



Ashurst Wood School Newsletter

18th May 2026 (Week 31)

THIS WEEK'S DATES TO REMEMBER

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

No School Clubs this week. Wraparound Clubs will continue as normal

Saturday 16th

PTFA Crazy Golf Day (12 noon to 4pm)

Monday 18th

Osprey Class visit to the Natural History Museum

Tuesday 19th

Owls & Hawks Class visit to Bigwood Farm
Osprey Class - Forest Schools (AM)

Wednesday 20th

Falcon Class visit to the London Transport Museum
Owls Class - Forest Schools (AM)

Thursday 21st

Hawk Class - Forest Schools (AM)

Friday 22nd

Falcon Class - Forest Schools (AM)

No achievement assembly

Half term - 25th to 29th May 2026

Attendance this week: 95.23% **Attendance from September 2025: 96.70%**

Dear Families,

This week, our usual routine has been adjusted to accommodate the Year 6 SATs. I would like to commend our Year 6 pupils for their determination and maturity throughout this period.

We are now looking ahead to Curriculum Enrichment Week, which will include school trips to London and Bigwood Farm in Lingfield. In addition, pupils will take part in a range of activities such as cooking and clay workshops, alongside whole-class forest school sessions.

On Saturday 16th May, the PTFA will be hosting a Mini Golf Day from 12 noon to 4pm. This is our main fundraising event of the year, and we look forward to welcoming families for an enjoyable afternoon.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and to the parents who have kindly volunteered to assist with upcoming school visits.



Thank you to our Governors who gave their time to support the invigilation of the SATs.

We took the opportunity to stage a photo of the Mayor invigilating!

Conversion update

The conversion of the school to the Hurst Education Trust (HET) has been confirmed to proceed. The governing body are pleased to confirm that following agreement between WSCC and HET, the school will become part of the HET Multi Academy Trust from 1 July 2026. We are very excited at the opportunities that being part of HET will bring to all our pupils and staff.

John Belsey, Chair of Governors

Top Doodlers

Doodle Maths Year 5 71% Doodle English Year 5 53%
Doodle Tables Year 5 18% Doodle Spell Year 5&6 6%

Polite Reminders and Notices

PTFA Events

Our wonderful PTFA will be running a number of exciting events over the coming months, including the **Mini Golf Day on Saturday 16th 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.

Osprey Class visit to The Natural History Museum – Monday 18th May

Please can we ask families to transport their children directly to East Grinstead Train Station for **09.15 hrs** where Miss Walker and staff will meet you. The group are getting the 09.36 hrs train from East Grinstead to London. The group will be returning from London on 15.50 hrs train and please can we ask you to collect your children from the station at **16:50 hrs**. The children will require a packed lunch and plenty of water to drink. They are allowed to wear their own clothes and sensible walking shoes. They should also bring a sun hat or waterproof coat depending upon the weather. Further details can be found in the letter dated 11th March.

Owls & Hawk Class visit to Bigwood Farm, Lingfield – Tuesday 19th May

The mini-buses will be departing from school at **09.30 hrs** and will return for the end of the school day. **Due to health & Safety, please ensure the children bring in a named booster seat on Tuesday.** The children will require a packed lunch and plenty of water to drink. If you have ordered a packed lunch from Chartwells this will be provided on the morning. The children should wear suitable clothing for outdoors (i.e. forest school kit) and a sun hat/waterproof clothing depending on the weather. Further details can be found in the letter dated 11th March.

Falcon Class visit to The London Transport Museum – Wednesday 20th May

Please can we ask families to transport their children directly to East Grinstead Train Station for **08.55 hrs** where Mr Gowers and staff will meet you. The group are getting the 09.14 hrs train from East Grinstead to London (**this is a revised time, please refer to the second letter sent out on 27th April**). The group will be returning from London on the 15.50 hrs train and please can we ask you to collect your children from the station at **16:50 hrs**. The children will require a packed lunch and plenty of water to drink. They are allowed to wear their own clothes and sensible walking shoes. They should also bring a sun hat or waterproof coat depending upon the weather. See letter dated 27th April for further details.

<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 16th 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. The top half features a blue background with characters from the movie 'Finding Nemo'. Below this, the text 'Movie Club' is written in large white letters. The event details 'Finding Nemo Thursday 25th June after school' are centered. A section for tickets includes the text 'Tickets from the PTFA shop' and a QR code. At the bottom, the website 'ashurst-wood-school-ptfa.sumupstore.com' is listed.

After School Club- Movie Night

Thursday 25th 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.

