



Ashlands News

Week beginning 11th May 2026

Diary Dates week commencing 11/05/26

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

Wednesday 13th May - Year 1 to visit St Johns Church, Ben Rhydding

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*****

This weeks messages from school

Grapes / cherry tomatoes and strawberries for pre 5's

Government advice within the EYFS framework for children under the age of 5 is that small round foods, such as grapes, chery tomatoes and strawberries are cut lenth ways and then into quarters. Please can we ask parents of children who send lunchboxes in for this age group to do this.

Please remember to cancel your child's school dinner on SchoolGrid if they are off poorly.
You have until 8.45am on the day of absence otherwise you will still be charged.

General Reminders

NO BIKES AND SCOOTERS ON THE PLAYGROUND

For the safety of all our children, parents and carers please can we remind you that children not allowed 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

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

Summer Term

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 Emergency Briefing on Climate and Nature for MPs

Ilkley Grammar School is hosting Ilkley's first screening of the "People's Emergency Briefing" film on Friday 15th May at 6.45pm. The film is based on the National Emergency Briefing on Climate and Nature for MPs and other leaders, which was held in Westminster in November 2025. Alongside other schools and community leaders, Ashlands are invited to attend the screening as well as the MP Robbie Moore, who has already accepted his invitation.

The event is open to all. Tickets:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/climateactionilkley> Trailer:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tLUnWHKGG4>

Year 2 have had a fantastic morning celebrating the Royal Year 2 Coronation.

Congratulations to Wilfrid and Farashuu, the newly appointed King and Queen of Cherry Class, as voted for by the other Year 2 children.

This was the perfect way to say Well Done to all the Year 2 Children for their BRILLIANT English writing over the past three weeks.

Blast Off Fitness Class
Before school @ 8.15am LaunchPad Sport

Monday morning KS2 (Years 3 – 6)
 Friday morning Reception & KS1
 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 Reception / 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.

LAUNCHPAD SPORTS

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

15+ Daily Sports •
 Prizes & Challenges •
 Gaming & Coding •
 Arts & Crafts •
 Dance & Gymnastics •
 Indoor & Outdoor Provision •

YEARS 2-6

26 - 27TH MAY

@ Ashlands Primary

Contact Us
 launchpadfootballclub@gmail.com

COST: £25
 9:00 - 16:00
 EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE

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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 WWW.ASHLANDSPRIMARY.ORG.UK



THURSDAY 21ST MAY

Beach BBQ Chicken

Or

Beach BBQ Chickpea Rocky Beach Bites

Both served with

Rockpool Rice & Seaweed Style Salad

Treasure Chest Cookie Bar

DAY AT THE SEASIDE

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	Pea-powered vegetable pie & new potatoes	Cherry cauliflower pasta bake	Veggie all day breakfast	Quorn diggers, chips & tomato ketchup
OPTION 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OPTION 2	Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta	Chicken & vegetable pie with new potatoes	Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy	All day breakfast, with pork sausages (beef casing)	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup
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	Chicken Tuna mayo
Sweet Treats	Traditional Flapjack	Ordy apple crumble & custard	Chocolate Mousse	Carrot cake with orange glass	Chocolate fruit crispie cake

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

KEY Wholegrain, Nutritionalist'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	Pea-powered vegetable casserole & new potatoes	Cauliflower pasta bake (may contain soya)	Veggie all day breakfast	Margherita pizza, chips & tomato ketchup
OPTION 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OPTION 2	Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta (may contain soya)	Chicken & vegetable casserole with new potatoes	Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy	All day breakfast, with pork sausages	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup
Veggies	Broccoli	Peas	Carrots & cauliflower	Baked beans	Peas
Sweet Treats	Saltine Flapjack	Apple crumble	Lemon shortbread biscuit	Carrot cake with orange glass	Raspberry jolly & mandarin

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

KEY Vegan, Nutritionalist's Choice, 50-50 White & Wholegrain Rice

Carnival 2026

Thank you to all the parents, staff and children who got involved in the Carnival over the Bank Holiday. So many people worked incredibly hard to make the event such a success and it was wonderful to see our school community come together so positively. It was a truly memorable occasion and I felt immensely proud to lead our school through the streets of Ilkley.



Photos courtesy of Nabin for Soul & Co

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 15th May

3.30pm-5.30pm
 £10.80 including Choc Ice
 Booking closes on Arbor
 Wednesday 13th @ 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 @ ILLKLEY 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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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

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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FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS

ASHLANDS GO CAMPING

June 12th - 14th

Sloningford Watermill
North Stainley
Ripon
HG4 3HQ

www.sloningfordwatermill.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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