

THIS WEEK'S DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 21st

Bank Holiday Monday

Tuesday 22nd April

Term starts
Year 4 Forest Schools
(AM)
Reception Forest
Schools (PM)
STEM Club (3.20pm to
4.20pm) - **Last session**
Y6 SATS Club
(3.30pm to 4.30pm)

Wednesday 23rd

Football Club (3.20pm
to 4.20pm) - **session**
owed from 26/02/25

Thursday 24th

Y2 Forest Schools
(AM)
Y5 Forest Schools
(PM)

Friday 25th April

PTFA Non-Uniform
Day
Achievement
Assembly (3pm)
Board Games Club
(3.20pm to 4.20pm) -
Last session

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Ashurst Wood School Newsletter

Week 26 – 21st April 2025

Attendance this week: 97.03% 😊

Attendance from September 2024: 94.48%

Polite Reminders & Notices

School Uniform

Please note that the children should return after the Easter Holidays in the summer uniform. Please refer to the school uniform policy on our website (<https://www.ashurstwoodprimary.co.uk/information-for-parents-and-carers/uniform>). Girls are welcome to wear shorts under their summer dresses, but please can you ensure that the shorts are not longer than the actual dress/skirt.

Please also see note below from Monkhouse, our uniform supplier:

We've got some exciting news from Monkhouse! For a limited time, enjoy FREE delivery on all orders over £30—perfect for getting ahead on your back-to-school shopping without the added delivery costs.

Offer Dates:

- **Start Date:** Monday 14th April
- **End Date:** Midnight, Wednesday 16th April

PTFA Non-Uniform Day – Friday 25th April

Please see attached flyer from the PTFA. Recommended donation of a £1.00.

Hair Cuts

Please can we remind families that if you are having your child's hair cut during the holidays, extreme haircuts such as train tracks are not permitted in school. Thank you for your support with this.

Road Safety

West Sussex County Council are trying to raise awareness to residents on all aspects of road safety related topics. To assist with this, they have asked us to promote their road safety page. The link to their Facebook page is: https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyWSCC/?locale=en_GB

ACHIEVEMENTS

We are delighted to announce that Ellie (Year 6) qualified to represent Ashurst Wood Primary and Mid-Sussex at the Sussex School Games 2025 Cross Country Finals which was held on Thursday 27th March. Ellie finished 52nd out of 180 runners and the Y6 Mid-Sussex Girls team, which Ellie was part of, came 2nd place overall receiving a medal. Congratulations Ellie.

On Sunday 30th March, Ellie got up at 2.45am and competed in a horse-riding show which was a qualifier for London International. Ellie finished 5th; after knocking 1 poll down at the last fence and again we would like to offer her our congratulations. Very well-done Ellie!



We wish you all a very Happy
Easter
& we would like to wish Mrs
Mumford every happiness in her
retirement!

Meet your Member of Staff

Hello,

My name is Sally Edwards. I have worked at school for nearly 11 years now. I started my time here as the Learning Mentor and then went on to be a TA as well. I have recently studied and achieved my Higher-Level Teaching Assistant qualification and really enjoy covering classes throughout the school. I love working with all the children in all my different roles.

Before working at the school, I worked in day nurseries and recruitment. A memorable time in my working life was working in the French Alps as a Crèche Manager where I found my love of skiing and made lifelong friends.

When I'm not at work I love reading, swimming, spending time with my family and holidays! I have 2 children, Edith who has recently joined Sackville in year 7 and Samuel, who is in Falcon Class, here at Ashurst Wood.



This week's top Doodlers

Doodle Math's: Hawks (60% of pupils in the green zone)

Doodle Tables: Falcon's year 3 (13% of pupils in the green zone)

Doodle English: Kestrels - Year 4 (56% of pupils in the green zone)

Doodle Spell: Hawks (24% of pupils in the green zone)

Hurst Education Trust

Parent Consultation Meeting

Wednesday 7th May 2025

at

6pm

An online talk by Jane Keyworth

Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

Thursday 3rd April 10 - 11:30am
Tuesday 29th April 7 - 8:30pm

Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24

Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 go to **PARENTS** on the **Homepage**

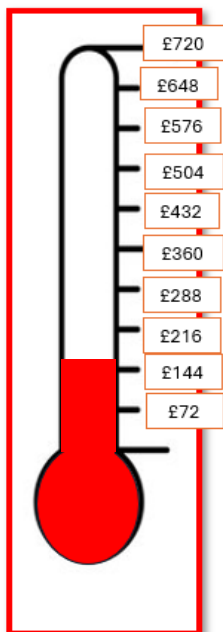




Easter Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
 book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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| Facing Defiance | 7 April 7pm |
| Anxiety Based School Avoidance | 8 April 10am |
| Understanding Anger | 8 April 7PM |
| Anxiety Explained | 14 APR 10am |
| Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness | 14 APR 7pm |
| What is ACT | 15 April 10am |
| Introduction to OCD | 15 April 7pm |
| Supporting Healthy Sleep | 22 April 10am |
| Understanding the Teenage Brain | 22 April 7pm |
| FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour | 24 April 7pm |
| Improving Family Communication | 28 April 10am |
| Autism Improving Communication | 28 April 7pm |
| Understanding Addictive Behaviour | 29 April 10am |
| Supporting a Child with ADHD | 29 April 7pm |
| Anxiety Based School Avoidance | 6 May 7pm |



School Library Project

As you are aware we are hoping to redevelop the school library and main corridor. This is a big project and our amazing PTFA have been busy applying for grants to support this. There are some large items that we are fundraising for but also some smaller ones. The first items we would like to raise funds to purchase are two book trolleys. These are £360 each and so we need to raise £720.

The following events will go towards this goal.

Refreshments at the Fashion show

Refreshments at the Star books Café

Individual Donations

Wonka Bar Sale



Thank you for all your support raising money for the library. The children are very excited.

Ashurst Wood Great British Cake Off Competition and Easter

Thank you for all the wonderful cakes that were entered into our Great British Cake Off competition; they were all absolutely amazing. The judges had a very difficult decision to make and after a long deliberation, the winners of our cake competition were:-

KS2: 1st Prize – Wilfred (Y6)
2nd Prize – Ziggy (Y3)

KS1: 1st Prize – Myroslav (Y2)
2nd Prize – Dolcie (Y1)

Thank you to all families for supporting our cake sale, we raised £186.50 towards our School Library Project.

Our KS1 children looked incredible in their Easter Bonnets on Wednesday, parading down School Lane in their creations accompanied by the pre-school children.

We do have some very creative children and families in school, and we thank you for your support with the above events. Below is a snapshot of the cakes and Easter Bonnets.

We would also like to thank families for coming to the Easter Services and assisting us with walking the children to the Church. We would also like to thank Rev Jamie Gater for hosting us.

