



# Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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## Message from Mr. McConnell

Thank you to everyone who organised and helped with our fantastic Run Ashleigh event today! Well done to all the children who took part, they did brilliantly today, and thank you for your amazing sponsorship donations.

Have a wonderful half term, and we'll look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June!

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## Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

**Hedgehog** – Harry; **Squirrel** – Annabelle;

**Barn Owl** - Isabel and Harry; **Bat** – Benjamin;

**Deer** – Evan, Bjorn and Hope;

**Maple** – Ivy, Charlie F and Jonny;

**Mulberry** – George;

**Sycamore** – Max, Daisy and Phoebe.

Well done everyone!

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## Run Ashleigh

**Please hand sponsorship forms and money raised in a named, sealed envelope to the school office by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.**

Thank you for all your support and we hope the children enjoyed taking part!

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## Ashleigh Friends

A reminder that we are welcoming back Frozen Fridays after half term. Starting on 7<sup>th</sup> June, we will be selling ice lollies on the playground after school each Friday for the remainder of the school year. Cash is preferred - prices to be confirmed.

If you're having a half term clear out, then we are planning to collect unwanted clothes and shoes next term, so please keep these to one side. More details on this should be coming soon!

Our next meeting is at the Robert Kett pub on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Hope to see you there!

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## Sports Day Timings

We are looking forward to Ashleigh Sports Day on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**.

Timings will be:

- \* 9:15 – 11:45 **Years 3-6 Sports Day**
- \* 11:45 -12:45 Lunch – Family Picnic
- \* 13:00 - 14:45 **Reception, Years 1 & 2 Sports Day**

**Access to the school during Sports Day outside of normal drop off and collection times will only be via Lime Tree Avenue.**

We will confirm by lunchtime on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June whether Sports Day will be going ahead (our reserve date in case of bad weather is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June).

The only school lunch option on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June will be a school packed lunch. Please make sure any school lunches are ordered by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Otherwise please send your child/ren with a home packed lunch.

### **What will the children need to wear?**

Children will need to come to school wearing their sports day kit. Normal PE kit can be worn all day. As we are competing in house teams, we like children to wear the colour of their house so please could they wear a t-shirt of the following colour:

- \* Orion – Red
- \* Hydra – Green
- \* Pegasus – Blue
- \* Hercules – White

If your child is not sure what house they are in, please ask their teacher.

Sports Day is a chance for children to participate in a mix of different activities, we want to encourage all children to enjoy sport and be active. Children will be given an opportunity to opt in to more competitive races at the end of sports day.

We're delighted to say there will be the opportunity to buy hot and cold drinks so please bring some cash if you think you might like to take advantage of this on the day!

The PTA are also kindly providing a free ice pop for each child.

We hope you will be able to join us!

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## Talk Homework

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Understanding the World: The Natural World</b> Which animals live in a woodland?
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<b>Year 1</b>	<b>RE:</b> Can you retell the creation story from Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism?
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Geography:</b> How might people in Kampong Ayer travel around? How is it different to how we travel around Wymondham?
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>History:</b> Who built the pyramids and why were they built?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Geography:</b> Discuss what you learnt about the River Tiffy.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Art:</b> Is street art ok to do?
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>History:</b> Why did Britain build an empire? Can you name some countries which were part of the British Empire?

## Free School Meals Payments

The Free School Meal voucher scheme has been extended from May to October 2024 and the following payments will be made to eligible families:

Month	Amount Per Eligible Child*	Payment Date
June	£15	07/06/2024
July	£30	05/07/2024
August	£30	09/08/2024
September	£15	06/09/2024
October	£15	11/10/2024

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

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

## Diary Dates New or updated events

### From September 2024

School Opening Hours: 8:30am-3:00pm

Nursery Opening Hours: 8:30am-3:15pm

<b>2023-2024</b>	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	• School & Nursery reopen after half term
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	• Plummers Dental Screening: <b>Reception to Year 6</b> – rearranged from 13 <sup>th</sup> February

Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30pm Ashleigh Friends social event (Robert Kett pub)</li> </ul>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception</b> trip to Pensthorpe</li> </ul>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Day (details in Newsletter 10.05.2024)</li> </ul>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 3</b> trip to Sandringham</li> </ul>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Reserve Sports Day</i></li> </ul>
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 1</b> trip to Banham Zoo</li> </ul>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 5</b> trip to Harry Potter World Warner Bros. Studio</li> </ul>
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am-4pm Wymondham Food &amp; Drink Festival</li> <li>Visit the Ashleigh Friends stall!</li> </ul>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>p.m. <b>Year 6</b> Transition Workshop</li> </ul>
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-10:00am parent/carer meeting for Reception September 2024 intake</li> </ul>
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 4</b> trip to Royal Norfolk Show</li> </ul>
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2pm Childminders' Meeting</li> </ul>
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School transition morning to September classes</li> </ul>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Discos – Reception to Year 5</b> (Details to follow)</li> </ul>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Year 6</b> to Crucial Crew at City College</li> <li><b>Year 2</b> to Gressenhall</li> </ul>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6 Leavers' Disco</b> (Details to follow)</li> </ul>
Tues 16 <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 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30pm <b>Year 6</b> Leavers' Performance</li> </ul>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Non-School Uniform Day – supporting Unicef</b></li> <li>Last day of term: School &amp; Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holiday</li> </ul>

<b>2024-2025</b>	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reopens after Summer Holidays</li> <li>Reception transition sessions</li> <li>Nursery transition sessions</li> </ul>
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception transition sessions</li> <li>Nursery transition sessions</li> </ul>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception transition sessions</li> <li>Nursery transition sessions</li> </ul>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception 8:30am-1:00pm</li> </ul>
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception 8:30am-1:00pm</li> </ul>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception 8:30am-1:00pm</li> </ul>
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception</b> full-time attendance</li> </ul>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6</b> Residential</li> </ul>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6</b> Residential</li> </ul>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Year 6</b> Residential</li> </ul>
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School &amp; Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term</li> </ul>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School &amp; Nursery reopen after half term</li> </ul>
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reception to Year 6</b> Flu Vaccinations</li> </ul>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.m. <b>Reception to Year 6</b> Flu Vaccinations ('mop-up' session)</li> </ul>

Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Christmas holidays
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	• School & Nursery reopen after Christmas holidays
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	• School & Nursery reopen after half term
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holidays
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	• School & Nursery reopen after Easter holidays
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May	• Bank Holiday – School & Nursery closed
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Year 6 SATs</b>
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Year 6 SATs</b>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Year 6 SATs</b>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> May	• <b>Year 6 SATs</b>
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for half term
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	• School & Nursery reopen after half term
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	• School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Summer holidays

## Community Events

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

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

### **Kids Camp during the May half term being held at Wymondham Leisure Centre**

For more details, please visit –

<https://southnorfolkleisure.co.uk/kids-camp-2/>

### **Primary Times – Half Term Activities**

### **Family activities and events for primary school children | Primary Times**

### **Still Life Drawing & Collage Workshop:**

#### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 11am-2pm**

Free 'Drop in' family event @thatlittlenorfolkstudio

Abbey School Rooms, Church street, Wymondham Abbey NR18 0PH

### **Wymondham Summer Fete 10am-4pm, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Wymondham Central Hall, Back Lane, NR18 0QB

Face painting, glitter tattoos, crafts and games, refreshments, charity raffle.

### **Wymondham Great Big Green Week – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

<https://www.greeningwymondham.org/great-big-green-week-2024>




### **Junior Bake Off (Ages 9-11), Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July:**

- Join us to celebrate 50 years of North Wymondham Community Centre and take part in this fun activity with lots of surprises!
- Ages 9-11 Limited spaces
- Judging will take place at North Wymondham Community Hall on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024, which happens to be World Chocolate Day, with the Wymondham Chocolate Fest event being held from 11:00am - 3.00pm, so you can join in with all the chocolatey fun before the big announcement of who is the Junior Bake Off Champion!
- To sign up your Junior Bakers and receive their information pack, which includes a cupcake recipe and the theme for decorating the celebration cupcakes, contact:
- NWCA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Team
  - Email: [belindagallagher@hotmail.com](mailto:belindagallagher@hotmail.com)
  - Mob: 07801370213
  - North Wymondham Community Centre - 44 Lime Tree Avenue - Wymondham - NR18 0HH
  - Website: <https://nwca.org.uk>

### **Wymondham Baptist Church – Uniform Swap Events.**

- Wymondham Baptist Church have planned a Uniform Swap event for the 12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> July.

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- Parents/carers can take uniform that your child has grown out of on or before the event and perhaps swap it for uniform in the size to fit their children.
  - There will be no charge for the uniform.



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