



Ashlands News

Week beginning 27th April 2026

Diary Dates week commencing 27/04/26

Thursday 30th April - 6.30pm to 9.30pm - Curry and Quiz in the School Hall - Tickets for sale on Arbor under School Shop/ Shop Products

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.

Grapes

Please can we politely ask that if your child brings grapes into school that they are cut up into small pieces.

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

Ask Canva

EARLY YEARS SPRING BANK HOLIDAY CLUB

Tuesday 26th May - Friday 29th May and Monday 1st June

Open to children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1.
Booking window for Ashlands children now open on Arbor

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.

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Blast Off Fitness Class
Before school @ 8.15am LaunchPad Sport

As communicated before Easter we are trialling a new before school activity during the Summer Term in partnership with LaunchPad - Blast Off.

Blast Off is a high-energy, music-led session to music.

Each session will be different and weather permitting, will run outside.

- The sessions will be a mixture of:
- speed and agility work
 - bodyweight strength exercises
 - aerobic movement and dance
 - boxercise and martial arts combinations
 - gymnastics and balance work
 - breathwork, stretching and yoga

We had our first sessions this week and they were a great success.

Monday morning KS2 (Years 3 – 6)
 Friday morning KS1 (Years 1 - 2)
 Time 8.15am – 8.55am
 Price £4.00.

Places are limited, please book via Arbor onto Blast Off Before School Fitness. Do not book onto the normal 8.15am Saplings morning session for this club.

If your child is already in Saplings from 7.30am (KS2 Monday and KS1 Friday) then they will have the option of attending.

Children attending should come to school through the main front door as normal.

No need for special clothes or shoes.

We are hoping to run an additional session for Nursery/Reception post Spring Bank.

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.

MENU WEEK 3 SERVED W/C: 23rd Feb, 16th Mar, 27th Apr, 18th May, 8th June, 29th June **Hutchison**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal OPTION 1	Pea-powered mild chilli with rice	Vegetable sausages & mashed potatoes with gravy	Pea-powered cottage pie with gravy	Baked creamy mac 'n' cheese	Vegan Sausage roll, chips & tomato ketchup
OPTION 2	Mild beef & lentil chilli con carne with rice	Pork sausages (beef casing) with mashed potatoes & gravy	Roast chicken breast, roast potatoes & gravy	BBQ chicken loaded mac 'n' cheese	Fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup
Veggies	Sweetcorn	Peas & carrots	Broccoli & carrots	Selection from the salad bar	Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Ham, Cheese, Tuna mayo	Ham, Cheese, Tuna mayo	Ham, Cheese, Tuna mayo	Ham, Cheese, Tuna mayo	Cheese, Tuna mayo
Sweet Treats	Chocolate shortbread	Apple & summer berry crumble with custard	Lemon Sponge & Custard	Garden Brownie	Strawberry Mousse

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

KEY Wholegrain, Vegetarian, Nutritionist's Choice, Vegan

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal OPTION 1	Pea-powered mild chilli with rice	Vegetable sausages & mashed potatoes with gravy	Pea-powered cottage pie with gravy	Mac 'n' cheese (may contain sage)	Vegetable sausages, chips & tomato ketchup
OPTION 2	Mild beef & lentil chilli con carne with rice	Pork sausages with mashed potatoes & gravy	Roast chicken breast with roast potatoes & gravy	BBQ chicken loaded mac 'n' cheese (may contain sage)	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup
Veggies	Sweetcorn	Peas & carrots	Broccoli & carrots	Selection from the salad bar	Baked Beans
Sweet Treats	Chocolate shortbread	Apple & Summer berry crumble	Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry jelly & mandarin	Lemon shortbread biscuit

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

(please bring waterproof and wellies)

Lunchtime Sport with LaunchPad

Football

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.

Netball for Years 4, 5 & 6 on a Monday

No need for any different clothing but please bring a pair of trainers

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 1st May

3.30pm - 5.30pm

£10.00 including Crips

Booking closes on Arbor

Wednesday 30th @ 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

Pen-y-ghent

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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