



Diary Dates week commencing 12/10/26

Reminder - The Westville House Cross Country this Saturday is postponed

Tuesday 13th October - Parents Evening - 4pm to 7pm
Wednesday 14th October - Parents Evening - 4pm to 7pm)

A polite request - Harvest donations to the school office by 16th October

Fridays - 3 Maple swimming
Friday Running Club - 3.30 - 4.15
Reception, Years 1 and 2 must be accompanied by an adult.
Years 3 to 6 need to sign up on Arbor

*****Running Club is never on the last Friday of every Half Term*****

*****Coding Club is never on the first Thursday of every half term*****

This weeks messages from school

As technology continues to develop, including advances in AI, schools are being advised to take an increasingly cautious approach to photographs shared publicly. To help protect our children, we will be focusing on using images that do not clearly identify individual pupils. This may include photographs taken from the side, from behind, at a distance, or images that capture children actively engaged in learning and school life without showing faces

We know families enjoy seeing the exciting opportunities and experiences taking place at Ashlands, and we will continue to celebrate these through our newsletters, website and social media. This approach allows us to showcase the wonderful learning taking place whilst ensuring safeguarding remains our highest priority. Thank you for your understanding and support.

NO NUTS/ SEEDS FREE OR KIWI

Can we remind parents that we are a nut, and seed and kiwi free site and this includes packed lunches and daytime snack.

Items that appear in lunchboxes and are not allowed are pesto / humous /Nutella and seeded bread.

We have children and staff in school with serious, life threatening allergies at that airborne as well as touch and ingested.

Co-Opted Governor Vacancy

A vacancy exists on our Governing Body for a co-opted governor, which is a appointed by Governing Body with specific skills and experience.

Further details can be found here:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/149937/EDV-2026-APS-87578>

Head Lice

We have had several cases of head lice reported, we would strongly advise that long hair is tied back

LaunchPad at Ashlands October ½ term

Attached a re details of the holiday club Launchpad are running at Ashlands Monday to Thursday during the October ½ term

Diary Dates

Tuesday 20th October - Nursery and Reception Autumn Sing-a-long - 2.45pm

Wednesday 21st October to Friday 23rd October - Year 6 residential

Break up Friday 23rd October - School re-opens Monday 2nd November

Saturday 7th November - 5.30pm Bonfire and Fireworks

Thursday 12th November - Year 3 Trip to Stump Cross Caverns

Thursday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Friday 11th December KS1 Nativity - 9.30am

Tuesday 15th December - KS2 Christmas performance at St Johns Church Ben Rhydding (AM more details to follow)

Wednesday 16th December - KS2 Christmas performance at St Johns Church Ben Rhydding (AM more details to follow)

Wednesday 16th December Nursery and Reception Nativity - 2.30pm

Break up Friday 18th December - School re-opens Monday 4th January 2027

General Reminders

CANCEL YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL MEAL IF THEY ARE OFF ILL.

Remember to cancel your child's school dinner if off poorly on SchoolGrid.

You have until 8.45am on the day of absence otherwise you will still be charged.

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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.

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Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please remember that children cannot return to school until 48 hours **after** the last episode of sickness and diarrhea.

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Water Bottles in Classroom

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.

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Please remember to name all uniform, coats, etc.

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If you need to take your child out of school during the school day please remember sign them out at the front office.

MENU WEEK 3

SERVED W/C: 31st August, 21st September, 12th October

Hutchison

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

Pan-powered mild chilli with rice

Vegetable sausages & mashed potatoes with gravy

Pan-powered cottage pie with gravy

Baked creamy mac 'n' cheese

Vegan sausage roll, chips & tomato ketchup

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

Pean & carrots

Broccoli & carrots

Selection from the salad bar

Baked beans

Sandwiches

Ham, Cheese Tuna mayo

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Sweet Treats

Chocolate shortbread

Apple & summer berry crumble with custard

Lemon sponge & custard

Garden brownie

Strawberry moussie

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

KEY

Wholegrain Vegetarian

Nutritionist's Choice

Vegan

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Mac 'n' cheese (may contain eggs)

Vegetable sausages, chips & tomato ketchup

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Pork sausages with mashed potatoes & gravy

Roast chicken breast with roast potatoes & gravy

BBQ chicken loaded mac 'n' cheese (may contain eggs)

Fish & chips with tomato ketchup

Veggies

Sweetcorn

Pean & 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

REMINDER TO ORDER YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL DINNER ON SCHOOLGRID

We are seeing an increasing number of children arriving at the kitchen servery without a pre order.

