



Ashlands News

Week beginning 15th June 2026

Diary Dates week commencing 15/06/26

- Wednesday 17th June - Year 1 Trip to Harlow Carr, Harrogate
- Thursday 18th June - Year 6 Trip to Ripon Prison Museum
- Thursday 18th June - NEW to Reception story time 2.45pm
- Thursday 18th June - No string lessons (message from Music and Arts)
- Friday 19th June - Year 4 Trip to Bradford Industrial Museum
- 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

Please can we politely ask that children do not bring football cards into school.

Reception children

Football training at Ilkley Town AFC is on Mondays 18:00 – 19:00 at the Ben Rhydding Sports ground. If any girls would like to give it a go before the summer holidays whilst the weather is nice and warm, they are welcome to come along. The last session will be on Monday 29th June. If anyone is interested or has any further question, they are welcome to contact me on 07800831170 (Susi).

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/ SEED FREE AND KIWI

Please note we are a nut and seed free site.

This includes packed lunches, please remember no pesto / humous /Nutella 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.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 23rd June - Year 3 - Tempus Fugit Educational Theatre Company visiting school.
- Wednesday 24th June - NEW to Reception story time 2.45pm
- Thursday 25th June Year 3 Trip to St George's Hall
- Friday 26th June - Reception 'Fun on the Field' 2.45pm
- Wednesday 1st July - KS1 Sports Day - AM
- Wednesday 1st July - School Council trip to Parliament
- Thursday 2nd July - NEW to Reception story time 2.45pm
- Friday 3rd July - Reception Trip to Thornton Country Farm Park
- Wednesday 8th July - KS2 Sports Day - AM
- Wednesday 8th July - Transition Afternoon
- Monday 13th July - Year 6 Play 7pm
- Tuesday 14th July- Year 6 Play 7pm
- Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Bowling
- Friday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Year 6 only) - 9.10am
- Friday 17th July
- Reception Sweet Summer Send-off 2.45pm
- Break up - Friday 17th July
- Friends of Ashlands Dates for 2026
- 12th – 14th June Ashlands camping weekend
- Friday 3rd July Summer Fair
- Thursday 9th July End of Year disco

SUN CREAM

We would like to clarify our approach to sun cream, as we understand there may have been some confusion.

If needed, children may bring sun cream (named) into school and apply it themselves. We simply ask that it is kept safely in their bag and that children do not share it or apply it to others, as we need to be mindful of potential allergies.

Some families find that roll-on sun cream is a helpful option for children to use independently. Although the weather has recently been less settled, when sunnier days return, please ensure your child:

- applies sun cream before school
- brings a named sun hat
- has a water bottle in school

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all children safe and comfortable.

Please remember to name all uniform, coats, etc.

SUMMER EARLY YEARS HOLIDAY CLUB

Club is running Monday - Friday:
w/c 20th July
w/c 27th July
w/c 3rd August
w/c 10th August.

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.

CONTACT US:

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MENU WEEK 1		SERVED W/C:		2nd Mar, 23rd Mar, 13th Apr, 4th May, 15th June, 6th July		Hutchison	
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Main Meal	OPTION 1	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Mixed bean bolognese with penne pasta	Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes & gravy	Pea-powered vegetable stir fry with carrot rice	Vegetable nuggets, chips & tomato ketchup	
	OPTION 2	Pepporoni 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	
Veggies		Broccoli	Carrots & peas	Carrot & cabbage	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Baked Beans	
Sandwiches		Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese Tuna mayo	Cheese Tuna mayo	
Sweet Treats		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, Nutritionist's Choice, Vegan

On Wednesday the kitchen used peas grown by our gardening club in the 'Pea Powered Cottage Pie'

Here's a picture of Chelsea shelling them.

We are looking forward to receiving more home grown produce!



