



Week commencing 05.05.25

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

Friday's - Class 3 Apple Swimming

Friday 23rd May - Break Up

**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

#### Sun Safety Reminder

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child is protected from the sun during the school day. We kindly ask that:

- Sunscreen is applied at home before school each morning.
  - **Children should not bring their own sunscreen to school.**
  - A long-lasting, 24-hour protective sunscreen is recommended.
  - Please send your child with a named hat and a full water bottle every day.
  - Can we ask that water bottles have a lid that closes to avoid spills over their work. Please can water bottles be named.
- We have shaded areas available during outdoor time.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe and comfortable.  
For Early Years please see Mrs Collin's email.

Curriculum Newsletters are posted on website (also sent out earlier this week via Arbor).

### Diary Dates

Thursday 5th June - Year 2 Trip to Skipton Castle  
 Tuesday 10th June - Year 4 Celebration Assembly - 3pm  
 Thursday 12th June - Year 5 Celebration Assembly - 3pm  
 Tuesday 17th June - Year 3 Celebration Assembly - 3pm  
 Wednesday 18th June - Year 6 Celebration Assembly - 3pm  
 Monday 23rd June - Year 1 Share and Celebrate - 3pm  
 Tuesday 24th June - Year 2 Share and Celebrate - 3pm  
 Wednesday 25th June - KS1 Sports Day - AM  
 Thursday 26th June - Little Acorns 3 & 4 Outdoor Fun on the Field - 2.45pm  
 Monday 30th June - Year 1 Trip to Harlow Carr  
 Wednesday 2nd July - KS2 Sports Day - AM  
 Thursday 3rd July - Reception Trip to Thornton Country Farm Park  
 Friday 4th July - Wear it Blue Day - Donate £1 to Airedale Hospital  
 Friday 4th July - 4pm Summer Fair  
 Monday 14th July/Tuesday 15th July - Year 6 show 7pm  
 Friday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.10am

### SPRING BANK EARLY YEARS HOLIDAY CLUB

Tuesday 27th May - Friday 30th May & Monday 2nd June

Ashlands Early Years Holiday Club welcomes Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children aged 3 and over.

Daily rates:  
 9.00am - 3.30 pm = £40  
 9.00am - 1.00pm = £20  
 9.00am - 5.15pm = £50

The children have fun getting messy painting and making crafts, they bake, they listen to stories and enjoy making music and singing.  
 They play outside whatever the weather and in the warmer months they use the field for play, outdoor learning and picnics.  
 The children visit our wonderful outdoor classroom and garden where they can explore nature, we even have our own beehives!

To book a place or for further information please contact the school office and a member of the team will be happy to help.



CONTACT US:  
 TEL: 01943 609050  
 EMAIL: OFFICE@ASHLANDS.MLT.CO.UK  
 WWW.ASHLANDSPRIMARY.ORG.UK



Our Lost Property Box is located outside the Year 5 /6 doors (on the right as you enter the playground from the carpark).

It is overflowing!

We are trying to return named items to children but there is a lot of unnamed, including non uniform items, a bike helmet and an adult jumper.

Please take a look and reclaim if yours.

In order for us to keep on top of this any items unclaimed for longer than 2 weeks will be sent to charity.

Thank you

# Saplings

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack
<b>Craft</b> All	<b>Dance &amp; Music</b> Nursery, Reception & KS1	<b>Sports</b> KS2	<b>Sport</b> KS1	<b>Movie Night</b> All
	<b>Coding Club</b> KS2	<b>Baking</b> Nursery, Reception & KS1	<b>Art</b> KS2	
Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	

## 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.

**Saplings**

# MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

3.30pm-5.30pm  
£10.25 including Choc Ice  
Booking closes on Arbor  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> @ 3.30pm prompt

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Pizza of the Day	Spaghetti Bolognese garlic bread	Meat Pupils Choice Pupils Choice Side	Chicken Breast Wraps new potatoes	Butcher sausage hotdog baked wedges
<b>VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH</b>	Margherita Pizza	Vegetable Bolognese garlic bread	Veggie Pupils Choice Pupils Choice Side	Quorn Chicken Wraps New Potatoes	Quorn sausage hotdog baked wedges
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad	Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Mixed Salad
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Brownie	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Pupils Choice Pudding	Cupcakes	Fresh Smoothie Fruit Salad
<b>FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT</b>	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
<b>JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION</b>	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection

**IT'S A HOOT**

**TO EAT MORE FRUIT**

**KEY**

- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
- MEAT FREE MONDAY
- CHEF'S CHOICE
- PLANT BASED (VEGAN)

**A WORLD OF FOOD**

*"Allergens and Intolerances"*  
All of our food is thoughtfully prepared without and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen avoidance protocol in place to ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergenic prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the absence of any ingredients or traces of these.

**YOU SAID**

**WE DID!**

**WED 7TH MAY**

**PUPILS CHOICE LUNCH**

**MAIN**

**Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles**  
*Stir Fried Veg, Prawn Crackers*

**Veggie Egg Fried Rice**  
*Salad, Prawn Crackers*

Jacket Potatoes & Sandwich Bar available

**DESSERT**

**Mandarin Cake**  
Or Fruit Salad or Yogurt or Whole Fruit  
With Fortune Cookie

## 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 Wednesday

### 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)

On Thursday our Eco Committee members and Gardening Club got involved in finding more out about the planters at the front of school.

They explored the numerous different habitats that exist within the planters, supporting and providing refuge for insects, amphibians, butterflies, bees and hedgehogs.

They also learnt how the planters are specially designed to catch and store surplus rain water produced in storm conditions, reducing discharge to the drainage and river system.

In total about 30 children across school were involved, please take a look when you are passing.



## Music in School

**Tuesday** Guitar & Piano

**Wednesday** Strings

**Thursday** Vocal, Drums  
& Woodwind

**Friday** Razzamatazz  
for KS2 at 8.30am

## 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](mailto:svpringle66@gmail.com)



# Friends of Ashlands Page

## 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](mailto: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.

Ashlands' annual hike up Pen-y-ghent (Yorkshire Dales) is happening on the 18th May 2025. It's a brilliant day. Please drop Daniel Barrett a message on 07857109891 if you would like to join this Friends of Ashlands event and fundraiser.

People can sponsor your challenge by donating online:  
[https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/pen-y-ghent-hike?utm\\_medium=CA&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/pen-y-ghent-hike?utm_medium=CA&utm_source=CL)

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Friends of Ashlands and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.  
Thank you for your support!