Please remember to order your child's meal every day - you are able to order up to 6 weeks in advance. If you have not ordered then your child will be offered the main meal choice / vegetarian equivalent.

OCTOBER ½ TERM EARLY YEARS HOLIDAY CLUB

Club is running Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

Open to children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.
Booking window for Ashlands children now open on Arbor

Opening Times and Fees

9.00am - 3.30pm = £55
8.00am - 4.00pm = £65

We look forward to seeing your child at the Holiday Club, any questions please contact the school office.

CONTACT US:

TEL: 01943 609050

EMAIL: OFFICE@ASHLANDS.MLT.CO.UK

WWW.ASHLANDSPRIMARY.ORG.UK



Volunteers Needed

Running Club - 3.30pm to 4.15pm - Reception - Y2 group

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.

Gardening Club - Friday lunchtimes 12.30 - 1.00pm

Rota so not every Friday.

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

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!

All volunteers are required to complete a DBS check before they start volunteering in school.

Saplings MOVIE NIGHT



Friday 16th
October

3.30pm-5.30pm
£13.00 including Choc Ice
Booking closes on Arbor
Wednesday 14th October @ 3.30pm
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Lunchtime Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Le Club Francais French Club 12.00 – 12.30 = Y3 – 6 12.30 – 13.00 = Y1 & – Y2		Singing Club		Gardening Club
LaunchPad Netball Y4 – Y6 No need for any different clothing but please bring a pair of trainers				
	LaunchPad Football Year 4 (PE Day already in kit)	LaunchPad Football Year 6 (PE Day already in kit)	LaunchPad Football Year 5 (will need to bring kit)	LaunchPad Football Year 1 & 2 (PE Day already in kit)

Further information

Le Club Francais For further information, lesson times & costs, please contact Sophie on svpringle66@gmail.com

Gardening Club

Friday @ 12.30pm (please bring waterproof and wellies)

GARDENING CLUB ROTA		
DATE	VOLUNTEER NAMES	COHORT WEEK NUMBER
11th Sept	Rosamund & Kate	Y6
18th Sept	Nicola & Hannah	Y6
25th Sept	Hannah & Julia	Y5
2nd Oct	Lucy & Aleksandra	Y5
9th Oct	Julia & Hannah	Y4
16th Oct	Lucy & Aleksandra	Y4
23rd Oct	Rosamund & Tricia	Y3

LaunchPad

Sessions are priced at £5 per session, payment and booking is direct with Launchpad.

Use the below link to express an interest in signing you child up for any of these clubs and LaunchPad will then contact you to complete the process, space permitting.

You will need to copy and paste it to your browser

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLkVwIHlirIcvOG6_BAKVzFQIYgV4sy2kuqubZLPpxPE74aQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor

If you have any queries please email LaunchPad direct on: launchpadfootballclub@gmail.com

If your child is eligible for free school meals on economic grounds (targeted FSM only) then you are eligible for a 33% reduction - If you indicate this on the link then LaunchPad will contact Ashlands to verify this.

The session take place on the school field. Children will need to bring an additional pair of trainers as well as pair of tracksuit bottoms in the muddier weather – no studs.

PE Kit Days this Half Term

Monday - Year 3 , 4 and 5
Tuesday - Year 3 and Year 4
Wednesday - Year 2 , 5 and 6
Thursday - Reception
Thursday - Year 1 Forest School
Friday - Year 1- PE
Friday - Year 2 Willow Forest Schools (pm)

Music Lesson Days in School

Music Lessons start
Tuesday - Guitar
Wednesday - Keyboard
Thursday - Drums, Woodwind, Strings, Piano

Cross Country Dates

**Ashlands Primary School Saturday 21st November 2026 - Helpers required
please**

Addingham Primary School Saturday 16th January 2027

Ben Rhydding Primary School Saturday 6th February 2027

Nell Bank Relays Saturday 13th March 2027

Timings 9-12pm