



Ashurst Wood School Newsletter (Week 9)

10th November 2025

THIS WEEK'S DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 10th

Parent Consultations for Osprey & Falcon Class (4pm onwards)

Tuesday 11th

Remembrance Service (10.45am to 11.15am)
Children to walk to War Memorial at 10.30am
Flu Vaccinations (PM)
Year 1 Forest Schools (PM)

Wednesday 12th

Reception Forest Schools (PM)
Parent Consultations for all classes (4pm onwards)
Football Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)
Karate Club (3.25pm to 4.25pm)
Netball Matches (3.45pm to 5.30pm)

Thursday 13th

Year 3 Forest Schools (PM)

Friday 14th

Y6 Forest Schools (PM)
Achievement Assembly (3pm)
Netball Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)

Attendance this week: 96.45%
Attendance from September 2025: 97.44%

Dear Families

A Busy First Week Back!

We've had a fantastic start to the term. On Tuesday, we hosted a ceramic enrichment day, welcoming two children from each of our local schools. Our pupils were incredible hosts, making everyone feel part of our school community. Then on Wednesday, at the Sports Hall Athletics event, our children were praised for their outstanding behaviour and enthusiastic participation. We are so proud of every child for the way they consistently uphold our school values — what a brilliant example of teamwork and respect!



A Huge Thank You to Mr. Gowers!

We want to give a big shout-out to Mr. Gowers for going above and beyond by taking children to **PGL** for an unforgettable residential experience. The children had an amazing time, with every single one of them trying new activities and building confidence. Beyond this, Mr. Gowers is our go-to person for computing and the countless technical challenges that arise—always tackling them with patience and a smile. In the classroom, his enthusiasm shines through, inspiring his class to give their very best every day. Thank you, Mr. Gowers, for everything you do!



New Canvas Bag

LAST CHANCE TO BUY

<https://ashurst-wood-school-ptfa.sumupstore.com/>

Polite Reminders and Notices

Parent Consultation Evenings – 10th and 12th November

Parent Consultations are taking place next week (please refer to the letter sent out on 5th November), and we would like to encourage families to sign up for a 10-minute appointment for your child. The sign-up sheets are in the main reception area. Children on our SEN register, who have had an ILP/touch-base meeting do not need to sign up for a further appointment. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.

Remembrance Day – Tuesday 11th November

The children will be attending the Remembrance Service at The War Memorial between 10.45am and 11.15am on **Tuesday 11th November** where we will be laying a wreath. Families are very welcome to join us at the Memorial to pay their respects. The road will be closed between these times, and we would appreciate assistance with manning the road and walking the children to and from the Memorial at **10.30am**. Your help is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you.

We are selling poppies, wristbands and rulers etc on behalf of the Royal British Legion which can be purchased at the beginning of the school day in the playground, from the school office and at Achievement Assembly for a donation of your choice.

Netball Matches – Wednesday 12th November

Please can our netball team be transported to the East Grinstead Sports Club for the netball matches on **Wednesday 12th November** at **3.15pm**. The matches will take place between 3.45pm and 5.30pm when children should be collected. Miss Edwards will meet the team at the sports club. Please refer to the letter sent out on 23rd October for further details. Please could all consent forms be returned to the office no later than Monday 10th December – thank you.

PTFA Events

Wreath Making Workshop (Saturday 29th November, 2pm to 4pm): Our festive wreath making workshop will take place in the school hall. Everything you need to make a beautiful wreath will be provided, including fresh seasonal foliage and the guidance and direction of a professional florist. Limited spaces available. £40 per person <https://ashurst-wood-school-ptfa.sumup.link>.

Non uniform Day (Friday 28th November): Instead of a cash donation we are asking for an offering to make up our Christmas hampers which will be raffled off before Christmas. Your class reps will be in touch to coordinate so that we all bring something different. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Achievements

Sports Hall Athletics

As mentioned above, 23 of our Y5/6 children took part in Sports Hall Athletics at Sackville School on Wednesday 5th November. Our children performed brilliantly. We came 8th overall out of the 9 schools competing and again, we would like to say how enthusiastic and motivated our children were and they listened perfectly to instructions. Our congratulations and thanks are offered to the following children: Poppy; Haven; Sofia; Ida; Tilly; Esme; Ellie; Grace; Vienna; Florence; Holly; Isabella; Leo; Max; Harry; William; Callum; Benji; Jayden; Jacob; Ayaan; Joshua and Samuel.

