



# Ashlands News

## Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Diary Dates - w/c 12/01/26

Music lessons start this week

**TARN have won the house points for last term - children in TARN can wear blue or their own clothes next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Launchpad lunchtime sports starts (see below on page 1 for further information)

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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

**Reminder Reception 2026 applications, the deadline being a minute before midnight on Thursday 15 January.**

##### **NUT AND SEED FREE**

Please note we are a nut and seed free site.

This includes packed lunches, please remember no pesto and hummus and seeded bread.

We have children in school with airborne as well as ingested allergies so this is very important.

##### **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.

**Please remember to name all uniform, coats etc**

**Gardening Club Rota Friday's @ 12.30pm  
(please bring waterproof and wellies)**

#### Diary Dates

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January - Addingham Cross Country KS2 only**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January - 7pm Friends of Ashlands meeting at Vitello Lounge - All welcome**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Year 2 Trip to the Yorkshire Air Museum**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Year 6 Trip to Saltaire**

**Break up Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 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

#### Lunchtime Sport with LaunchPad

This year we are partnering with LaunchPad Sports to deliver a lunchtime sport session in the school day.

Initially the sessions will have a football focus but it is our intention to refine and adapt the programme throughout the year based on the weather and demand.

LaunchPad are already successfully delivering these structured, engaging sports sessions for children of all abilities in other local primary schools during the lunchtime break. They focus is on player development, enjoyment and teamwork and the sessions are delivered by trained coaches in a safe and inclusive environment.

LaunchPad will be in school every lunchtime and will follow the below timetable initially:

**Monday Year 3 (will need to bring kit)      Tuesday Year 4 (PE Day already in kit)      Wednesday Year 6 (PE Day already in kit)**  
**Thursday Year 5 (PE Day already in kit)      Friday Year 1 & 2 (PE Day already in kit)**

We have tried to schedule year groups on the days that children are already in their PE kit (Year 3 is the only exception).

The session will take place on the school field therefore there will be no impact on the rest of the school's lunchbreak. Children taking part will need to bring an additional pair of trainers as well as pair of tracksuit bottoms in the muddier weather – no studs.

If you want your child to take part, copy and paste the below link to a new webpage to open up the registration form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSem-fx7\\_PhiHmh-AwB1RMj8NBHjWkA5gWymyJ5SzabWF0niA/viewform?usp=publish-editor](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSem-fx7_PhiHmh-AwB1RMj8NBHjWkA5gWymyJ5SzabWF0niA/viewform?usp=publish-editor)

These sessions are priced at £5 per session, payment and booking is direct with Launchpad –

If your child is eligible for free school meals on economic grounds then you are eligible for a 33% reduction - If you indicate this on the link then LaunchPad will contact Ashlands to verify this.

# Hutchisons Catering

Thank you to everyone who has signed up this week and made it such a smooth transition.  
Don't forget to keep ordering, you can order up to 7 weeks in advance and can order / cancel up to 8.55am on the day.

If you forget to order for your child we will of course feed them but we cannot guarantee they will get their first choice - they may get a sandwich or jacket potato option if there is not enough of the main meal choice. If you pay for dinners this will be on your account to clear when you make your next payment.

If your child has an allergy you need to complete the Special Diet Request Form, please ask the office for a copy or download from the school website - School Meals, Milk and Daytime Snacks - Ashlands Primary School.

## \*\*\* MENU CHANGE Special Menu next Thursday 15th January \*\*\*

Next Thursday 15th there is a special menu – see below. This will replace chicken pie with mashed potato.

If you have already ordered then this will overwrite your choice – you can of course amend to another option.  
Apologies for the change - this is a one-off situation – normally special menus will be uploaded in advance before you order



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**THE FOOD EXPLORERS**  
Hutchison

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL OPTION 1: Quorn Dippers with Oven Baked Wedges & Tomato Ketchup OPTION 2: Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Vegan Bolognese Bago Penne Pasta	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Mac 'n' Cheese	Vegan Sausage Roll & Chips
VEGGIES Peas	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots	Beans
FILLED ROLLS Ham & Cheese	Chicken Egg	Ham & Cheese	Tuna Mayo & Cheese	Egg & Cheese

**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY:** Our crunchy colourful salad & jacket potatoes with cheese, beans, tuna mayo or cheese and beans

SWEET TREATS Vanilla Shortbread	Mixed Berry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Apple Strudel & Custard	Gingerbread Squares with Custard	Garden Brownie
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Desserts available every day - a choice of jelly, fruit or yoghurt

**KEY:** Nutritionist's Choice, Vegetarian, Vegan, Added Wholewheat

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MAIN MEAL OPTION 1: Mild Plant Based Chilli & Wedges OPTION 2: Vegan Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Baked Mac 'n' Cheese	Vegan Sausage Roast	Vegetable Keema Curry	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips
VEGGIES Peas	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots	Beans
PASTA Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta	Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta	Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta	Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta	Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta

**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY:** Our crunchy colourful salad and jacket potatoes with vegan cheese, beans, vegan cheese & beans or tuna with vegan mayo

SWEET TREATS Lemon Shortbread	Chocolate Beetroot Cake	Orange Jelly & Mandarins	Vegan Chocolate Brownie	Chocolate Shortbread
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## PE Kit Days this Half Term

Reception - Thursday  
 Year 1 - Friday  
**Year 2 - Wednesday (PE), Friday (Forest Schools)**  
 Year 3 - Thursday and Friday  
 Year 4 - 4 Rowan - Tuesday PE  
**Year 4 - 4 Yew - Tuesday Forest Schools**  
 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 Pastuszczak Nursery, Reception & KS1 Coding Club with Mr Preece KS2	Return to Saplings room
Friday	Registration & snack	Movie Night All	



### Lunchtime Clubs

Le Club Francais French Club - Monday  
Singing Club - Wednesday

#### Message from the French Club

- KS2 French Club: Monday from 12:30 to 13:00.
- Fee for Spring term 2025-2026: £49.50 for 9 sessions
- Dates: every Monday from 12/01/2026 to 16/03/2026 (except for 16/02/2026).
- New members also pay a joining fee of £15.00, for which they receive a French stickerbook, downloadable mp3 songs, and access to the club's BabelZone website.
- Available for: Year 3 to Year 6

If you are interested in joining please email Sophie Pringle  
Van Berckel direct on  
[svpringle66@gmail.com](mailto:svpringle66@gmail.com)

### Music in School

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