



Ashlands News

Week beginning 19th January 2026

Diary Dates - w/c 19/01/26

Tuesday 20th January - 7pm Friends of Ashlands meeting at Vitello Lounge - All welcome

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

Considerate Parking Request

Please can we ask that parents park considerately on the surrounding streets when dropping off and picking up their children. Specifically, we ask that you do not block driveways and access roads, even if it is only for a few minutes. We understand that this is a very busy time and appreciate your help in showing consideration to our neighbours.

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

Thursday 5th February 2026 - Year 2 Trip to the Yorkshire Air Museum

Tuesday 10th February 2026 - Year 6 Trip to Saltaire

Break up Friday 13th 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

We have had a very successful first week with LaunchPad Sports on site delivering a lunchtime sport session.

If you would like to sign your child up for the programme please to please 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-AwB1RMj8NBIHjWkA5gWymyJ5SZA0WF0niA/viewform?usp=publish-editor

As previously communicated 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**.

These 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

We have had another successful week with our new catering company.

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 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 are having any problems creating an account or using the Appetite system please contact the school office for assistance.

If you pay for dinners this will be on your account to clear when you make your next payment.

ADD SCHOOL TRIP INFORMATION

MENU WEEK 1 SERVED W/C: 17th Nov | 8th Dec | 19th Jan | 9th Feb | 2nd Mar | 23rd Mar | 13th Apr

THE FOOD EXPLORERS Hutchison

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL OPTION 1: Rainbow Vegetable Stir Fry Noodles OPTION 2: Ham & Cheese Pasta	Cheese & Bean Lasagne	Vegan Lentil & Stuffing Pastry Roll	Vegetable Bolognaise with Penne Pasta	Vegan Vegetable Nuggets & Chips
VEGGIES Carrots & Peas	Traditional Creamy Beef Lasagne	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken in a Katsu Curry Sauce & Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips
FILLED ROLLS Ham & Cheese	Broccoli	Roasted Carrots & Parsnips	Peas	Beans
SWEET TREATS Blueberry Cookie Bar	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 Chocolate & Banana Brownie				
DESSERTS available every day - a choice of jelly, fruit or yoghurt				
KEY Nutritionist's Choice Vegetarian Vegan Added Wholewheat				

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ALLERGEN AWARE MENU

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MAIN MEAL OPTION 1: Rainbow Vegetable Stir Fry Rice OPTION 2: Cheese & Ham Pasta	Vegan Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Vegan Sausage Casserole	Vegan Bolognese Pasta	Cauliflower & Chickpea Bhaji with Chips
VEGGIES Carrots & Peas	Traditional Creamy Beef Lasagne	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken in a Katsu Curry Sauce with Rice	MSC Approved Fish Fingers & Chips
PASTA Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta	Broccoli	Carrots & Parsnips	Peas	Beans
SWEET TREATS Lemon Shortbread	Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta	Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta	Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta	Tomato, Vegetable & Basil Pasta
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SWEET TREATS Chocolate Banana Cake				
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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

Music in School

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