

Week commencing 21.04.25

School re-opens Tuesday 22nd April

Wednesday 23rd April - Year 6 Trip to Eden Camp Friday 25th April - Wear it Blue Day - donate £1.00 - Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust fundraiser **Support Us - Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust**

Friday 23rd May - Break Up

Friday's - Class 3 Apple Swimming

Please check PE Kits days next term - there are some changes

***Running Club is never on the last week of every half term. ***Coding Club is never on the first Tuesday of every half term.

Messages from school

*Arts Photography Final call for Giving Consent *****

Please use the below link to give / decline consent to

- your child's photo to be taken on Tuesday 6th May
- your email address being shared with Arts Photography for ordering and communication purposes
- See letter attached

The link to the Google Form is: https://forms.office.com/e/p5tAypOSpU

The Googleform will shut Wednesday 9th April to allow us time to share the information with Arts. After this time parents who haven't yet consented will be asked to contact Arts Photography.

will be asked to Thank you for the Gardening Club and Ian from Ground Force as well as parent / carer volunteers for all the work they did last week

preparing the wildflower beds and garden!

LOST PROPERTY BOX ON PLAYGROUND OUTSIDE THE YEAR 5/6 DOOR please take a look, it is very full!!!

Welcome back to Mrs Travis!!!!

Please join us in welcoming Mrs Travis back from her maternity leave.

We are all delighted to see her back in school. Mrs Travis will be working with the Early Years team for the remainder of the academic year and is enjoying getting to know our Little Acorns.

Diary Dates

Thursday 1st May - Class 5 Hawthorn to Oakwell Hall Monday 5th May - Ilkley Carnival **School Photos**

Tuesday 6th May - Class, individual and sibling photos with Arts School of Photography

Thursday 8th May - Class 5 Cedar to Oakwell Hall Break Up Friday 23rd May





Come join our journey to school on Fridays. There's nothing like riding side-by-side with friends to get our day off to the best start!

Look out for the adults with music. We will have a lead and sweep as a minimu

We set off at 8:35 from Wheatley Lane and cycle down Valley Drive to Ashlands.



Scan to join our Whatsapp group

Saplings

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Registration & snack | Registration & snack | Registration & snack | Registration & snack | Registration & snack |
| Craft All | Dance & Music Nursery, Reception & KS1 | Sports KS2 | Sport KS1 | Movie Night All |
| | Coding Club KS2 | Baking Nursery, Reception & KS1 | Art KS2 | |
| Homework Club | Homework Club | Homework Club | Homework Club | |

Change to Saplings Booking for Summer Term

Booking for Saplings Summer Term now open

Rolling week snack choice

In order to ensure that it is not the same snack on a set day we operate a rolling week for snacks Monday - Thursday between Sandwich (Ham, Cheese or Tuna), Bread sticks,dips, bagels and cream cheese, Pan au Chocolat and Cheese and Crackers. Friday's 'Movie Night' is either crisps, popcorn or choc ice. There is always a choice of fruit and vegetable every night.

MOVIE CHOICE FOR FRIDAY 25TH APRIL TO BE CONFIRMED POST EASTER EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE

Thank you to everyone this week for working with us on the 5.30pm pick up deadline and earlier closure of the booking window.



PE KIT DAYS THIS 1/2 TERM

The children should come to school in their PE kit on the below days regardless of whether they tell you that they are doing PE, Forest Schools, art or music.

If your child is doing Forest Schools please make sure that they come to school in their PE kit with their forest school clothes in a bag (waterproofs, old clothes and wellies).

Little Acorns 3 and 4 - Thursday Please wear white t shirt, black leggings/joggers/shorts and trainers.

Year 1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Both classes Tuesday and Friday (Forest Schools on a Tuesday afternoon)

Year 3

3 Apple - Monday and Friday (swimming on Friday) (3 Apple Forest Schools on Monday afternoon) 3 Maple - Monday & Friday

Year 4 - Monday and Thursday

Year 5 - Both classes Wednesday and Friday

Year 6 - Both classes Wednesday and Friday -(Forest Schools for 6 Chestnut on Wednesday afternoon & 6 Birch on a Friday afternoon)

Lunchtime Clubs

Monday - French Club **

Tuesday - Spanish Club **

Thursday - Singing Club

Message from the French / Spanish Club

We have finished for this term but would love to come back next term if there is enough demand. Please email Sophie Pringle Van Berckel direct on svpringle66@gmail.com

Music in School

Tuesday Guitar & Piano

Wednesday Strings

Thursday Vocal, Drums & Woodwind

Friday Razzamatazz for KS2 at 8.30am

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Meetings and Events Dates 2025

Tuesday 13th May - 7.30pm The Black Hat, Ilkley - All welcome Tuesday 8th July - 7.30pm The Black Hat, Ilkley - All welcome

Monday 5th May - Carnival Parade Sunday 18th May - Pen Y Ghent Hike Weekend of 20th - 22nd June Camping Weekend Friday 4th July - Summer Fair Wednesday 9th July - End of year disco

Friends Of Ashlands needs your support for upcoming activities. To get in touch please email friendsofashlands@gmail.com or call Nicola on 07595 110513.

*RUNNING CLUB: in response to our survey where this was requested we would like to know who would join if this was set-up for group runs and general health and fitness discussions. If you are interested please get in touch.

Fundraising goal for 2025 is.....

"A NEW OUTDOOR STAGE IN THE MAIN PLAYGROUND AND A MUCH ANTICIPATED HILL SLIDE". We are currently obtaining quotes for both in order to set the target amount. If you know of a local company who might be able to support with making or sponsoring either of these please let us know.



