



Week commencing 12.05.25

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Thank you for your support!

Friday's - Class 3 Apple Swimming

Friday 23rd May - Break Up

***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

Thank you to our wonderful Gardening Club volunteers who have busy over the recent weeks planting the wild flower meadow at the front of school. They have had to water the seeds regularly over this unseasonably dry weather including in the Easter Holidays.

Every year the school receives lovely messages from the local community as well as people passing through the town and we are always appreciative of them taking the time to thank us for brightening their day.

We are looking forward to watching them blossom and grow.

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.



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ASHLANDS WINS BEST IN PARADE @ ILKLEY CARNIVAL 2025

Congratulations to everyone. What a fantastic day and event. We hope your children enjoyed the experience and felt proud to represent their school. Both participating and non participating children all worked so hard on the costumes at Maker Day and the parade looked amazing.

A huge thank you to this years incredible Carnival Crew who supported. We couldn't do it without you. This was our biggest parade entry to date with 170 children participating. Makers Day formed a key part of over 4 months preparation with all year groups working incredibly hard on creating their costumes and props with the help of over 80 parents and grandparents. We are very proud that our winning entry reflected the schools commitment as an Eco-School with all the materials used being either upcycled or recycled.

We would also like to thank everyone of our wonderful Friends of Ashlands PTA, but a special mention has to go to Luciana and John who had the overall vision that made our entry so spectacular including their spectacular GIANT creations of Walter, Henry the Heron and Verbeia our River Goddess. Thank you also to those sturdy shoulders for carrying them!

Photos are posted on the school website as well as Friends of Ashlands Facebook. You will likely have seen us in the local media too. Thank you to Nabin for the photos and capturing the memories

Finally, thank you to our incredible children who looked amazing and made all the hard work so worthwhile!

Visit the school website gallery tab for more pictures.



Saplings

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	

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.



MENU CHANGE ON THURSDAY 15TH MAY

There will be a menu change next Thursday,
Instead of chilli it will be pizza with beans.

The rest of the menu will be unchanged.

WEEK 1	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	All Day Breakfast Hash brown	Meat Lasagne garlic bread	Traditional Roast Dinner all the trimmings	Chilli Con Carne brown rice	Crispy Chicken Fillet Burger chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	All Day Veggie Breakfast Hash brown	Vegetable Lasagne garlic bread	Quorn Fillet Roast Dinner all the trimmings	Tomato Macaroni Bake garlic bread	Vegetable Burger chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Sweetcorn
DESSERT	Pancakes	Flapjacks	Gingerbread People	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Ice Cream
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
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	Jacket potato and sandwich selection



Come Dine with Me
Year 2 Cherry Classes

TUESDAY 13TH THURSDAY 15TH MAY

PARENTS AND CARERS ARE INVITED TO
COME AND HAVE LUNCH WITH THEIR
CHILD

12.00PM - 12.20PM

10 PLACES AVAILABLE PER DAY

BOOKING AND PRE PAYMENT IS ESSENTIAL

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE ON:

OFFICE@ASHLANDS.MLT.CO.UK

PRICE £3.75 PER PERSON

PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY PARENTAL ALLERGENS
AT TIME OF BOOKING

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)

ALAN TITCHMARSH VISIT

Ashlands was honoured with another visit from Alan Titchmarsh, a former pupil of the school, during which he toured and heard how the outdoor learning has developed over recent years with its Beehives, Greenhouse, Orchard and Vegetable Gardens

Alan had the chance to meet some of the children, teachers and parent volunteers involved with the the Eco Team, Bee keeping, Forest School and the Gardening Club and was happy to answer their questions and share his knowledge. We are also excited to announce that Alan will be donating a trophy to use for a new Junior Gardener competition so watch this space
Photos are on Friends of Ashlands Facebook and will be posted to the school website.

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

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

Specific upcoming events that need your support support:

- 25th June / 26th June / 2nd July: Sports Days Food & Drinks Stall
- 4th July: Summer Fair
- 9th July: End of year disco
- 13th July: Ilkley Half Marathon Stall

.To get in touch please email friendsofashlands@gmail.com or call Nicola on 07595 110513.

Other Friends Events until the end of the year:

- Sunday 18th May - **Pen Y Ghent Hike**
20th - 22nd June **Camping Weekend**

EDINBURGH MARATHON CHALLENGE

On May 25th Nicola and Rumana are taking on the Edinburgh Marathon to raise funds for Ashlands to help towards the 2025 Funding Goals. Training has been tough and it will be a real personal challenge for them both and so if you can support with a donation it will help carry them through those miles! DONATE HERE <https://www.justgiving.com/team/nicandru>



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