



Week commencing 30.06.25

Monday 30th June - Year 1 Trip to Harlow Carr

Tuesday 1st July - IGS Transition Day (Year 6 only)

Wednesday 2nd July - KS2 Sports Day - AM

*** please see the KS1 Sports Day item for details on access and leaving whilst Sports Day is in progress***

Wednesday 2nd July - Year 6 bowling trip (PM)

Thursday 3rd July - Reception Trip to Thornton Country Farm Park

Thursday 3rd July - Neurodiversity talk - 9.15am

Friday 4th July - Wear it Blue Day - Donate £1 to Airedale Hospital

Friday 4th July - 3.45pm to 6.30pm Summer Fair (TICKET SALES ON ARBOR CLOSES ON WED 2ND JULY AT 3.30PM)

Friday's - Class 3 Apple Swimming

***Running Club is never on the last week of every half term. RUNNING CLUB IS NOT ON FRI 4TH JULY DUE TO THE SUMMER FAIR

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

Diary Dates

Tuesday 8th July - Year 6 Leavers Disco

Wednesday 9th July - School Disco (not Year 6)

Wednesday 9th July - Transition Day

Monday 14th July/Tuesday 15th July - Year 6 show 7pm

Wednesday 16th July - Year 5 Bastille picnic on the field

Thursday 17th July - 2.45pm Little Acorns 1,2,3,4 singing and choc ices

Friday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am

Break up Friday 18th July

School re-opens Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Messages from School

School Gates

All gates onto the school property will be locked by 4.00pm. Please ensure that you have left the playgrounds by then.

Thank you

The Lost Property Box on the main playground outside the Year 5/6 door is overflowing again! Please look in it and reclaim items.

Anything left at the end of term will be sent to charity or put into the the second hand uniform store (if Ashlands uniform).

Please find attached a letter from Bradford Music and Arts regarding music lessons in school from September (previously sent on Wednesday 25th)

We hope you are enjoying seeing the wildflowers blossoming at the front of school. Thank you to our Gardening Club volunteers for all their hard work to make this annual display continue to happen.

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

Running Club – Volunteers Needed

As you may know, our school's Running Club has been a much-loved tradition for many years, taking place every Friday after school. This free club is open to all children from Reception through to Year 6 and has been largely supported and run by our fantastic parent volunteers.

Unfortunately, two of our current parent volunteers will be stepping down this year. We're now reaching out to see if anyone would be interested in helping to keep this valued club running. All necessary equipment will be provided, and a staff member will work alongside you until you feel confident to lead independently. A DBS check will be required. The club runs directly after school until 4:15 pm.

It would be a real shame to see this long-standing Ashlands tradition come to an end. If you're able to help or would like more information, please do get in touch.

Football Kit Sponsorship Opportunity

We are incredibly proud of the success both of our school football teams have achieved as part of the Wharfedale Primary School Football League. Their dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship have been a real credit to Ashlands.

As we prepare for the upcoming season, we are reaching out to see if any parents or carers might be willing to sponsor new football kits for our teams. We are looking to raise £500 per team, and in return, your company logo would be proudly displayed on the front of the kits.

If you or your business would be interested in supporting our teams and promoting your brand within the school community and beyond, please get in touch. Your support would make a huge difference to our players and help continue the great legacy of Ashlands football.

Thank you for your consideration

KS1 Sports Day

KS1 Sports day went well, all the children took part in the 5 races: running, bean bag relay, bean bag balance, space hoppers and the egg and spoon! We even had a toddler race at the end as they had all watched so patiently throughout. The parents were treated to refreshments from the Friends of Ashlands and the rain stayed away, apart from some light drizzle. Our Year 6 helpers supported the children and organisation of the morning as did all the spectators watching and cheering the children on. Thanks to all who came.

Back in classes, after an ice pop to cool down, we totalled up the points from the races and the winning house was... Ghyll!

All the children in this house received 5 house-points each which will go towards the end of year winning house.

We understand that parents sometimes need to leave or arrive mid-way through the Sports Day. We hope you will appreciate that safeguarding of the children is our top priority; hence the gates being locked whilst the event is in progress.

Whilst we did our best to accommodate parents leaving and arriving throughout the morning there were times when they had to wait a short time until a member of staff was available to let them out.

Please can we respectfully ask that parents do not climb over the gates when they are locked as this does not set a good example to the children.

For KS2 Sports Day on Wednesday 2nd July we will be opening the top gate at 10.00am and 10.4am allow parents to leave if they need to.



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.



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

Year 3 - Monday and Friday

(3 Apple swimming on Friday)

Year 4 - Monday and Wednesday

(Forest Schools on Monday afternoon)

Year 5 - Both classes Wednesday and Friday

(5 Hawthorn have Forest Schools on Wednesday morning)

Year 6 - Both classes Wednesday and Friday

(Forest Schools for 6 Birch is on a Wednesday afternoon)

Lunchtime Clubs

Monday - French Club **

Tuesday - Spanish Club **

Thursday - Singing Club

Message from the French / Spanish Club

If you are interested in joining 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

Meetings and Events Dates 2025

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

Specific upcoming events that need your support:

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.

