



Ashlands News

Week beginning 23rd March 2026

Diary Dates week commencing 23/03/26

- Monday 23rd March - Year 3 trip to the Manor House
- Tuesday 24th March - School Nurse to see Reception (height, weight and audiology)
- Wednesday 25th March - 4pm - 7pm - Parents Evening
- Thursday 26th March - Year 4 - Leeds City Museum
- Break up - Friday 27th March
- Fridays 3 Apple swimming until July 2026
- 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

Please can we remind children not to ride bikes and scooters in the playground.

Spring Term 2026 Parents' Evening

Wednesday March 25th between 4.00pm – 7.00pm.

Booking window now open on Arbor - please remember to book your appointment.

Early Years Easter Holiday Club

Open Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April.
 Wednesday 1st is full but we still have some space on the other days.
 To book please contact the school office

NUT AND SEED FREE

Please note we are a nut and seed free site.
 This includes packed lunches, please remember no pesto and humous 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.

Diary Dates

School re-opens Monday 13th April

- Tuesday 14th April - Year 6 Trip to Eden Camp
- Friday 8th May - Year 5 Trip to Oakwell Hall
- Wednesday 17th June - Year 1 Trip to Harlow Carr, Harrogate
- Friday 19th June - Year 4 Trip to Bradford Industrial Museum

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

National Cross Country Championships

Well done and good luck to Alicia in Year 5 who is representing Ashlands/West Yorkshire this weekend in the National Cross Country event in Kenilworth.

LaunchPad Updates - Easter Club and Netball

Easter Holiday Club – Years 2 – 6.

We are delighted to share that we will be running a Holiday Camp at Ashlands this Easter, run by LaunchPad Sports.

The camp would be open to children in Years 2- 6 and will run as a full multi-activity programme with both indoor and outdoor provision.

Easter Holiday Club Dates:

Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April

Camp timings: 9:00am – 4:00pm - £30

Early drop off available from 8:00am: additional £5

10% discount for Ashlands families

Parents who have already registered their interest will be sent a link in due course. If you didn't register an interest and would like your child to take part then please use the below link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWX1O7AvF0FiIJ7T2gnYmFEg_eIOFrHWDXGWFurTSv7vhXxg/viewform?usp=header

LaunchPad will contact you to confirm booking and to arrange payment

Lunchtime Netball post Easter

Post Easter we will be extending our lunchtime sporting opportunities by introducing netball as well as football.

Depending on uptake we will try and schedule the timings so that children are able to take part in football and netball on different days.

If you would like to register your interest, please copy and paste the below link to your browser:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-Jlinu3AzYsU-Y38y7dOvi_fNCFBptd6UiYQBwlvLVMbIA/viewform?usp=publish-editor

The sessions will start w/c Monday 13th April 2026.

They are priced at £5 per session, payment and booking is direct with Launchpad via the above link.

If your child is 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.

Medical Tracker

All first aid incidents are logged on Medical Tracker. We will no longer be sending paper 'Notifications of First Aid' home.

If your child has had a minor injury you will get an email notification.

We will only call you if is a more serious injury.

Hutchisons Catering

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

If you are having any problems please contact the school office for assistance.

SCHOOL TRIP INFORMATION

You can order a packed lunch on Appetite.

Just log onto Appetite to order your meal as normal, there will only be a sandwich option on the school trip day and you can choose the filling. The packed lunch will contain a sandwich, biscuit, piece of fruit and a small bag of nachos.

You are able to supplement the lunch with additional home treats and remember to pack a water bottle.

MENU WEEK 1		SERVED W/C: 2nd Mar, 23rd Mar, 13th Apr, 4th May, 15th June, 6th July					Hutchison
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Main Meal	OPTION 1	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Mixed bean bolognese with penne pasta	Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes & gyoza	Pea-powered vegetable stir fry with carrot rice	Vegetable nuggets, chips & tomato ketchup	
	OPTION 2	Pepperoni pizza & oven baked wedges	Beef & lentil bolognese with penne pasta	Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gyoza	Creamy coconut chicken & chickpea curry with carrot rice	Fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup	
Veggies		Broccoli	Carrots & peas	Carrot & cabbage	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Baked Beans	
Sandwiches		Ham, Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham, Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham, Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham, Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Tuna mayo	
Sweet Treats		Lemon shortbread biscuit	Chocolate & banana brownie sponge	Apple Strudel & Custard	Baked apple & cinnamon sponge	Chocolate shortbread	
Available Every Day – Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese & Beans							
KEY Wholegrain Vegetarian Nutritionist's Choice Vegan							

