



# Ashurst Wood School Newsletter

## 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (Week 30)

### THIS WEEK'S DATES TO REMEMBER

**11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 6 SATs Week

**Monday 11th**

TAG Rugby Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)

**Tuesday 12th**

Y5 Forest Schools (PM)  
STEM Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm) – **last session**  
Drama/Singing Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)

**Wednesday 13th**

Reception Forest Schools (PM)  
Karate Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)  
Owls Class – Sharing Learning with Parents (3.20pm)

**Thursday 14th**

Year 4 Forest Schools (PM)

**Friday 15th**

Year 2 Forest Schools (PM)  
Y6 SATs Celebration (PM)  
Achievement Assembly (3pm)

**Saturday 16th**

PTFA Crazy Golf Day (12 noon to 4pm)

**Our vision is for everyone to have a love of life, a love of learning and a love of people.**

Be Curious Be Resilient Be Compassionate Be Respectful Be Ready Be Safe

**Attendance this week: 96.73%**

**Attendance from September 2025: 96.75%**

Dear Families,

We have had another busy and productive week in school. Our Year 6 children have been working extremely hard in preparation for their SATs, which take place next week. While these assessments are important, they are only a small part of each child's journey and do not measure their creativity, kindness, talents or resilience. The most important thing is that every child tries their best and feels confident in themselves. We wish them all the very best of luck.

We are also looking forward to our upcoming Curriculum Enrichment Week, beginning on 18th May. This promises to be an exciting and enjoyable experience for all children. A gentle reminder to families to please return all consent forms for visits as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we are unable to take children on trips without the necessary consent. This can be completed either online or via paper forms.

Finally, we would like to remind families about our school uniform expectations. School socks should be grey; however, white socks may be worn with a summer dress. Socks with logos are not permitted. Footwear should be plain black, and if trainers are worn, they must be fully black with no coloured logos.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Top Doodlers

**Doodle Maths Year 5 65%**  
**Doodle Tables Year 6 13%**

**Doodle English Year 5 65%**  
**Doodle Spell Year 6 13%**

Please follow us on Instagram



# Polite Reminders and Notices

## **Hot Chocolate Donations**

Please would it be possible for each child to bring in one tub of hot chocolate in the term in which they attend Forest School. A standard supermarket brand is perfectly suitable; please do not feel the need to purchase a premium brand. If your child is in Year 2, Year 4 or Year 5, please send them into school next week with a tub of hot chocolate. Thank you.

## **Owls Class – Sharing Learning with Parents – Wednesday 13th May**

The children in Owls Class look forward to welcoming their families into the classroom on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** at **3.20pm** to share their learning with them. The reception children and Year 1 children are very excited about this, and we look forward to seeing you.

## **Curriculum Enrichment Week – w/c 18<sup>th</sup> May**

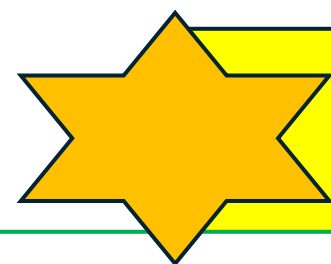
We are looking forward to Curriculum Enrichment week which is just over a week away. Just a polite reminder to families to give consent and if possible, make a contribution towards the activities and trips as soon as possible. **If consent is not received your child will have to come to school and not attend the school trips.** Thank you for your attention to this request.

## **Year 6 Celebration – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

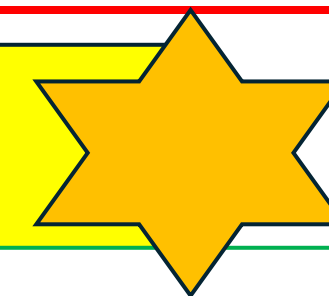
Please can we remind parents that we need your children's food choices for the Year 6 SATs celebration no later than **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. Thank you.

## **PTFA Events**

Our wonderful PTFA will be running a number of exciting events over the coming months, including the **Mini Golf Day** on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. **Please note that the timings have slightly changed and this event will now be held from 12 noon to 4pm.** Details on this and other upcoming events are detailed over the page. Please do come along and support these events, all money raised goes towards events and activities in school which benefits the children.



## ACHIEVEMENTS



### **Tennis Festival**

Seven of our Year 4 and Year 5 children attended the Tennis Festival at the East Grinstead Tennis Club on Wednesday, 6th May. Although some were initially hesitant, they quickly got into the swing of things, competing in matches against other local schools. Mrs Pitcaithly accompanied the children and praised their respectful and well-behaved conduct throughout the event. As this was a festival rather than a competition, there were no winners; however, our children played exceptionally well and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Congratulations to Millie, Thea, Grace, Isabella, Oscar, Joshua, and Ayaan for proudly representing our school at this event.

<https://ashurst-wood-school-ptfa.sumup.link>

## Mini Golf Day



Saturday 16th May

12pm - 4pm

£5 per person per course

at Ashurst Wood Primary School

*Family Fun Day Out!!*

BBQ!

2 courses!



All ages welcome!  
No limits.

