



Diary Dates for next week - w/c 08.12.25

Monday 8th December - Stories under the tree for new Reception children (September 2026) - 2.45pm

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

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
Water Bottles in Classroom

Reminder - the children are welcome to have a water bottle in the classroom but this must contain water and not juice.

There is a water fountain in school to refill during the day.

Nursery and reception children do not require a water bottle, there is a

New Football Kit Flyer attached
Gardening Club Rota Friday's @ 12.30pm
(please bring waterproof and wellies)

Friday 12th December Year 4 Rowan
Friday 19th December Year 4 Yew

Christmas Parties

Monday 15th December - KS1 Christmas Party (PM)

Tuesday 16th December - Year 3 and Year 6 Christmas Party (PM)

Wednesday 17th December - Year 5 Christmas Party (PM)

Thursday 18th December- Year 4 Christmas Party (PM)

Friday 19th December - Reception and Nursery Christmas Party (PM) children who do not attend Nursery on a Friday afternoon are welcome to attend

More details to follow

Diary Dates until Christmas

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

8.00am – 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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School Disco Sparkle and Shine - Thursday 11th December

School Disco Information

Saplings Nursery and Reception Children

Due to the age of the children school cannot supervise them at the disco. Parents need to pick up their child from school at 3.30pm to get them changed and supervise them at the disco.

Years 1 - 3

If your child is booked into Saplings and wishes go to the disco then you need to book a Saplings place as normal and also purchase a disco ticket. Children should bring their disco clothes to school in the morning. Saplings staff will help them get changed and take them to the school hall at 4.45pm. You will then pick them up from the disco at 5.45pm.

Years 4 - 6

If your child is booked into Saplings we will take them to the disco at 6.00pm. Children should bring their disco clothes to school in the morning. Saplings staff will help them get changed and take them to the school hall. You will then pick them up from the disco at 7.00pm

Pick Up and Drop off Information

Drop off and pick up - please enter through the main school entrance. Exit through the main playground to allow a one way system to operate. Refreshments will be available in the library. All nursery and reception children must be supervised by an adult during the disco. Parents of Year 1 upwards can return to collect at the disco end.

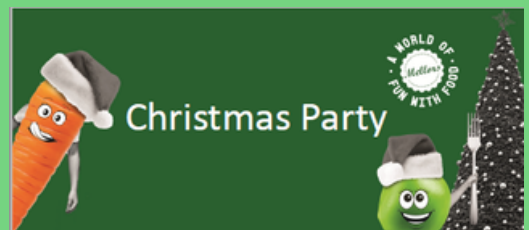
WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	All Day Breakfast hash brown	Crispy Battered Fish baked wedges	Homemade Puff Pastry Sausage Plait new potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese garlic bread	Chicken Fillet Burger chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Veggie All Day Breakfast hash brown	Quorn Dippers baked wedges	Homemade Puff Pastry Cheese & Onion Plait new potatoes	Veggie Bolognese garlic bread	Crispy Vegetable Burger chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad	Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Salad	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Mixed Salad
DESSERTS	Apple Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Lemon Biscuit	Flapjack	Cupcakes
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



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



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

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

ILLUMINATION PRESENTS
Dr. Seuss' **THE GRINCH**

Friday 12th December
3.30pm-5.30pm
£10.80 including snack & crisps
Booking closes on Arbor
Wednesday 10th @ 3.30pm



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

Christmas Tree Festival at St Margaret's Church, Ilkley.

Our very talented Year 4 and 6 children, under the guidance of equally talented Mrs Jones, made decorations for the Ashlands tree at the St Margaret's Christmas Tree Festival.

You can view our tree, as well as all the other trees, today and tomorrow at St Margaret's Church in Ilkley.

See below for more information:

Our beautiful church will be filled with a stunning display of Christmas trees individually decorated by local schools, charities and community groups. Vote for your favourite Christmas tree; enjoy music and singing by local performers including the Rock Choir; sample tasty treats on sale along with hot drinks and juice; and take part in an Angel making workshop run by our Ukrainian friends. Sit a while with friends and family and enjoy the sights and sounds of Ilkley's Christmas Tree Festival.

For more information contact Vickie at stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com.



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

