



Ashlands News

Week beginning 20th April 2026

Diary Dates week commencing 20/04/26

Thank you so much to the Friends of Ashlands, parents and helpers for an amazing Maker Day on Wednesday. The children and staff had a fabulous day and it was down to all your hard work. We really could not have done this without you !!

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

Curriculum Newsletters for Summer 1 will be sent out today via Arbor and also posted on the class page of the school website.

Messages from school

Hutchisons would like to apologise for the error on the school meal ordering system this week. This has now been rectified.

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

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 6th May - Class Photos

Friday 8th May - Year 5 Trip to Oakwell Hall

Tuesday 12th May - Friends of Ashlands meeting in Vitello Lounge at 7pm - all welcome

Break up - Friday 22nd May

School reopens - Tuesday 2nd June

Wednesday 3rd June - Year 2 Trip to Skipton Castle

Wednesday 17th June - Year 1 Trip to Harlow Carr, Harrogate

Friday 19th June - Year 4 Trip to Bradford Industrial Museum

Wednesday 23rd June - Year 3 - Tempus Fugit Educational Theatre Company visiting school.

Friday 3rd July - Reception Trip to Thornton Country Farm Park

Break up - Friday 17th July

Friends of Ashlands Dates for 2026

Spring Term

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

Friday 10th July Year 6 BBQ Ben Rhydding Scout Hut

Early Years Holiday Club - Spring Bank

Booking for Early Years Holiday Club opens on Monday 20th April at 9.00am.

Club is open Tuesday 26th May - Friday 29th May to children in Nursery - Year 1.

Congratulations

Last week, George (Year 6) and Henry (Year 4) took on an incredible challenge at Otley Golf Club, playing 54 holes of golf (three full rounds) in a single day, to raise funds for Target Ovarian Cancer in memory of their grandma. Together, they raised an amazing £2,165 for the charity.



Lunchtime Netball post Easter

This week we started netball on a Monday lunchtime for **Years 4, 5 and 6.**

This is in addition to the football offered throughout the week.

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

Sessions 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.

Unless it is already their PE day then the children do not need to bring PE kit, just send them with a pair of trainers.

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 on School Grid, 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 School Grid.

Just log onto School Grid 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.

Available Every Day - Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese & Beans

KEY Wholegrain Nutritionist's Choice Vegetarian Vegan

MENU WEEK 2 SERVED W/C: 9th Mar, 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st June, 22nd June, 13th July **Hutchison**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Pan powered vegetable pie & new potatoes	Cherry cauliflower pasta bake	Veggie all day breakfast	Quorn dippers, chips & tomato ketchup
OPTION 1	Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta	Chicken & vegetable pie with new potatoes	Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy	All day breakfast, with pork sausages (vee/ceasing)	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup
OPTION 2					
Veggies	Broccoli	Peas	Carrots & cauliflower	Baked beans	Peas
Sandwiches	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Tuna mayo
Sweet Treats	Traditional Flogjack	Osly apple crumble & oatland	Chocolate Mousse	Carrot cake with orange glass	Chocolate fruit orange cake

Available Every Day - Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese & Beans

KEY Wholegrain Nutritionist's Choice Vegetarian Vegan

ALLERGEN AWARE MENU WEEK 2 SERVED W/C 9th Mar, 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st June, 22nd June, 13th July **Hutchison**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Pan powered vegetable casserole & new potatoes	Cauliflower pasta bake (may contain sage)	Veggie all day breakfast	Margherita pizza, chips & tomato ketchup
OPTION 1	Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta (may contain sage)	Chicken & vegetable casserole with new potatoes	Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy	All day breakfast, with pork sausages	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup
OPTION 2					
Veggies	Broccoli	Peas	Carrots & cauliflower	Baked beans	Peas
Sweet Treats	Saltine Flogjack	Apple crumble	Lemon shortbread biscuit	Carrot cake with orange glass	Raspberry jolly & mandarins

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 - Friday

Year 2 - Wednesday PE & Friday Forest Schools

Year 3 - Thursday PE & Friday Swimming

Year 4 - Tuesday Rowan PE & Yew Forest Schools

Year 5 - Thursday Forest Schools

Year 6 - Wednesday Birch PE & Chestnut Forest Schools

Music Lesson Days in School

Piano - Tuesday

Guitar - Tuesday

Drums - Thursday

Woodwind - Thursday

Strings - Thursday

Lunchtime Clubs

Le Club Francais French Club - Monday

If you would like your child to take join please email
svpringle66@gmail.com

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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 24th April
3.30pm-5.30pm
£10.80 including Choc Ice
Booking closes on Arbor
Wednesday 22nd @ 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 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 @ IRLKLEY 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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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!!!

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-ADvOd-cZ-Wo/edit?usp=sharing

FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS

Pen-y-ghent

Walk

Families, pupils and
teachers; come join us to
raise funds for school.

6 mile loop walk in the great outdoors for
nursery age up to grandparents, the
whole family can take part.

Holme Farm
Campsite,
Horton in Ribblesdale

Meet Sunday 17th May, 10am Horton in
Ribblesdale Village Hall

Contact FOA for more info.

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Pen-y-ghent

Ashlands' annual hike up Pen-y-ghent (Yorkshire Dales) is
happening on the 17 May 2026.

It's a brilliant day.

Please drop Daniel Barrett a message on 07857109891 if
you would like to join this Friends of Ashlands event and
fundraiser.

People can sponsor your challenger by donating online:
<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/pen-y-ghent-hike2026>

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Friends of
Ashlands and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a
UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.
Thank you for your support!

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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THE SCHOOL HALL CLUB

ASHLANDS LEAVERS' DISCO!

YOU'RE INVITED TO DANCE AND PARTY THE NIGHT AWAY.

- MUSIC-
- FOOD-
- MOCKTAILS-
- PHOTO-BOOTH-

ONE LAST PARTY WITH YOUR YEAR 6 CREW

JULY 9TH, 2026 | 7 - 8.30PM
 TICKETS £7 ON ARBOR

ASHLANDS YEAR 6

FAMILY BBQ

FRIDAY 10TH JULY
5 PM - 9 PM
BEN RHYDDING SCOUT HUT
WHEATLEY LANE, LS29 8ET

COME SAY FAREWELL TO YOUR YEAR 6 CREW!

FOOD - MUSIC - GAMES - BYO DRINKS

£5 PER ADULT KIDS FREE	TICKETS ON ARBOR
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