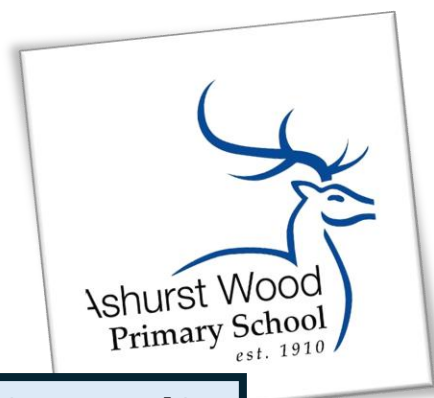




**THIS WEEK'S
DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Monday 21st

TAG Rugby Club
(3.20pm to
4.20pm)

Tuesday 22nd

Netball Club
(3.20pm to
4.20pm)

**Wednesday
23rd**

Y3/4 TAG Rugby
(9am to
11.30am)
Y5/6 TAG Rugby
(12 to 3pm)
Karate Club
(3.20pm to
4.20pm)

Thursday 24th

Y5/Y6 to Hurst
Book Awards
(AM)
Football Club
(3.20pm to
3.20pm)
Y6 Imberhorne
Open Evening
(4.30pm to
7.30pm)

Friday 25th

Achievement
Assembly (3pm)

Ashurst Wood School Newsletter – Week 3 21st September 2026



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: 94.8% Attendance from September 2026: 94.31%

We have had a wonderful week. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting the tortoises and learning lots of interesting facts about them. They were fascinated by these gentle creatures and asked some fantastic questions. Apologies in advance if your child starts asking for a tortoise for Christmas or their birthday!

We have also had a very positive start to our Forest School sessions. The children have embraced the activities with enthusiasm and have thoroughly enjoyed spending time learning outdoors.

A gentle reminder that school socks should be **plain black with no logos**. Thank you to the vast majority of parents who have ensured that children are wearing the correct school uniform.

We have noticed that some children have brought in new school bags that are larger than our recommended size. Unfortunately, oversized bags make lockers difficult to close and reduce the space available on coat hooks for other children. Please ensure that school bags are of an appropriate size for use in school.

We have a busy and exciting week ahead, with the HURST Book Awards for Years 5 and 6, as well as a TAG Rugby event for Key Stage 2. We look forward to sharing more of the children's achievements with you soon!



Top Doodlers

Doodle Maths :Yr 5 59%
Doodle Tables :Yr 5 6%

Doodle English : Yr5/6 50%
Doodle Spell : Yr 5 12%

Polite Reminders & Notices

School Clubs

We have noticed that take-up for TAG Rugby, Netball and Football clubs has been lower than expected to date. We would really like to encourage more children to get involved, as these clubs are a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop their sporting skills, build confidence, stay active and have fun with their friends. To make signing up a little easier for families, we are offering the option to pay for the clubs in two instalments via the MCAS app, should you wish to do so. This may help spread the cost across the term. **A decision will be made on Monday whether TAG Rugby and Netball will go ahead in future**, and refunds will be made to families who have paid.

Forest Schools

Please note that there are no forest school dates scheduled for this coming week as Miss Edwards will not be in school due to other commitments.

Coats

As the weather is turning wetter, please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat in school. We have had a number of children without coats this week.

PGL – Y5Y6

A gentle reminder that we still have a few **PGL consent forms** outstanding. If you have not yet returned your child's form, please could you do so to the school office as soon as possible. This will ensure that we can pass on any important **dietary or medical information** to PGL ahead of the trip.

Please also ensure that any **outstanding payments are made by 30th September**. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and cooperation. We really appreciate your help in ensuring that everything is in place for what promises to be a fantastic trip!

TAG Rugby Events – Wednesday 23rd September

Year 3/4: Please can the selected children be transported directly to the East Grinstead Rugby Club for **8.50am**, where Mrs Hobby will meet the team. Parents should collect their children at **11.30am** and return them to school in time for lunch. Please refer to the letter dated 15th September for further details.

