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Message from Mr. McConnell

Greetings from sunny Sheffield Road! Spring starts next month and it looks like we've got a sunny and not-too-cold prelude to Spring ahead of us next week. We're looking forward to the best part of the school year over the coming months as we plan things like trips, sporting activities and how we're going to make the most of the amazing outdoor space that we have at our school. Don't forget to follow us on Twitter (or X) @PrimaryAshleigh to see how we're making memories this year!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Squirrel – Elijah; **Bat** – Alex; **Deer** – Jacob C and Dawson;
Fox – Noah, Alfred and John; **Hazel** – Finley; **Elm** – Lilly;
Maple – Stefan, Nasri and Anthony; **Mulberry** – Jack;
Willow – Ruby; **Ash** – Bella.

Well done everyone!

100% Attendance Certificates for Spring 1 were sent home today; the Attendance raffle draw will be held next Friday.

Year 6 Parent/Carer Meeting re SATs

Just a reminder about the information meeting for Year 6 parents/carers at **5:30pm on Wednesday 5th March**. Access via Sheffield Road.

Phonics Letter

All children in Reception, Years 1 and 2, and any KS2 children who are working on phonics, will be getting a letter to show which group they are working in this half term.

This letter shows what your child is working on in school and what you can do to support at home.

The letters will be handed out with new reading books today so please look out for this in your child's bag.

Any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

Parent/Teacher Meeting - Booking Appointments

Teachers2Parents have updated their parent evening booking system to Parent Booker, and this will be the first time we have used the new version.

We have found various issues through the setting up process that we have highlighted to the provider, and these have been resolved, but please do let us know if you have any problems booking appointments.

Families with siblings in school – after booking your first child, you will need to click on the “Change Child” option in the dark blue heading towards the top of the booking page.

You will receive a message regarding booking an appointment but please note that booking opens at 7:30am on Monday 3rd March and closes at 9am on Friday 17th March.

Please note that the system only sends emails, not texts.

Head Bumps

When a child reports that they have bumped their head, they are checked and treated by a first aider, and class staff are made aware. We will always notify parents by text or email when a child reports a bump to the head. Usually children are checked/treated and return to play or the classroom, where class staff are made aware of the report. The office will call parents/carers on first aider advice.

Farm Produce

We're excited to share that Ashleigh Farm produce grown by the children will be on sale from next week! It will be available outside the Treehouse mobile so please have a look.

Items cost £1.50 each and there will be an honesty box for payments.

After School Clubs - Spring Term Final Dates

Day	Club	Final Dates
Monday	Cheer Leading Creation Station	Monday 24 th March
Tuesday	Archery Multi-Sports	Tuesday 25 th March
Wednesday	Musical Theatre	Wednesday 26 th March
Thursday	Gymnastics Karate	Thursday 27 th March
Friday	Dodgeball Singing Club	Friday 28 th March

Booking forms for next term's clubs will be sent out mid-March.

Treehouse is open every day during term time.

Book Donation to Barn Owl Class

We'd like to say a huge thank you to Lily P in Barn Owls, who nominated her class to receive a book each as part of a ROARR! World Book Day promotion. The book will be coming home with Barn Owl children today.

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 2025 and the following payments will be made to eligible families:

Month	Amount Per Eligible Child*
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** (Reception through to Year 6) please click [here](#).

Diary Dates **New or updated events**

2024-2025	
Mon 3 rd Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1:45-2:45pm Nursery Tour for September 2025
Tues 4 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30am Year 6 Girls' Football Team depart for event in Peterborough• a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming• 10-11am Nursery Tour for September 2025
Wed 5 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2pm Reception Parent/Carer Workshop - Pure Sounds to Blending• Year 6 Boys' Football v St. Michaels (Home)• 5:30pm Year 6 Parent/Carer SATs Information Meeting

Thurs 6 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day – Non-School Uniform Day/Bring a Favourite Book • 3pm Ketts Books Book Fair • 2:45-4:30pm Year 6 Girls' Football v Falcon Road (Away)
Mon 10 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 Assessments • 3pm – Year 5 Boys' Football v Falcon Junior (Away) • 3pm - Year 6 Girls' Football v Horsford (Home)
Tues 11 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 Assessments • a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming • 11am Year 5 Playleaders' to Norwich Whitefriars Court • Year 6 Boys' Football v Robert Kett (Away)
Wed 12 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 Assessments • 2pm Years 1 & 2 Parent/Carer Workshop - Storybooks Phonics
Thurs 13 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 6 Assessments • 3pm – Year 5 Boys' Football v Firside (Home)
Mon 17 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends AGM
Tues 18 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Year 4 Maple class swimming • 3pm Parents' Evening Meetings
Wed 19 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Parents' Evening Meetings
Thurs 20 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm Parents' Evening Meetings
Fri 21 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comic Relief – Non-School Uniform Day
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
Mon 31 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Elm class to visit Wymondham Dementia Support Group • 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 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"> • School & Nursery close at 3pm and 3:15pm for Easter holidays
Wed 23 rd Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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 17 th Jun	• NHS Dental check-ups Reception to Year 6
Wed 18 th Jun	• Year 3 trip to Sandringham
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
Thurs 10 th Jul	• Year 2 trip to Gressenhall
Fri 11 th Jul	• After school: PTA Discos, (details will follow) • 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

Wymondham Magazine – February 2025

<https://www.wymondhammagazine.co.uk/february2025>

Wymondham Methodist Church:

Saturday 8th March 10:30am-12:30pm

Messy Church – Activities; Songs; Crafts, Games; Stories, Food.

For ages 4-11 years.

Children need to bring a parent or carer.

Contact Sarah at emmens.cfw@gmail.com

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Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

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