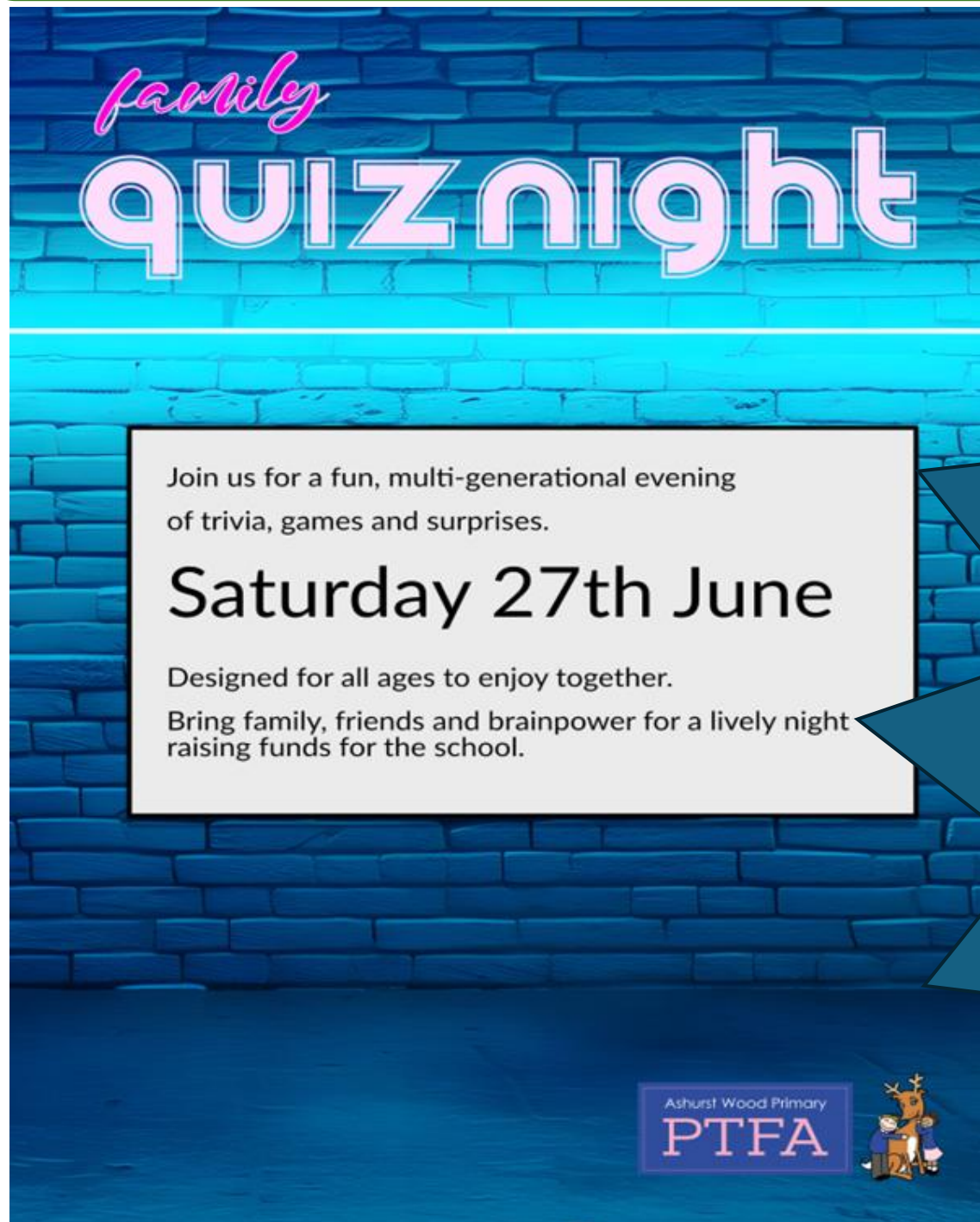
Snack will be provided. Run time is 1hr 40 and will start at 3:30. Pick up time will therefore be 5:10.

£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

Saturday 16th May
Crazy Golf Day (12 Noon to 4pm)

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May – Enrichment Week

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May - Half Term

June 2026

Monday 1st – Friday 5th June
Y4 Multiplication tests

Monday 8th – Friday 12th June
Y1 Phonics screening

Friday 5th June
Rock paper Scissors Day

Monday 8th – Friday 12th June
Y6 Bikeability

Friday 12th June
Non Uniform Day

Friday 19th June Sports Day
(Thursday 25th June – Reserve Sports Day).

Thursday 25th June – Movie Club 'Finding Nemo' (3.20pm to 5.10pm)

Friday 26th June possible Y5 Sports Day at HET.

Saturday 27th June (6.30pm) – PTFA Family Quiz Night

Wednesday 24th June SEN Website Meeting (9am to 10.30am)

Thursday 25th June Movie Night

July 2026

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

Wednesday 1st July – Transition/Moving on Morning for all year groups including new reception intake.

Monday 6th July week SHOW Week

Tuesday 14th July
Y6 Leavers Treat

Wednesday 15th July
2pm Rock Steady Concert

Thursday 16th July @ 3.30pm
PTFA EGM

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

Monday 20th 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!**

Money raised this year

£192.40
This year
You're on track to raise
£482.80 this year

[Link to School Lottery](#)