Year 5/6: Please can the selected children be collected from school at **11.30am** and transported to the East Grinstead Rugby Club, where Mrs Hobby will meet the team. As this runs over lunchtime, the children will need a packed lunch. Please can parents collect their children from the Rugby Club at **3pm** when the event finishes. Please refer to the letter dated 14th September for further details.

Please can all consent forms be returned to the office no later than Friday 18th September to enable your child to take part – thank you.

Hurst Book Awards (Y5/6) – Thursday 24th September.

We are delighted to share that Hurst Education Trust has invited all of our Year 5 and Year 6 children to attend the **Hurst Book Awards** on Thursday 24th September. The Book Awards are a wonderful celebration of literature, designed to inspire a love of reading while encouraging children to explore their imagination and develop their cultural awareness. The event will take place at **Hurst School on Thursday 24th September at 11.00am**. Hurst Education Trust will kindly be providing minibuses to transport the children to and from the event. The children will be accompanied by Mrs Gallagher, Miss Bizios and Mrs Ali-Hazell. **Please can you give consent either via the MCAS app or by the consent on the letter no later than Tuesday 22nd September – thank you.**

PTFA AGM – Wednesday 30th September

The PTFA will be holding their AGM on **Wednesday 30th September** at 3:30pm at the school. The PTFA is a vital part of our school community. Every parent, carer, and member of staff is automatically a member of the association. This meeting is your chance to hear how funds raised over the past year have benefited the children, and to help shape our plans for the future. We look forward to welcoming you.



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 out 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.

September 2026

Monday 21st September
Parent tours start
(Please see website for dates)

24th September
Hurst Book Awards for Year 5/6

Wednesday 30th September
PTFA AGM (3.30pm)

October 2026

2nd October
Flu Vaccinations

20th October
Harvest Festival (2pm)

24th October
Village Bonfire Night (5pm)

Monday 19th to 23rd October – PGL Residential

Wednesday 21st October
PTFA Cake Sale

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October
Half Term

November 2026

Monday 2nd November
INSET day

Friday 6th November
Break the Rules Day (PTFA)

9th November
Assessment Week

Wednesday 11th November –
Remembrance Day
Please join us at the Village War Memorial (11am)

Friday 20th November
Children in Need – TBC

25th November
Rocksteady Music Concert (2.30pm)

Thursday 26th November
Open morning for prospective parents (9.15am to 11.30am)

December 2026

Tuesday 1st December
Decoration Afternoon – an 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 2nd December – First Aid Training for Y2/Y4 & Y6

Friday 4th December
Non-Uniform Day (PTFA)

Wednesday 9th December – ROCK KIDS concert. [Rock Kidz - Primary School Workshops That Rock!](#)

Friday 11th December
Christmas Jumper Day (PTFA)

Monday 14th December
KS2 Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church, Forest Row (6pm)

Tuesday 15th December and Wednesday 16th December – KS1 Nativities

Friday 18th December – End of Term (**1.30pm** finish)

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January
Term Starts

Friday 15th January PJ Day (PTFA)

Friday 29th January – whole school food festival

Friday 12th February Cake Sale (PTFA)

Monday 15th to Friday 19th February
Half term

Thursday 4th March
World Book Day.
As a school we dress up biannually and this is a dressing up year ☺

Friday 5th March Sweet Treat Sale (PTFA)

8th March – Assessment Week

Monday 15th to Friday 19th March – Y6 Bikeability Training

Wednesday 17th March
Rocksteady Music Concert (2.30pm)

Monday 22nd March
KS1 Easter Bonnett Parade & KS2 Easter Cake competition

Tuesday 23rd March
Easter Service at St Dunstan's

Wednesday 24th March – End of Term (**1.30pm** finish)

Thursday 25th March INSET day

Summer term 2027

Monday 12th April
Term Starts

Monday 3rd May
May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 10th May
SATs Week

Friday 21st May
Sports Day

Monday 24th to Friday 28th May – Enrichment week

Monday 31st to Friday 4th June – Half Term

Friday 11th June
Reserve Sports Day

14th June– Phonics Screening Week

21st June assessment week

12th July Show Week (dates to be confirmed)

PTFA AGM

Wednesday 30th September
3:30pm

All welcome!