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Ashleigh
Instagram

Ashleigh on X

Message from Mr. McConnell

What a week! It's been a fabulous half term here at Ashleigh but a very long one and we think that everyone is ready for a break! On behalf of all of us at Ashleigh, have a wonderful week away from school, however you spend it!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Barn Owl – Luna and Freddie M;
Deer – Arianna; **Fox** – Kian and Benjy;
Maple, Charlotte and Oliver J;
Mulberry – Oscar, Laurence, Oscar P, Reggie and Chloe ;
Ash – Caitlin, Ivy and Georgia.

Cross-Country Competition

We took 24 Key Stage 2 children to take part in the annual Cross-Country competition. They all represented Ashleigh beautifully, showed great teamwork and enjoyed the whole experience. We came 3rd out of 26 schools which was fantastic. Henrietta won the Year 6 girls' race so a special congratulations to her, but a massive well done to everyone involved!

School Field

As the cold and wetter weather has kicked in with a vengeance, please could we ask that you use the pathways provided and not cut across the field during drop off and pick up. This will help us to keep the grassed area in good shape for future use and prevent muddy feet trailing through the school building.

Thank you.

Flu Vaccination Information

The Flu Vaccination team will be visiting school to offer the flu vaccine.

You can choose between the **nasal spray or a pork gelatine-free injection.**

For further information about the vaccines, please read the E-consent letter that was emailed to all parents/carers on 14th October.

Alternatively, click below:

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/Norfolk>.

The form is available in 10 languages— select yours when it opens.

If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated, please submit a decline via the same link to avoid further contact from our team.

Note: School aged children cannot receive this vaccination with their GP unless they are clinically vulnerable.

Norfolk Immunisation Team

Tel: 01603 576320 | Norfolk Team: norfolk@v-uk.co.uk

Ashleigh Friends

We have purchased the Advent calendars for this years' raffle.

We have:

Hotel Chocolat - The Everything calendar

Smiggle

Crystal & Gemstone

Minecraft

Each ticket will again be £1

Monday 3rd November last purchases Tuesday 25th November.

Draw will take place Wednesday 26th and calendars will be available for collection from pick up on Wednesday until school closes on Friday 28th November.

Ashleigh Friends PTA

After School Clubs - Autumn Term

Day	Club	Pick-Up Time	Final Dates
Monday	Creation Station	3:50pm	Mon 1 st Dec
	Cheerleading	4:00pm	
Tuesday	Nerf Games	4:00pm	Tues 2 nd Dec
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	4:00pm	Wed 3 rd Dec
Thursday	Gymnastics	4:00pm	Thurs 4 th Dec
	Karate		
Friday	Dodgeball	4:00pm	Fri 5 th Dec
	Singing Club	3:45pm	
	Ukulele	3:45pm	

Treehouse is open every day during term time.

PE Days

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

Year	Days
Reception	Not autumn term
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
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

- * 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.
- ^ Newly eligible families will have the codes issued separately.

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

Diary Dates

New/Updated events

2025-2026	
Mon 3 rd Nov	• 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Tues 4 th Nov	• a.m. Maple class swimming
Thurs 6 th Nov	• Flu Vaccinations; Reception to Year 6 • 3pm Year 6 Boys' Football v Queens Hill (Home)
Mon 10 th Nov	• Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Tues 11 th Nov	• Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle • a.m. Maple class swimming
Wed 13 th Nov	• 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"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Thurs 20 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sibling Photos (date changed from 18th Nov)
Tues 25 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • p.m. Flu Vaccinations; Reception to Year 6 ('Mop-up' session) • a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 2 nd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Mon 8 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Reception Performance (filming session, no audience) – change of date
Tues 9 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Wed 10 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Reception Performance • 2:00pm Reception Performance
Thurs 11 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Year 1 Performance • 2:30pm Year 1 Performance • 3pm Brass Band & PTA Cake Sale
Fri 12 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:45pm Year 2 Carols at Wymondham Abbey
Mon 15 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:45pm Year 6 Carols
Tues 16 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:45pm Year 5 Carols
Wed 17 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper* Day (* festive top with school uniform) • 2:45pm Year 4 Carols
Thurs 18 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:45pm Year 3 Carols • 6:00-8:00pm KS2 Disco
Fri 19 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Reception, Years 1 & 2 Christmas party morning • 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
Mon 9 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 trip to Banham Zoo
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 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
Mon 4 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery closed – Bank Holiday
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
Fri 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & 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

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 & 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

Find a Football Session

The **Find Football** feature lets parents and carers quickly search for football clubs, sessions, and opportunities nearby, whether their child is new to the game or looking to join a team.

<https://www.norfolkfa.com/players/ways-to-play/find-football>

Ideas for local activities

[What's On - Visit Wymondham](#)

[That Little Norfolk Studio \(@thatlittlenorfolkstudio\)](#)



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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