



Ashlands News

Week beginning 24th November 2025

Diary Dates for next week - w/c 24.11.25

Tuesday 25th November 3pm Year 3 Celebration Assembly
Friday 28th November - Flu Vaccination Catch Up session
(Reception to Yr 6)(email previously sent)

Fridays 3 Apple swimming

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

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

Messages from school

NUT AND SEED FREE

Please note we are a nut and seed free site (this includes pesto and hummus) due to allergies in school

Sickness and Diarrhea

Reminder - please return to school 48 hours after the last episode of sickness and diarrhea

Keighley and Craven Cross Country

Please see flyer / photos attached

Gardening Club Rota Friday's @ 12.30pm

(please bring waterproof and wellies)

Friday 28th November Year 5 Hawthorn

Friday 5th December Year 4 Rowan

Friday 12th December Year 4 Rowan

Friday 19th December Year 4 Yew

Diary Dates until Christmas

Tuesday 2nd December - Year 1 walk to Ilkley Park (AM)
 Year 5 local walk geography fieldwork (AM)

Wednesday 3rd December - Reception Vision Testing (email previously sent)

Friday 5th December - Christmas Fair 4.00pm - 6.30pm.

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 11th December Friends of Ashlands Childrens Sparkle and Shine Disco

Friday 12th December - 9.30am KS1 Nativity

Tuesday 16th December 10am KS2 Church Service, St Johns, Ben Rhydding

Wednesday 17th December 10am KS2 Church Service, St Johns, Ben Rhydding

Thursday 18th December - 2.30pm Early Years Nativity (Reception and Nursery)

Break Up - Friday 19th December

School re-opens - Tuesday 6th January 2026

Friends of Ashlands Dates for 2026

Spring Term

1st – 14th March Auction of Promises

Friday 27th March Easter hunt, hat contest and bake sale

Thursday 30th April Curry and Quiz night

Summer Term

Monday 4th May Ashlands Parade at the Ilkley Carnival

Sunday 17th May Pen Y Ghent Hike

12th – 14th June Ashlands camping weekend

Friday 3rd July Summer Fair

Thursday 9th July End of Year disco

CHRISTMAS EARLY YEARS HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd December & Monday 5th January

Open to children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1.

Opening Times and Fees

9.00am - 3.30pm = £45.50
 8.00am - 5.15pm = £60

For any questions, to discuss availability or to book a place, please contact the school office.

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Ilkley Grammar School Consultation

Please see the below message we have been asked to share with our parents and carers

Ilkley Grammar School and Moorlands Learning Trust are consulting on changes to the oversubscription criteria for out-of-area admissions from September 2027.





As required by the School Admissions Code, we are consulting with local authorities, other admission authorities, parents / carers, and any other interested parties.

Full details of the consultation and ways to respond can be found on the following webpage:
<https://www.ilkleygrammarschool.com/consultation-on-admission-arrangements/>

Kind regards,

Carly Purnell
Headteacher

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Homemade Pizza of the Day	Fishcakes wholegrain rice	Traditional Roast Dinner all the trimmings	Creamy Chicken Pasta Bake garlic bread	Butcher sausage hotdog chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Crispy Vegetable Fingers wholegrain rice	Quorn Fillet Roast Dinner all the trimmings	Vegetable Pasta Bake garlic bread	Veggie sausage hotdog chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Baked Beans Mixed Salad	Mixed Salad Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Sweetcorn
DESSERT	Fruit & Pancakes	Jam Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream	Marble Cake	Ginger Biscuit
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



"Allergens and Intolerances"
All of our food is thoughtfully prepared and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens prior to using the restaurant.
Our chefs are used to multi-allergen production so we cannot guarantee the above tables are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

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Main Course

- Roast Turkey
- Quorn Fillet
- Pigs in Blankets
- Sprouts, Carrots and Roast Potatoes
- Stuffing and Yorkshire Pudding
- Gravy

Dessert

- Christmas Chocolate Truffle
- Christmas Shortbread
- Fresh Fruit
- Cordial Juice

Join us for all your festive favorites:
Thursday 11th December 2025

Mellors Catering Services www.mellorscatering.co.uk

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Christmas Party

Join us:
Friday 19th December 2025

Selection of Sandwiches

- Sausage Rolls
- Crispy Wedges
- Carrot and Cucumber Sticks

Chocolate Crispy Cakes

- Mince Pie Rolls
- Fresh Fruit
- Cordial Juice

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Music in School

Piano - Tuesday
Guitar - Tuesday
Drums - Thursday
Woodwind - Thursday
Strings - Thursday

Lunchtime Clubs

Le Club Francais French Club - Monday
Singing Club - Wednesday (starts 24.09)

Message from the French Club

If you are interested in joining please email Sophie
Pringle Van Berckel direct on
svpringle66@gmail.com

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

After Half Term Reception to come to school in their PE kits on a Thursday

Year 1 - PE kits Thursday and Forest Schools Friday

Year 2 - Friday

Year 3 - Thursday and Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Thursday

Year 6 - Wednesday

SAPLINGS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

	15.30 - 15.45	15.45 - 16.45	16.45 - 17.30
Monday	Registration & snack	Craft with Mrs Myers All	Return to Saplings room
Tuesday	Registration & snack	Drama with Mrs Hunt KS2	Return to Saplings room
Wednesday	Registration & snack	Baking with Miss Smith All	Return to Saplings room
Thursday	Registration & snack	Dance & Music with Mrs Pastuszcak Nursery, Reception & KS1 Coding Club with Mr Preece KS2	Return to Saplings room
Friday	Registration & snack	Movie Night All	



Saplings
MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 28th November 2025
3.30pm-5.30pm
£10.80 including snack and popcorn
Booking closes on Arbor
Wednesday 26th @ 3.30pm prompt

THAT CHRISTMAS



Christmas
100 FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOOD PARCELS

Please help by donating Christmas Cakes and Crackers. We also collect mince pies and Xmas treats

Deliver by Tuesday
16th December to
30 Nelson Rd

THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

Friends of Ashlands Page

School Uniform Honesty Shed

We're pleased to share that the School Uniform Honesty Shed will be open for use from Monday, 10th November. Families are warmly invited to visit, donate, or collect items at any time. Instructions for use have been shared via email.

If you have any queries please contact Jess on 0796 8083079 or Rosamund on 07866 611044.

Ashlands sweatshirts and cardigans - now £3

Grey, black gingham items & bags - now £2

Whites - now £1

