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Ashleigh
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Ashleigh on X

Message from Mr. McConnell

What a beautiful week at Ashleigh! It was a delight to see so many of you at our parents' evenings, it was joyous to see the children playing outside in the beautiful weather, and it was completely wonderful to hear the choir performing at St. Peter Mancroft Church in Norwich last night.

If you want to listen to how brilliant they were, click on:
ashleighprimary.com/wp-content/uploads/Green-Grow-The-Rushes-O.m4a

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Squirrel – Jack;
Deer – Anabelle; **Fox** – Leon;
Birch – Eevie; **Hazel** – Archie, Jacob R and Elliot;
Elm – Archie and Ivy R; **Maple** – Bethan;
Mulberry – Oscar L; **Willow** – Nasri and Lily;
Ash – William H and Stefan.

Run Ashleigh is coming back!

Norwich City Community Sports Foundation are pleased to announce that Run Norwich 50/50 School Fundraiser will be coming to Ashleigh **on Friday 22nd May 2026**, and we will be asking each year group to take part in a specific distance using the school field; bringing the Run Norwich atmosphere to our school.

Can children please wear their House colour PE t-shirts for Run Ashleigh, as they would on Sports day. Thank you!

House Colours:

Aquila (The Eagle) **Delphinus (The Dolphin)** **Draco (The Dragon)**
Firebird (The Phoenix)

Online Gaming

This video provides a quick overview on how to keep your child safe whilst gaming online, outlining communication risks, in game spending, age ratings and reporting tools:

[Online Gaming Information](#)

And there is lots more Online Safety information available on our website:
[Online Safety – Ashleigh Primary School](#)

RSHE Policy

Our RSHE policy can be viewed at:
[Relationships & Health Education – Ashleigh Primary School](#)

Parent/Carer Workshops

Protecting Kids Online: Thursday 30th April – 21st May (weekly)

Are you concerned about your child's online habits?
Would you like to know more about possible dangers on the internet?

NCC Family Learning are delighted to invite you to Ashleigh Primary School over April and May for a FREE 4-week workshop on understanding and protecting young people online.

You don't have to be able to attend all 4 weeks, but it's better if you can.

**** Due to some of the content, this is for parents/carers only ****

The course will run on Thursday afternoons for 90 minutes: 1:25pm to 2:55pm, on:

- April 30th - Identifying risks to children's safety;
- May 7th - Building Digital resilience;
- May 14th - Safeguarding with parental controls and monitoring tools;
- May 21st - Preparing and adapting for future risks.

[Parent/Carer Workshops – Protecting Kids Online – Fill in form](#)

Evening News School Tokens

We would be very grateful if tokens could be handed in to the school office, or given to your child's class teacher to pass on. Thank you and thank you to everyone who's sent in vouchers so far!

Ashleigh Friends

Preloved Shed

The PTA shed is open every day from 2:45 pm, weather permitting. All items are for sale for 1£. If you're looking for something specific, please feel free to reach out to the PTA—we're always happy to help!

PTA meeting

PTA trustees and volunteers have held a meeting on Wednesday 22nd April.

This and next term you can expect:

- ★ PTA attendance at curriculum days;
- ★ Frozen Fridays from 5th June (first Friday after half-term holidays);
- ★ PTA presence and support on:

Sports Day;
 Arts Days;
 New parents' welcome session.

 **Grants**

The PTA is beginning to explore grant opportunities to help raise additional funds for the school. If you spot any open grant opportunities, we'd love to hear from you—please let the PTA know.

 **School Lottery Reminder**

Don't forget you can support the school all year round by playing **Your School Lottery**. Every ticket helps provide regular funding for the school while giving players the chance to win weekly prizes

 **Easy Fundraising Reminder**

Please remember to use **Easy Fundraising** whenever you shop online. Many retailers donate a percentage of your spend to the school at no extra cost to you - a simple way to support Ashleigh!

Thanks for the support!

Ashleigh Friends - PTA

PE Days

Children should wear PE kit to school on their PE days. When children come to school in PE kit, PE shorts should be at least mid-thigh length please, with t-shirts (no crop tops).

Year	Days
Reception	Tuesdays
1	Mondays and Wednesdays
2	Deer: Mondays and Fridays (Summer 1) Fox: Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Tuesdays
4	Tuesdays and Thursdays Tuesday - Elm class swimming a.m.
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Friday

After School Clubs

Day	Club	Years	Dates	Pick-Up Time
Monday	Art Club Group 1	3-6	9 th Mar - 11 th May	4:00pm
	Art Club Group 2	3-6	18 th May - 22 nd Jun	4:00pm
	Creation Station	1-6	20 th Apr - 29 th Jun	3:50pm
	Cheer Leading	1-3		4:00pm
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	1-6	23 rd Apr - 1 st Jul	4:00pm

	Farm Club	5-6	22 nd Apr – 20 th May	4:00pm
Thursday	Karate	1-6	23 rd Apr – 25 th Jun	4:00pm
	Gymnastics	1-6	23 rd Apr – 2 nd Jul	
Friday	Dodgeball	3-6	24 th Apr – 3 rd Jul	4:00pm
	Singing Club	3-6		3:45pm

Treehouse is open every day during term time.

