



Ashurst Wood School Newsletter (Week 4)

29th September 2025

THIS WEEK'S DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 29th September Netball Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)

Tuesday 30th September
Year 2 Forest School (PM)
Just Dance Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)

Wednesday 1st October
Reception Forest Schools (PM)
Football Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)
Karate Club (3.25pm to 4.25pm)

Thursday 2nd October
Year 4 Forest School (PM)

Friday 3rd October
Year 5 Forest School (PM)
Achievement Assembly – 3pm

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Dear Families

What a fantastic week it's been! It was such a joy to see so many happy faces on Wednesday rocking out on the instruments and bringing the energy to our Rock Band sessions.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our "Jeans for Genes" day together, we raised approximately £120 to support children with genetic conditions, and we couldn't be more grateful for your generosity and enthusiasm.



A massive shout out to all our amazing Teaching Assistants and Individual Needs Assistants. Friday 26th September is National Teaching Assistant day so if you see one of our amazing TA's please give them a big smile as these are the people who work tirelessly to support the children in school doing everything from teaching individuals and groups of children, soothing children emotionally, fixing a bump or bruise, photocopying and so much more! The school would not be the place it is without this superb group of people. Thank you.

Our Y3/4 and Y5/6 TAG Rugby Event took place on Wednesday, with our teams playing other schools within the area. This wasn't a competition, more of a festival but it was commented on by others that all our children played with fortitude and were a credit to our school. Our thanks go to our Y3/4 team: Ziggy; Freddie; Enzo; Isla S; Elouise; Tabitha; Rufus; Renee; Harrison and Myroslav; and to our Y5/6 team: Benji; Sammy; Harry; Callum; Ellie; Holly; Florence; Ayaan and Poppy.

Polite Reminders & Notices

PGL Residential (Year 6)

Please can we remind Y6 parents that the final balances for PGL must be paid by **30th September** at the very latest. Please can we also remind parents that the PGL consent form needs to be returned to the school office by Monday 29th September as we do have a few forms outstanding. Thank you.

Cross Country Races – Sunday 12th October (Year 4,5,6)

Those children who expressed an interest in competing in these races at East Court on Sunday 12th October have been given a letter. If you wish to register your child (either on the MCAS App or through the school office), please do so no later than **12 noon on Friday 3rd October**, so that we can register a team. The entrance fee is £3.00. Entries received after this time/date cannot be accepted. Thank you.

Attendance this week: 96.99%
Attendance from September 2025: 98.12%



Let's make the most of the



in school!

Turn up to learn

Top Doodlers

Doodle Math's: Osprey – Year 5 and 6 (56% of pupils in the green zone)
Doodle Tables: Osprey – Year 5 (31% of pupils in the green zone)
Doodle English: Falcons Year 3 (42% of pupils in the green zone)
Doodle Spell: Falcons Year 3 (16% of pupils in the green zone)



Summer Performance Weekly Crafts

In order to prepare, below is the full list of resources that will need over the next 6 months if you wanted to join in with every craft on the list, we thought advance notice would help so that you can keep an eye out for supplies, save things in advance, recycle, look out for or buy if you would like to.

You will need

Bright coloured paints of any kind	Tiny white ketchup paper cups	Garden sticks	Colourful spray paint
Wooden kitchen skewers or sticks	Polystyrene packing peanuts	Colourful craft papers	Mesh - Fabric
Colourful pipe cleaners	Garden Wire	Colourful craft card	Glue
Cotton Buds	Coffee filters	Spindly twigs from the garden	Cocktail sticks
Polystyrene balls or just chunks of foam	Dye, ink, food colouring or water paint	Bright coloured Felt, stuffing, needle and thread	Colourful pool noodles
Colourful cupcake cases	Plastic bottle tops and colourful plastic bottles	Thick Amazon packing paper	Small Paper cups
Colourful Tissue paper	Toilet /Kitchen rolls, wrapping paper tubes	Colourful plastic drink bottles	Colourful plastic straws
Shower puff/ louffer/ frilly scrubby things in bright colours	Egg cartons	Any other resources you think will work	Most items can be purchased cheaply online

Week 4- Bleached coral

Thread polystyrene pieces onto skewers and/or garden wire then develop into cool shapes. Remember to leave a bit of stick or wire at the bottom so we have something to attach it to the big display with.



Join Our School Lottery – Raise Money the Fun Way & Win Big!

A big thank you to all the parents and families who have joined our school lottery—your support means so much!

We're currently at 30 tickets, halfway to our goal of 60. Every ticket helps raise vital funds for our school, and we're excited to see how close we can get to that target. If you haven't joined yet, there's still time to be part of something great!

Why sign up?

- ❤️ **70%** of every ticket goes directly back to our school community – helping fund valuable resources and activities
- 🎁 Weekly cash prizes, including a national jackpot of £25,000
- 🏆 One of our parents is guaranteed to win a prize every week
- 🛒 **Special this month: a chance to win a £1,000 Aldi gift card!**
- 👤 **Refer a Friend** – for every person who signs up using your unique referral link, you'll BOTH get an entry into an exclusive **£200 prize draw!**

Join your school community today and raise money the fun way!

Signing up is quick and easy – just visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for our school.

Thank you for your continued support – together we can make a real difference!





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.



OCTOBER

Thursday 9th Break the rules day
Friday 10th INSET Day

Friday 17th STAR BOOKS Café *This event is for all families. Come and join us at the Star Books café and enjoy sharing books with your child, meeting the other parents and enjoying a cup of tea and a biscuit. **CAKE SALE** after school*

Harvest Festival
Tuesday 14th October
2.30pm @ St Dunstans

Monday 20th – Friday 24th
Year 6 at PGL

Saturday 25th
Village Bonfire Night

Monday 27th
HALF TERM

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.*

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.

Friday 12th Christmas Jumper day
Elfdridges pm

Saturday 13th Christmas Crafts Day

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 - Tuesday 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

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 (TBC)

Monday 20th July Last Day of term

On **Wednesday 22nd October** at 2.15 we are hosting a Parent workshop

"supporting my child with their worries"

Come and join us for an informative session with practical ideas.

