat 14th and Sun 15th

CRAFTS
CAKES AND BAKES
SCAVENGER HUNT
FREE & DADS PRIZES

**Saturday 5th July,
Wymondham Heritage Museum**

FREE ENTRY



**1940s
VICTORY
CELEBRATION**

**WYMONDHAM
HERITAGE
MUSEUM**

Sat 5th July, 10am-5pm

Live music, re-enactors, vintage vehicles, code breaking experience for kids and adults, games, craft stations, ration experience, stalls, special exhibitions, town tours, poetry readings, vintage tea room, loads for kids, and much more!

**Sunday 6th July,
11am-3pm,
North Wymondham Community
Centre**



COME AND JOIN US FOR THE RETURN OF THE POPULAR
JUNIOR BAKE-OFF COMPETITION 2025



AGES 7-11
Come on! Sign up your Junior Bakers

Sunday, 6th July from 11am to 3pm

**NORTH WYMONDHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
LIME TREE AVENUE, NR18 0HN**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT NWCA EVENTS TEAM
EMAIL: betindagallagher@hotmail.com

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