Free School Meals Information

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

Because of the Universal Credit changes coming into effect from September 2026, from what we understand from current government information:

- a) Current Free School Meal eligible parents/carer **will have to reapply to continue to receive Free School Meals/Pupil Premium;**
- b) All families that receive Universal Credit from September 2026 are eligible but **will have to apply to receive Free School Meals/Pupil Premium.**

When we know more, including how and when to apply, we will let families know.

Diary Dates

New/Updated events

2025-2026	
Mon 27 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Hearing & Vision screening • a.m. Elm class to visit Wymondham Dementia Support Group
Tues 28 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:10am Year 6 Early Morning session (place needs to have been pre-booked) • Reception Hearing & Vision screening
Thurs 30 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:10am Year 6 Early Morning session (place needs to have been pre-booked) • Reception Hearing & Vision screening • 1:25-2:55pm Parent/Carer Online Safety Course Week 1 of 4 (information to follow)
Mon 4 th May	• School & Nursery closed – Bank Holiday
Tues 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:10am Year 6 Early Morning session (place needs to have been pre-booked)
Thurs 7 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:10am Year 6 Early Morning session (place needs to have been pre-booked) • 1:25-2:55pm Parent/Carer Online Safety Course Week 2 of 4 (information to follow)
Mon 11 th May	• Year 6 SATs
Tues 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs • a.m. Reception: Furry Friends Petting Farm Visit • 2:30pm Year 2 parent/carer classroom poetry performance

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)
Mon 18 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 trip
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"> • Run Ashleigh! • 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 House Colours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aquila (The Eagle) Delphinus (The Dolphin) Draco (The Dragon) Firebird (The Phoenix)
Thurs 11 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception trip to Pensthorpe • 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
Fri 19 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 trip to Sandringham
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"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High • KS1 Choir to perform at the Royal Norfolk Show • Year 4 to visit the Royal Norfolk Show
Thurs 25 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition 'move-up' morning (changed from 24th June) • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham High
Fri 26 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception to Year 5 PTA Discos – details to follow
Mon 29 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Hethersett Academy
Tues 30 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Hethersett Academy
Wed 1 st Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Hethersett Academy
Sat 4 th & Sun 5 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am-2:00pm Ashleigh Art Show (details to follow)
Mon 6 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham College
Tues 7 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 transition day at Wymondham College
Wed 8 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Year 6 Leavers' Performance (filming, no audience) – change of date • 1:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance (letters to request tickets will follow nearer the time)
Thurs 9 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Performance (letters to request tickets will follow nearer the time)
Mon 13 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 trip to Gressenhall
Thurs 16 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30-6:30pm Year 6 Leavers' Disco

Fri 17th Jul

- 3pm School & 3:15pm Nursery close for Summer holiday
- See final page of Newsletter for 2026-2027 school term dates

Community News

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

* 9.15am–10.30am every Tuesday

* 2:00–3:30pm and 6:30–7:30pm every Thursday

For more information telephone 07736 725708

Email info@hubproject.org.uk

Financial Support for Families

The Free School Meal voucher scheme **ended on 31st March 2026**.

If you have any unspent vouchers please ***redeem these within three months of issue.***

- There will be ongoing support for families at: www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving
- Broader support on debt and welfare rights is available at www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs.
- The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun programme is continuing, and the Easter programme will launch in the coming weeks. Families can visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun to sign up.

Wymondham Rugby



WYMONDHAM RUGBY

COLOUR RUN

RACE STARTS AT 12PM | BBQ | BARS | DJ NEIL CHARLES
COLOURFUL FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO ENJOY

SPONSORED BY
CJB SCAFFOLDING

BEYOND ANY LIMITS



SUNDAY 26TH APRIL



**Yr 3/4 GIRLS
GET INTO RUGBY**

My teammates are always there for me

playing together
rugby

3 x Free Sessions
Thursday 5-6pm
4th June
11th June
18th June



TRY RUGBY WITH US!
Visit findrugby.com

Use QR Code or email to sign up
schools@wymondhamrfc.com

Messy Church – Saturday 13th June



Your invitation to:

Wymondham Methodist Church

Town Green Centre

Come and join us on Saturday 13th 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

Junior Bake-Off Competition



JOIN US FOR THE RETURN OF THE POPULAR

JUNIOR BAKE-OFF COMPETITION 2026



AGES 7-11

Come on! Sign up your Junior Bakers

Sunday, 12th July from 11am to 3pm

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



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
NWCA EVENTS TEAM**

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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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