



Diary Dates week commencing 19/10/26

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

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

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This week ... Scrapshd fun ...

EV Chargers

Do you know that our 2 EV chargers are available for use by the general public, including out of school hours?
If you do use them during the school day please be considerate of others and only leave your car in the space whilst it is charging.
thank you

Poppies on sale in school

Poppies on sale from Monday 19th October - Poppies and accessories will be on sale in the school office from Monday - (minimum £1.00 cash donation - no change given).

Uniform Shed

Thank you to the team who help with the Uniform Shed - what an amazing job they have done - we now have reds and small clothes for sale at the very back of the shed - same pricing applies.

Bonfire Night - volunteers needed

Bonfire night is fast approaching and we need your help to make it happen! As always - ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE A FREE FAMILY TICKET WORTH £25!! (It's also good fun getting the site ready, or joining the crew on clean up the following day). Please click on the following web link <https://volunteersignup.org/AKAF9> (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet - alternatively please email friendsofashlands@gmail.com

Co-Opted Governor Vacancy

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

Further details can be found here:

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

Mini Head Teachers half term activity drawing competition

In October half term please design your own poster (Bonfire/Halloween/Autumn scenery)
All pictures in by Monday 2nd November
Prizes for Early Years, lower and upper KS1 and lower and upper KS2
Enjoy!

Diary Dates

School re-opens Monday 2nd November
Saturday 7th November - 5.30pm Bonfire and Fireworks
Wednesday 11th November 3.45pm - Open Day
Thursday 12th November 9.30am - Open Day
Thursday 12th November - Year 3 Trip to Stump Cross Caverns
Thursday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
Thursday 10th December 2.00pm Open Day
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

NO NUTS/ SEEDS 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.

SAFE CROSSING BARRIERS IN THE SCHOOL CARPARK

Whilst we understand that parking is at a premium at drop off and pick up times, the metal barriers at the top of the carpark, in front of the zebra crossing, are there to provide a safe crossing walkway for parents and children using the top gate.
We respectfully ask that these are not moved.

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

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

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.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

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

Water Bottles in Classroom

Children in Year 1 - 6 should have a named water bottle in school, there is a water fountain that they can use to refill their bottles in the day.

Nursery and reception children do not require a water bottle.

Please remember to name all uniform, coats, etc.

MENU WEEK 1		SERVED W/C: 7 th September, 28 th September, 19 th October		Hutchison	
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
Main Meal		Main Meal		Main Meal	
OPTION 1		OPTION 1		OPTION 1	
Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges		Mixed bean bolognese with penne pasta		Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes & gravy	
OPTION 2		OPTION 2		OPTION 2	
Pepperoni pizza & oven baked wedges		Beef & lentil bolognese with penne pasta		Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gravy	
Veggies		Veggies		Veggies	
Broccoli		Carrots & peas		Carrot & cabbage	
Sandwiches		Sandwiches		Sandwiches	
Ham Cheese Tuna maki		Ham Cheese Tuna maki		Ham Cheese Tuna maki	
Sweet Treats		Sweet Treats		Sweet Treats	
Lemon shortbread biscuit		Chocolate & banana brownie sponge		Apple strudel & custard	
Available Every Day -		Available Every Day -		Available Every Day -	
Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans		Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans		Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans	
KEY		KEY		KEY	
Wholegrain		Vegetarian		Vegan	
Nutritionist's Choice		Nutritionist's Choice		Nutritionist's Choice	

ALLERGEN AWARE MENU WEEK 1		SERVED W/C: 7 th September, 28 th September, 19 th October		Hutchison	
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
Main Meal		Main Meal		Main Meal	
OPTION 1		OPTION 1		OPTION 1	
Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges		Mixed bean bolognese with penne (may contain soya)		Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes & gravy	
OPTION 2		OPTION 2		OPTION 2	
Roasted vegetable pizza & oven baked wedges		Beef & lentil bolognese with penne (may contain soya)		Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gravy	
Veggies		Veggies		Veggies	
Broccoli		Carrots & peas		Carrot & cabbage	
Sandwiches		Sandwiches		Sandwiches	
Ham Cheese Tuna maki		Ham Cheese Tuna maki		Ham Cheese Tuna maki	
Sweet Treats		Sweet Treats		Sweet Treats	
Lemon shortbread biscuit		Chocolate & banana brownie sponge		Chocolate brownie	
Available Every Day -		Available Every Day -		Available Every Day -	
Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Vegan Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans		Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Vegan Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans		Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Vegan Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans	
KEY		KEY		KEY	
Vegan		Nutritionist's Choice		50-50 White & Wholegrain Rice	
Nutritionist's Choice		Nutritionist's Choice		Nutritionist's Choice	

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



Open Days at Ashlands

Ashlands Open Days are taking place on
Wednesday 11th November 3.45pm
Thursday 12th November 9.30am
Thursday 10th December 2.00pm

Stay and Play on Friday 8th January 9.30am
An opportunity for you and your child to have some fun exploring the Early Years Unit.

The session will start with a talk from the headteacher, followed by a tour of our wonderful school including the extensive outdoor provision.

Staff will be available to answer any questions.

Use this link to book a place on any of the sessions:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/tfU8DtG6HW>

If you can't make any of these dates, we are always happy to show prospective parents around. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

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 23rd
October

3.30pm-5.30pm
£13.00 including Ice Lollies
Booking closes on Arbor
Wednesday 21st @ 3.30pm prompt



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
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
Westville House School Saturday 27th February 2027
Nell Bank Relays Saturday 13th March 2027
Timings 9-12pm

500 Words



500 Words, the UK's largest story writing competition for 5-11 year-olds, is now open for entries!

The closing deadline is 9pm, Friday 6 November.

The competition celebrates children's creativity and imagination, encouraging children from across the UK to create an original story in 500 words or fewer.

There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds.

Link for more details is below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/articles/zctk7v4>

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HARVEST DONATIONS



FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

BRING YOUR CARVED PUMPKINS TO DISPLAY ALONG THE WALL IN FRONT OF SCHOOL** OR SEND PHOTOS OF CARVED PUMPKINS TO ADDRESS BELOW BY 31st OCT PRIZES TO BE WON!

BAKE SALE*

MAIN PLAYGROUND 3:15-4:00

DONATIONS OF SCARY BAKED GOODS TO SCHOOL OFFICE ON THURS 22nd OR FRI 23rd OCT

*Please include an ingredients and allergens list with your baked donation

please take your carved creations home at the end of the day

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FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS

Bonfire Night & Firework Display

Remember, remember...

Saturday 7th November

Gates 5:30pm, Fireworks 7:30pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE TO BUY ON ARBOR

- Family Tickets: £25
- Adult (18+): £8
- Child (3-17): £5
- Under 2s: Freeeee

HOT FOOD AND BAR

BYO INSULATED MUG FOR HOT DRINKS

NO DOGS, NO SPARKLERS

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SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER
10am - 12pm
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EVENTS



Friday 23rd OCTOBER PUMPKIN COMP & BAKE SALE	Saturday 7th NOVEMBER BONFIRE & FIREWORKS	Thursday 3th DECEMBER CHRISTMAS FAIR
1 - 14 MARCH AUCTION OF PROMISES	Thursday 18th MARCH DISCO	Friday 26th MARCH EASTER HUNT, HAT CONTEST & BAKE SALE
Monday 3rd MAY ASHLANDS PARADE @ ILKLEY CARNIVAL	Sunday 16th MAY PEN Y GHENT HIKE	25th - 27th JUNE ASHLANDS CAMPING WEEKEND
Friday 2nd July SUMMER FAIR		