Thank you to Mr Gowers and Mrs Young who went along to assist and support the team.

**Friday
28th
November**

**Non-
uniform
DAY**



**In exchange for
HAMPER
donations**





Join Our School Lottery!

This month, the school lottery includes an exciting **Nintendo prize draw** alongside the usual chance to win cash. Remember, the more tickets we sell, the bigger the cash prize! We're aiming for **60 tickets** and currently have **25**, which have already raised **£303.20** this year to support activities and equipment for the children. Every ticket makes a Difference.

Thank you for your continued support!



Weekly Craft Week 9- Pillar corals

Loofers on sticks or **tissue paper** coral. Loofers can be bought from Temu or SHEIN. They also look good just left as a ball to be stuck on the display.

Get creative with tissue paper. There are lots of ideas and tutorials online. Bright colours and collections of shapes look really good.





THIS YEAR’S KEY DATES!

To help with organisation, below you will find key whole school dates for this term and outline dates for the remainder of the year to enable you to book time off to attend school events if you wish to do so. More details of specific events will be sent our closer to the time. If an event is in **red** it requires adult participation! There are more activities planned including PTFA events, but these are the key ones which need families to dedicate time to attend.

NOVEMBER

Remembrance Day - Tuesday 11th November *Please join us at St Dunstan’s Church at 10.30am for a short service followed by remembrance at the village memorial.*

Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th November parent Consultations.

7th, 10th & 14th November – School Photos

Tuesday 11th November – Flu Vaccinations (PM)

Friday 21st Children in Need *The children on the school council will be planning fundraising events for this day.*

Children have a pantomime (In school time)

24th – 28th Parliament Week

Friday 28th Non-Uniform Day for a hamper donation.

DECEMBER

Friday 5th Decoration afternoon
Book the afternoon to spend making Christmas decorations with your child. All family members are welcome. Then enjoy a drink and a cake in the hall at the Christmas Café while the children entertain you.

Wednesday 10th
2pm Rock Steady Concert

Friday 12th Christmas Jumper day
Elfridges pm

Saturday 13th Christmas Crafts Day

Monday 15th
Chartwells Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 17th
KS1 Nativity OWL Class

Thursday 18th
KS1 Nativity HAWK CLASS (Afternoons)
We designate one day for each class but there is some flexibility if needed.

KS2 Carol Service (evening)
KS2 Carol Service – Wednesday 17th December at Holy Trinity Church, Forest Row. *Start the Christmas season with this traditional evening and enjoy a mulled wine and mince pie. The event is open to all families and the community to attend.*

Friday 19th Last day of term

SPRING 2026

Monday 5th First day of term

Friday 23rd January – Non Uniform PJ Day

Monday 9th – Friday 13th February
Arts Week

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February
Half term

Friday 27th February – Art Exhibition

Friday 13th February Non Uniform Day

Thursday 5th March World Book Day (Not a dressing up year)

Friday 6th March
Cookie Sale

Week 16th March parent Consultations

Wednesday 18th March
2pm Rock Steady Concert

Monday 23rd march Easter Bonett Parade (Reception)

Easter Cake Competition (KS2)

Tuesday 24th March.
Easter Service @ ST Dunstans. KS1 1pm / KS2 2pm

Thursday 26th March last day of term – Easter Egg hunt

Friday 27th March INSET Day

SUMMER 2026

Monday 13th April Term starts

Monday 13th – Friday 17th April Science Week

Friday 24th April
Non Uniform Day

Friday 8th May
Brownie Sale

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May
Y6 SATs week

Saturday 16th May
Crazy Golf Day

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May – Enrichment Week

Monday 1st – Friday 5th June
Y4 Multiplication tests

Monday 8th – Friday 12th June
Y1 Phonics screening

Friday 5th June
Rock paper Scissors Day

Friday 12th June
Non Uniform Day

Friday 19th June Sports Day

Friday 26th June Reserve Sports Day

Monday 8th – Friday 12th June
Y6 Bikeability

Thursday 25th June Movie Night

Friday 26th June Donut Sale

Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd July Sackville Y6 transition days (TBC)

Monday 6th July week SHOW Week

Wednesday 15th July
2pm Rock Steady Concert

Monday 20th July Last Day of term

Top Doodlers

Doodle Maths Year 5	81%
Doodle English Year 6	69%
Doodle Tables Year 5	13%
Doodle Spell Year 6	69%