



Diary Dates week commencing 05/10/26

Harvest collection at the school office between Monday 5th October and Friday 16th October (see attached)

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

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*****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

A polite reminder that Saplings shuts at 6.00pm prompt.

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>

Kindly switch off vehicle engines

As part of our commitment to keeping all children safe and healthy, we kindly ask parents and carers to switch off their vehicle engines while waiting outside school. Leaving engines running when parked, even for a short time, creates unnecessary air pollution around our school gates.

Children are particularly vulnerable to poor air quality and reducing vehicle emissions helps create a healthier environment for everyone.

Idling also wastes fuel, increases vehicle emissions and can pose a safety risk in busy areas where children are arriving and leaving school.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 13th October - Parents Evening - 4pm to 7pm

Wednesday 14th October - Parents Evening - 4pm to 7pm

Booking window opens at 9.30am on Monday 5th October (see letter attached)

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

Friends of Ashlands Dates for 2026

Dates to follow soon ...

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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NO NUTS/ SEEDS FREE OR KIWI

Please note we are a nut, and seed and kiwi free site.

Please remember this for packed lunches and snack.

This includes no pesto / humous /Nutella and seeded bread.

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

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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.

MenCap Family Support for SEND Children

Please find attached our coffee morning information for October from Mencap with the below message:

We are continuing to host 2 regular Coffee Mornings each month, in BD5 and Shipley. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and enjoy a cuppa and a chat with other SEND parents, including our fantastic Family Connectors. Parents do not need to book or have registered beforehand, but if parents/carers would like to register with the project, they can do so via the link below. Once registered, they can access our full project offer including optional 1:1 with our Family Connectors, a friendly WhatsApp community and the opportunity to co-produce the project and develop it further.

Bradford registration link: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=UNBN7Z7jDk6pmUCX-a-xZe1LCptBUIBNIP04JzShuMFURjFWU0ZUNUJPTDMxTEs1TEhYSTRTRFFaQS4u&route=shorturl>

The project has been live for over 6 months now and it has been amazing so far! As we look towards the future and developing our offer, we would love to hear from you. If you would like to give us any feedback on our work in Bradford so far, or to tell us what you think we could offer in future to better support families, please share your thoughts by replying to this email.

MENU WEEK 2

SERVED W/C: 14th September, 5th October

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal 	OPTION 1 Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges 	Pea-powered vegetable pie & new potatoes 	Cherry cauliflower pasta bake 	Veggie all day breakfast 	Quorn dippers, chips & tomato ketchup 
	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 sausages) 	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup 
Veggies 	Broccoli 	Pears 	Carrots & cauliflower 	Baked beans 	Pears 
Sandwiches 	Ham, Cheese Tuna mayo 	Ham, Cheese Tuna mayo 	Ham, Cheese Tuna mayo 	Ham, Cheese Tuna mayo 	Cheese Tuna mayo 
Sweet Treats 	Traditional Biscuits 	Only apple crumble & custard 	Chocolate mousse 	Carrot cake with orange glaze 	Chocolate fruit crispie cake 

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

KEY

Wholegrain

Vegetarian

Nutritionist's Choice

Vegan

ALLERGEN AWARE MENU WEEK 2

SERVED W/C 14th September, 5th October

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Main Meal

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

Veggies

Sweet Treats

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges 	Poa-powered vegetable casserole & new potatoes 	Cauliflower pasta bake (may contain eggs) 	Veggie all day breakfast 	Margherita pizza, chips & tomato ketchup 
Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta (may contain eggs) 	Chicken & vegetable casserole with new potatoes 	Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy 	All day breakfast, with pork sausages 	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup 
Broccoli 	Pears 	Carrots & cauliflower 	Baked beans 	Pears 
Sultana Biscuits 	Apple crumble 	Lemon shortbread biscuit 	Carrot cake with orange glass 	Raspberry jelly & meringues 

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

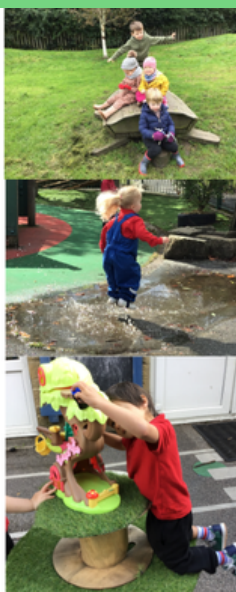
We look forward to seeing your child at the Holiday Club, any questions please contact the school office.

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 9th October

3.30pm-5.30pm

£13.00 including Ice Lollies
Booking closes on Arbor

Wednesday 7th @ 3.30pm

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

LaunchPad running a free taster session for lunchtime football club on Tuesday 6th October.

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/1FAIpQLScLkVwIHlrlcvOG6_BAKVzFQ1YgV4sy2kuqubZLPpxPE74aQ/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

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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