ALLERGEN AWARE MENU WEEK 1		SERVED W/C: 2nd Mar, 23rd Mar, 13th Apr, 4th May, 15th June, 6th July					Hutchison
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Main Meal	OPTION 1	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Mixed bean bolognese with pasta (may contain eggs)	Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes & gyoza	Pea-powered vegetable stir fry with carrot rice	Vegetable Sausages, chips & tomato ketchup	
	OPTION 2	Roasted vegetable pizza & oven baked wedges	Beef & lentil bolognese with pasta (may contain eggs)	Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gyoza	Creamy coconut chicken curry with carrot rice	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup	
Veggies		Broccoli	Carrots & peas	Carrot & cabbage	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Baked Beans	
Sweet Treats		Lemon shortbread biscuit	Chocolate & banana brownie sponge	Chocolate Brownie	Baked apple & cinnamon sponge	Chocolate shortbread	
Available Every Day – Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Vegan Cheese, Beans, Vegan Cheese & Beans or Tuna with Vegan Mayonnaise							
KEY Vegan Nutritionist's Choice 50-50 White & Wholegrain Rice							

PE Kit Days this Half Term

Reception - Thursday
 Year 1 - Monday (PE) and Friday (Forest Schools)
 Year 2 - Friday
 Year 3 - Thursday (Forest Schools) & Friday (swimming & PE)
 Year 4 - 4 Rowan - Tuesday (Forest Schools) & 4 Yew PE
 Year 5 - Thursday
 Year 6 - Wednesday 6 Birch (Forest Schools) 6 Chestnut PE

Music Lesson Days in School

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

Lunchtime Clubs

Le Club Francais French Club - Monday

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Singing Club - Wednesday

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Gardening Club Friday @ 12.30pm

Friday 20th March - Year 6

Friday 27th March - Year 6

(please bring waterproof and wellies)

Lunchtime Football with LaunchPad

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)

The session will take place on the school field. 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. Any queries please email: launchpadfootballclub@gmail.com

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.

Saplings
MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 27th March 2026
 3.30pm-5.30pm
 £10.80 including snack & crisps
 Booking closes on Arbor
 Wednesday 25th @ 3.30pm prompt

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15.30 - 15.45	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack
15.45 - 16.45	Craft with Mrs Myers All	Get Active All	Drama with Mrs Hunt KS2	Dance with Mrs Pastuszczak Nursery, Reception & KS1	Movie Night All
15.45 - 16.45				Coding Club with Mr Preece KS2	
16.45 - 17.30	Return to Saplings Room	Return to Saplings Room	Return to Saplings Room	Return to Saplings Room	

Friends of Ashlands



FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS
EASTER HUNT, HAT CONTEST AND BAKE SALE
FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

Children to wear their Easter hat to school, prizes to be won.

Easter Egg hunt will take place during school with a treat for every child.

Bake sale in the main playground 3.30-4pm.

Baked donations welcome on the day of the sale.

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS
Curry & Quiz

Thursday 30th April, 6:30-9:30pm, School Hall

BOOK NOW ON ARBOR!!!

Ticket includes curry and quiz with prizes to be won

£10 per person

Bring your own booze and soft drinks, hot beverages available. Card only

Can't make the quiz? Don't despair!

TAKEAWAY SPECIAL AVAILABLE!!
 £10 for rice, naan, curry (veggie or meat)
 pre order via link below, collect + pay school kitchen door 6:30pm

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ky71Wi2hSO6gWF817Klwj4_5pFwKhW7-ADv0d-cZ-Wo/edit?usp=sharing

FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS
2025-26
EVENTS



Thursday 23rd OCTOBER HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP, PUMKIN COMP & BAKE SALE	Saturday 8th NOVEMBER BONFIRE & FIREWORKS	Friday 5th DECEMBER CHRISTMAS FAIR
Thursday 11th DECEMBER SPARKLE & SHINE DISCO	1st - 14th MARCH AUCTION OF PROMISES	Friday 27th MARCH EASTER HUNT, HAT CONTEST & BAKE SALE
Thursday 30th APRIL CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT	Monday 4th MAY ASHLANDS PARADE @ ILLKEY 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

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ASHLANDS GO CAMPING

June 12th - 14th
 Sleningford Watermill
 North Stanley
 Ripon
 HG4 3HQ
www.sleningfordwatermill.co.uk

Booking system live 2nd March, email friendsofashlands@gmail.com if you would like to join for the first time this year and we will add you to the Camping Whatsapp Group where we share information.



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