



# Ashlands News

Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Diary Dates week commencing 04/05/26

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Ilkley Carnival  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Class Photos  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5 Trip to Oakwell Hall

## 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\*\*\*

## This weeks messages from school

### Exciting News ....

Congratulations to Mrs Travis who is expecting her third child. Mrs Travis will go on maternity leave at the end of the academic year.

### Class Photos with Arts Photography on Wednesday 6th May.

Arts Photography are in school on Wednesday 6th taking the class photos.

### Nursery children not in on a Wednesday.

You are welcome to bring your nursery child for the class photo.

Please come to the school office for 9.30am; you need to stay whilst the photo is being taken.

Please don't worry if you can't make it or think it will unsettle them!

### Children in PE Kits on a Wednesday

**Year 2** - should come to school in their normal school uniform and we will adapt the day.

**Year 6** - should come to school in their normal school uniform and bring a pair of trainers.

### 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 length ways and then into quarters.

Please can we ask parents of children who send lunchboxes in for this age group to do this.

## 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

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

Break up - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
School reopens - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 2 Trip to Skipton Castle  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Trip to Harlow Carr, Harrogate  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Trip to Bradford Industrial Museum  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 3 - Tempus Fugit Educational Theatre Company visiting school.  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Reception Trip to Thornton Country Farm Park

Break up - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Friends of Ashlands Dates for 2026

## Summer Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May Ashlands Parade at the Ilkley Carnival  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May Pen Y Ghent Hike  
12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> June Ashlands camping weekend  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Summer Fair  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July End of Year disco

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## EARLY YEARS SPRING BANK HOLIDAY CLUB

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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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TEL: 01943 609050  
EMAIL: OFFICE@ASHLANDS.MLT.CO.UK  
WWW.ASHLANDSPRIMARY.ORG.UK

**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.

**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.

**Congratulations**

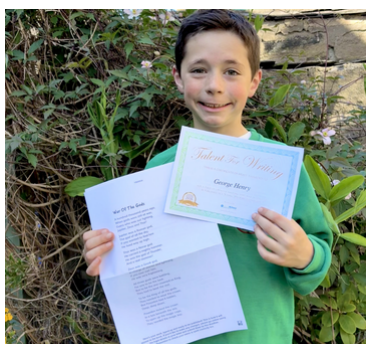
Isaac (year 3) the poem that he entered in the Young Writers competition has been chosen for publication.

George (year 3) has been shortlisted for the Young Writers Award for his poetry.

If he wins then there is a prize of £1000 for his school to spend on books. Fingers crossed George!

Thanks

Well Done to our fabulous writers!



**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
<b>Main Meal</b>	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Mixed bean bolognese with penne pasta (may contain vege)	Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes & gravy	Pea-powered vegetable stir fry with carrot rice	Vegetable nuggets, chips & tomato ketchup
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Roasted vegetable pizza & oven baked wedges	Beef & lentil bolognese with penne pasta (may contain vege)	Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gravy	Creamy coconut chicken curry with carrot rice	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup
<b>OPTION 2</b>					
<b>Veggies</b>	Broccoli	Carrots & peas	Carrot & cabbage	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Baked Beans
<b>Sweet Treats</b>	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, Nutritious Choice, 50-50 White & Wholegrain Rice

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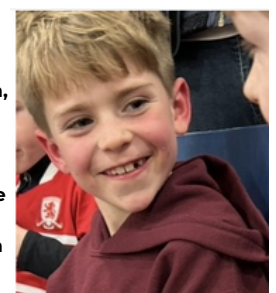
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<b>OPTION 1</b>	Pepperoni pizza & oven baked wedges	Beef & lentil bolognese with penne pasta	Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gravy	Creamy coconut chicken & chickpea curry with carrot rice	Fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup
<b>OPTION 2</b>					
<b>Veggies</b>	Broccoli	Carrots & peas	Carrot & cabbage	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Baked Beans
<b>Sandwiches</b>	Ham, Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham, Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham, Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham, Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Tuna mayo
<b>Sweet Treats</b>	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, Nutritious Choice, Vegan

**Congratulations**

**Congratulations to Oliver in Year 4 Yew who is in the U10s Hockey team, and recently won the first round of the regional In2Hockey Cup. In2Hockey, organised by England Hockey, is a fast-paced 6- or 7-a-side format designed to develop young players' skills, teamwork and match confidence. The team will now progress to the final on 10 May, where Oliver will be taking part.**



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
3.30pm-5.30pm  
£10.80 including snack and popcorn  
Booking closes Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
3.30pm prompt

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>15.30 - 15.45</b>	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack	Registration & snack
<b>15.45 - 16.45</b>	<b>Craft with Mrs Myers</b>  All	<b>Get Active</b>  All	<b>Drama with Mrs Hunt</b>  KS2	<b>Dance with Mrs Pastuszczak</b>  Nursery, Reception & KS1	<b>Movie Night</b>  All
<b>15.45 - 16.45</b>				<b>Coding Club with Mr Preece</b>  KS2	
<b>16.45 - 17.30</b>	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 <b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> OCTOBER HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP, PUMKIN COMP & BAKE SALE	Saturday <b>8<sup>th</sup></b> NOVEMBER BONFIRE & FIREWORKS	Friday <b>5<sup>th</sup></b> DECEMBER CHRISTMAS FAIR
Thursday <b>11<sup>th</sup></b> DECEMBER SPARKLE & SHINE DISCO	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup></b> MARCH AUCTION OF PROMISES	Friday <b>27<sup>th</sup></b> MARCH EASTER HUNT, HAT CONTEST & BAKE SALE
Thursday <b>30<sup>th</sup></b> APRIL CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT	Monday <b>4<sup>th</sup></b> MAY ASHLANDS PARADE @ ILLKLEY CARNIVAL	Sunday <b>17<sup>th</sup></b> MAY PEN Y GHENT HIKE
<b>12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup></b> JUNE ASHLANDS CAMPING WEEKEND	Friday <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> July SUMMER FAIR	Thursday <b>9<sup>th</sup></b> 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](http://www.sloningfordwatermill.co.uk)

Booking system live 2nd March, email [friendsofashlands@gmail.com](mailto: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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