



Ashlands News

Week beginning 9th March 2026

Diary Dates - w/c 09.03.26

Tuesday 10th March - Friends of Ashlands meeting in the Vitello Lounge (upstairs) all welcome
Wednesday 11th March - 3pm - Year 5 - Celebration Assembly
Thursday 12th March - 3pm - Year 4 - Celebration Assembly

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

Spring Term 2026 Parents' Evening

Spring Term Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday March 18th and Wednesday March 25th between 4.00pm - 7.00pm.

For 1 Oak there are also slots available Monday 16th March 15.00 - 15.30

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

New reception gates being fitted on Monday 9th March.

We are delighted to share that we are having new gates at the reception/nursery entrance to school, accessed from Dean Street.

On Monday you will be able to use this entry at school drop off but at 3.30pm pick up it will be shut.

To pick up, on Monday only, access to school will be by the pedestrian gate onto the playground and the gate onto the field at the top of the carpark only.

Parents needing to pick up from nursery and reception should walk along the path on the field and use the little gate in the corner of the reception playground (near the reception door / canopy).

Thank you

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

Wednesday 18th March - 4pm - 7pm - Parents Evening
Thursday 19th March - Year 1 Ilkley Toy Museum (AM)
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

School re-opens Monday 13th April

Tuesday 14th April - Year 6 Trip to Eden Camp
Friday 8th May - Year 5 Trip to Oakwell Hall

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

Cross Country Thank You

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and staff who helped at the Ashlands cross-country event over the weekend, especially for giving up their time to support the event. Days like this are only possible because of your help and support, and it is truly appreciated.

A big well done as well to all the children who turned up with smiles on their faces and ran their hearts out around the field in their green Ashlands T-shirts. You represented the school in such a positive and amazing way.

Thank you again to everyone who helped make the day such a success.

Thank You
Charlotte Smithson

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/1FAIpQLSdWXIO7AvF0FiIJ7TZ2gnYmIFq_eI0FrHWDXGWFurT5v7vhXxg/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-Y38y7dQvi_fNCFBptd6UiYQBwlwvLvMbiA/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.

EASTER EARLY YEARS HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April

Open to children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. Booking window for Ashlands children will open on Arbor - Monday 2nd March at 9.00am

Opening Times and Fees

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

We look forward to seeing your child at the Holiday Club, any questions please contact the school office.

CONTACT US:

TEL: 01943 609050

EMAIL: OFFICE@ASHLANDS.MLT.CO.UK

WWW.ASHLANDSPRIMARY.ORG.UK



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 2		SERVED W/C: 3 rd Nov 24 th Nov 15 th Dec 5 th Jan 26 th Jan 16 th Feb 9 th Mar 30 th Mar 20 th Apr				
Hutchison						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
MAIN MEAL	OPTION 1 Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Vegan Sausage with Mash & Potatoes & Gravy	Vegan Cottage Pie & Gravy	Baked Mac 'n' Cheese	Tex-Mex Vegetable Fajita Wrap	
	OPTION 2 Salmon Pasta Bake	Pork & Beef Sausage, Mash & Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Creamy Chicken Curry, Carrot Rice	Fish & Chips	
VEGGIES	Peas	Carrot & Peas	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Carrot & Mixed Salad	Baked Beans	
FILLED ROLLS	Tuna Mayo Cheese	Chicken Egg	Ham Cheese	Tuna Mayo Cheese	Egg Cheese	
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Our crunchy colourful salad and jacket potatoes with cheese, beans, tuna mayo or cheese and beans						
SWEET TREATS	Strawberry Mousse	Ordy Apple Crumble & Custard	Original Flapjack	Chocolate & Carrot Muffin	Lemon Sponge & Custard	
Desserts available every day - a choice of jelly, fruit or yoghurt						
KEY: Vegetarian (V) Vegan (V) Added Wholewheat (W)						

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MAIN MEAL	OPTION 1 Vegan Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Vegan Sausage & Mash & Potatoes with Gravy	Vegan Cottage Pie	Baked Mac 'n' Cheese	Vegan Sausage & Chips	
	OPTION 2 MSC Approved Salmon & Tomato Pasta Bake	Pork Sausage, Mash & Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Creamy Chicken Curry & Carrot Rice	MSC Approved Fish & Chips	
VEGGIES	Peas	Carrot & Peas	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Carrot & Mixed Salad	Baked 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	Chocolate Shortbread	Apple Sponge	Vegan Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly & Mandarins	Chocolate Banana Cake	
KEY: Vegetarian (V) Vegan (V) Allergen Aware Menu (A) Added Wholewheat (W)						

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 6th March - Year 1

Friday 13th March - Year 1

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 13th March 2026
 3.30pm-5.30pm
 £10.80 including snack and popcorn
 Bookng closes Wednesday 11th
 3.30pm prompt

****Booking window for Summer Term opens Monday 2nd March****

	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



AUCTION OF PROMISES has now launched!!

Scan QR code or log into:
[https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/
ashlandsauctionofpromises2026](https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/ashlandsauctionofpromises2026)
and place your bids!



Highest bidder by Mon 16th March 2026 wins!

Prizes include:

2 night stay in North Berwick, Thai massage, Pilates sessions, Dog walks, Mandarin lessons, Running analysis/coaching, "Trash Hero", Billy Bobs voucher, Karaoke Party in school, Home baking, Family Photoshoot, Beauty gift vouchers, Handmade Gifts, Coaching Session, Driving Lesson, IT Support, Wild Swimming Lesson..... and much more!!



FRIDAY MARCH 20TH 3:30-5:30PM

GROW TO SCHOOL FRUIT & AND VEG WORKSHOP

A great chance to see how we will be growing food with the children this year, and maybe be inspired yourself! Spaces are available for parents to attend on a firstcome first served basis, please contact Lucy Lee (yr 2 & 6 parent)

**GARDENING CLUB
SPRING LAUNCH
WEEKEND!!**

SATURDAY MARCH 21ST 9AM-12PM

WILDFLOWER WORKSHOP VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT- WE NEED YOU TO HELP KEEP THE FAMOUS ASHLANDS WILDFLOWERS BLOOMING MARVELLOUS FOR 2026!

We'll be extending the wildflower area and oversowing existing beds for extra oomph. Meet at the front of the school, kids as well, wheelbarrows, spades and trowels very helpful you have them.

♥♥ SAVE THE DATE ♥♥♥♥

Saturday 21st March
9-12pm

Ashlands Wildflower
meadow prep & plant
morning

We need parent, carer
and pupil volunteers to
litter pick, weed, replant
and extend our flower
growth this year...🐝

Everyone welcome 🧤

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

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

BOOK NOW ON ARBOR

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FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS ASHLANDS GO CAMPING

June 12th – 14th
Sleningford Watermill
North Stainley
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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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
@ 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

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