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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Main Meal	OPTION 1	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Mixed bean bolognese with pasta (may contain soya)	Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes & gravy	Pea-powered vegetable stir fry with carrot rice	Vegetable sausages, chips & tomato ketchup	
	OPTION 2	Roasted vegetable pizza & oven baked wedges	Beef & lentil bolognese with pasta (may contain soya)	Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gravy	Creamy coconut chicken curry with carrot rice	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup	
Veggies		Broccoli	Carrots & peas	Carrot & cabbage	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Baked Beans	
Sweet Treats		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, Nutritionist's Choice, 50-50 White & Wholegrain Rice

Volunteers Needed

Running Club

Parent Volunteer Needed – Friday After School Running Club Reception - Year 2

We are looking for a parent volunteer to help run an after-school running club on Fridays 3:30pm - 4:15pm. A DBS check will be required.

This is a great opportunity to support the school, encourage children to stay active, and be involved in a fun and rewarding activity. The club will take place after school and will focus on having fun, confidence, and enjoyment of running.

If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please get in touch with the school office.

Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Gardening Club

'Gardening Club volunteers needed.

'Are you free to help out on an occasional Friday 12.30-1pm? We are looking for more parents and carers to help the children grow the school garden from September.

DBS checks will be needed via the office.

Please get in touch with Rosamund (07866611044) if you are interested.

PE Kit Days this Half Term

- Reception - Thursday
- Year 1 - Thursday and Friday Forest Schools
- Year 2 - Friday
- Year 3 - Thursday Forest Schools & Friday Swimming
- Year 4 - Tuesday Rowan PE & Forest Schools & Yew PE
- Year 5 - Thursday PE
- Year 6 - Wednesday Birch PE & Forest Schools & Chestnut PE

Music Lesson Days in School

- Piano - Tuesday
- Guitar - Tuesday
- Drums - Thursday
- Woodwind - Thursday
- Strings - Thursday



CONGRATULATIONS!

On Wednesday, Heidi (Year 4) was chosen to represent the school at the Ilkley Lexus Tennis Tournament, where she had the honour of performing the coin toss for the first match on Centre Court. She had the opportunity to meet the umpire and practise the coin toss beforehand. Unfortunately, the weather meant that play was suspended. However, Heidi still enjoyed a wonderful experience and was able to keep the coin as a special souvenir.

Summer 2 Blast Off Before School with LaunchPad.

Mondays KS2
Tuesdays Reception & KS1

Sign up via Arbor.

Reminder of Booking system.

Places are limited, please book via Arbor onto Blast Off Before School Fitness and select Summer 2.

Do not book onto the normal 8.15am Saplings morning session for this club as this confuses the numbers.

If your child is already in Saplings from 7.30am then they will have the option of attending.

The session runs between 8.15am – 8.55am and are priced at £4.00.

Children attending should come to school through the main front door as normal.
No need for special clothes or shoes.

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

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.

LaunchPad Netball

Monday - Year 5&6
Friday - Year 3&4

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.

Sign Up Links below

Football:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6oD-b8IJX6pcPI0dmNMLEkqLcsaBlzhebtQr2UR8e9IImcQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

Netball:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbe3uhV55Rvq5G6-0lcCBPcMD-Y1fnjzKy4ehTted_oD8IAQ/viewform?usp=header

Saplings

MOVIE NIGHT





Friday 19th June

3.30pm-5.30pm
£10.00 including Ice Lollies
Booking closes on Arbor
Wednesday 17th @ 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

UNIFORM SHED

The Uniform Shed is currently full!

Thanks for all your generous donations of pre loved garments, it is now fully stocked!
We need to pause donations until the end of this term, if parents can please hang onto Ashlands greens that's great, but ask that greys, whites and black garments are taken to a local charity shop or if you would like details of the closest uniform charity drop off centre (Baildon) please contact Rosamund on 07866611044.

Do keep using the shed to purchase or swap uniform through the usual process, and we encourage parents to stock up ready for September.

We will keep you updated when donations can recommence, please do not leave any donations in the space or the office for now though.

Friends of Ashlands - Summer Fair - Friday 3rd July - 4pm to 7pm

Helpers are required please otherwise the Summer Fair will not go ahead.

Please email - friendsofashlands@gmail.com

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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FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS

Disco

THURSDAY 9TH JULY

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2: 3.30 - 4.30PM

YEARS 3, 4 & 5: 4.45 - 5.45PM

TICKETS £5 AVAILABLE ON ARBOR

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH TOTS TO TEENS DJ

SNACK AND FACE GLITTER OR TATTOO INCLUDED

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