## PTFA Events

### Mini Golf Day Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May

12 noon to 4pm

This is our main fundraiser of the year.

The BBQ will be up and running and we will have a full bar. Please invite friends and family. Fun family afternoon activity

### Rock Paper Scissors

ROCK PAPER SCISSORS - Back by popular demand!

The tournament will run throughout the day on **Friday 5th June**.

You can enter your child into the competition by registering online. We would love for everyone to enter so the whole school can play.

Each child will get 3 'lives' in the form of bracelets. The children can then compete all day to try and win bracelets from each other. These will all be collected back in and counted.

End of day tally will find the winner from each year group, but the real competitiveness ends with the teachers, representing their classes, battling in assembly for the overall bragging rights as champion.

All the bracelets will then be sold off after school at either 50p or £1.00. Enter via the PTFA Shop:

**ROCK  
PAPER  
SCISSORS  
TOURNAMENT**

**FRIDAY 5TH JUNE**



# PTFA Events



Finding Nemo  
T Shirts – coming  
soon!

Summer  
Performance  
Tickets for Finding  
Nemo Jr- Now  
available from the  
PTFA shop.

Movie Club

Finding Nemo  
Thursday 25th June  
after school

Tickets from the  
PTFA shop

ashurst-wood-school-ptfa.sumupstore.com

A poster for a 'Movie Club' event. It features a blue background with characters from the movie 'Finding Nemo'. The text 'Movie Club' is written in large white letters. Below that, it says 'Finding Nemo Thursday 25th June after school'. A QR code is provided for purchasing tickets from the PTFA shop. The website 'ashurst-wood-school-ptfa.sumupstore.com' is listed at the bottom.

## After School Club- Movie Night

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Join us for a showing of  
Finding Nemo to get  
excited for our

upcoming summer  
performance. KS1 and  
KS2 will be in separate  
classrooms.

Snack will be provided.  
Run time is 1hr 40 and  
will start at 3:30. Pick  
up time will therefore  
be 5:10.

£5 per child.

Pre- book only in PTFA  
shop.

**Parent support  
needed- please get in  
contact if you can stay  
and supervise with  
us.**

# PTFA Events



*family*  
**QUIZ NIGHT**

Join us for a fun, multi-generational evening of trivia, games and surprises.

**Saturday 27th June**

Designed for all ages to enjoy together.  
Bring family, friends and brainpower for a lively night raising funds for the school.

Ashurst Wood Primary  
**PTFA**

## Quiz Night- Saturday 27th June. 6:30pm

Join us for a multigenerational Family Quiz. Just £2 per person (max 8 to a team) We will have a bar and snacks and hope to give you all a really fun and competitive evening.

## The Paint Party

After school on **Monday 20th July**, we will gather for the end of term paint party. Strictly **NO** bring your own paint due to risk assessment. As many packs as you like can be purchased from the PTFA shop. Adult participation highly encouraged 😊  
Everyone participating must have eye protection, this can be provided from home or sun glasses purchased from the PTFA shop.

## PTFA AGM- Thursday 16th July at 3.30pm

**The current PTFA will be standing down and looking for new volunteers to be voted in as trustees and accountable to the charity commission in the roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.**

**If you would like to stand for these roles, please do get in touch. If we do not have people to step into these roles OR we do not have a quorum to officially elect them, the PTFA will be closed, and the exiting committee will agree how to spend any remaining funds with the school before disbanding.**





**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.

**May 2026**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Y6 SATs week

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
Crazy Golf Day (12 Noon to 4pm)**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Enrichment Week

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May** - Half Term

[Link to School Lottery](#)

We have been running the school lottery for 7 years this month and in this time our wonderful supporters have raised £5000 which has directly benefitted the children in our school. Thank you .

**June 2026**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
Y4 Multiplication tests

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
Y1 Phonics screening

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
Rock paper Scissors Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
Y6 Bikeability

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
Non Uniform Day

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Reserve Sports Day).**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Movie Club 'Finding Nemo' (3.20pm to 5.10pm)**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June possible Y5 Sports Day at HET.**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June (6.30pm) - PTFA Family Quiz Night**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June SEN Website Meeting (9am to 10.30am)**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June Movie Night**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June Donut Sale**

**July 2026**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Sackville Y6 transition days**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Transition/Moving on Morning for all year groups including new reception intake.**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July week SHOW Week**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
Y6 Leavers Treat

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
2pm Rock Steady Concert

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July @ 3.30pm PTFA EGM**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July @ 2.45pm**  
Leavers assembly Y6 parents and families only  
**(Please note change of date from 17<sup>th</sup>)**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of term (Break Up 1.30pm) and PTFA Paint Party**



**School Lottery**

Support our amazing school and be in with a chance to win this month's exciting Super Draw prize — £1,000 cash or an IKEA voucher! We currently have just 10 supporters, so we'd love your help to boost that number. Every ticket sold helps fund extras that make a big difference to our children, from new library books to sensory and play resources. **Please spread the word to family and friends - every ticket helps, and every supporter counts!**