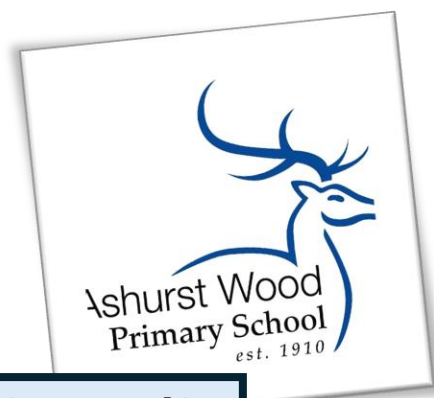




Ashurst Wood School Newsletter – Week 4

28th September 2026

THIS WEEK'S DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 28th

TAG Rugby Club
(3.20pm to 4.20pm)

Tuesday 29th

Y4 Forest Schools
(PM)
Netball Club
(3.20pm to 4.20pm)

Wednesday 30th

Year 1/Year 2 Forest
Schools (PM)
Karate Club (3.20pm
to 4.20pm)
PTFA AGM (3.30pm)

Thursday 1st

Reception Forest
Schools (PM)
Football Club
(3.20pm to 4.20pm)

Friday 2nd

Flu Vaccinations
Achievement
Assembly (3pm)

Please follow
us on
Instagram



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: **97.60%** ☺ Attendance from September 2026: **95.29%**

We have had another lovely week in school, and some of our sporting events are already underway!

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of taking some of our KS2 children to the TAG Rugby event. We were very lucky with the weather and couldn't have asked for a better day. The children played brilliantly, showing great teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. They were a real credit to our school, and we were very proud of them.

Yesterday, HET invited our Year 5 and Year 6 children to the Hurst Book Awards. These awards are a wonderful celebration of literature, designed to inspire a love of reading while encouraging children to use their imaginations and develop their cultural awareness. It was an exciting opportunity for the children to discover a fantastic shortlist of contemporary books, share their thoughts and ideas with their peers, and cast their own vote for their favourite title. We are very grateful to HET for inviting us and look forward to further opportunities to collaborate in the future.

Now that many families have fully committed to our new school uniform, we would be grateful for any old uniform items that are no longer needed.

Good quality items will be collected and sent to children overseas who do not have access to school uniforms. We are also hoping to establish a link with the receiving school so that our children can learn more about the community they are helping. Further details about this exciting partnership will be shared in the coming months. Uniform items that are no longer suitable for wearing, such as those that are stained, worn or frayed, will not go to waste. Instead, they will be used during Enrichment Week as part of a creative art project. Our School Council will decide on the project, giving pupils the opportunity to create something meaningful from materials that might otherwise be discarded.

Please bring any **washed** uniform items into school and we will store them until they are either sent on to their new homes or used in our Enrichment Week projects.

Thank you for supporting this initiative, which will help others, reduce waste and provide exciting learning opportunities for our children.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Polite Reminders & Notices

TAG Rugby and Netball Club

Due to the low take-up of clubs for children in Years 4–6, we are pleased to now offer our TAG Rugby and Netball Clubs to children in Years 2 and 3. If your child would like to take part, please sign up via the MCAS App before the start of next week's sessions.

TAG Rugby: Monday (3.20pm to 4.20pm)

Netball: Tuesday (3.20pm to 4.20pm)

We look forward to welcoming lots of our younger children to these clubs!

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.

Universal Free School Meals on Census Day – Thursday 1st October

Please can we ask all families in **Reception to Year 2** to order a school meal for Census Day on **Thursday 1st October** so that we can receive our full funding. Details are included in the attached letter sent to families on 22nd September. Also attached is the menu for Census Day. Thank you for your support with this.

Flu Vaccinations – Friday 2nd October

The Immunisation Service are coming into school to offer your child the Flu vaccination on **Friday 2nd October**. Please refer to the flu parent letter circulated earlier this month which contains information about the upcoming vaccination session and instructions on how to complete the online consent form. The school code for Ashurst Wood is **SX125929**.

If you are unable to open the links within the letter, please follow the links below:

For information about the Flu vaccine and frequently asked questions:

<https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/resources/patient-resources/flu-vaccinations>

To complete a consent form:

<https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

You will need the school code found within the attached parent letter to complete a consent form (or see above).

PGL – Y5/Y6

A gentle reminder that all outstanding payments for this residential visit should be with the school by Wednesday 30th September. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to a wonderful and engaging trip.

Top Doodlers

Doodle Maths :Yr 5 65%
Doodle Tables :Yr 5 6%

Doodle English : Yr5/6 37%
Doodle Spell : Yr 4 11%

ACHIEVEMENTS



TAG Rugby Event

Some of our KS2 children were invited to attend the Year 3/4 and the Year 5/6 TAG Rugby Events on Wednesday 23rd September. Although this was not a competition but a festival, the children learnt some TAG Rugby skills, and they managed to have a couple of friendly games. Even the children who had never played before thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills. Thanks for representing our school are offered to:- Isla; Rufus; Arlo; Lukasz; Poppy; Laila; Remy; Bear; Danny; Ziggy; Millie; Renee; Ellie; Isabella; Benji; Grayson; Hunter and Jayden.

Thank you also to Mrs Hobby for supervising the children at this event and to Mrs Gregory-Young for assisting at the Y5/6 event.





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

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!