



# Ashurst Wood School Newsletter

## 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Week 15)

### THIS WEEK'S DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

Term commences

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Y2 Forest Schools (PM)

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Reception Forest Schools (PM)

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

Y4 Forest Schools (PM)

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Y5 Forest Schools (PM)  
Achievement Assembly (3pm)

Attendance this week: 99.04% 😊 😊  
Attendance from September 2025: 97.24%

Thank you for all your support in improving our attendance and reducing the number of lost learning days.

The halls are decked, the lights are twinkling, and the holiday spirit is in full swing!

As we wrap up an amazing term, we want to wish all our children, families, and staff a Christmas filled with joy, laughter, and magical moments.

Enjoy the festive treats, cozy days, and time with loved ones. As we step into the New Year, let's look forward to exciting adventures, new learning, and plenty of fun in 2026!

From everyone at Ashurst Wood have a wonderful Christmas and a bright, Happy New Year!



Merry  
Christmas  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR







# 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.

## January 2026

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January** -  
First day of term

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** -  
Non Uniform PJ Day

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** - Parent  
Workshop 'My Digital  
Child' (2.30pm)

## February 2026

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday  
13<sup>th</sup> February**  
Arts Week

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> February**  
Half term

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February** -  
Art Exhibition

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
Non Uniform Day

## March 2026

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March World Book  
Day** (Not a dressing up year)

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
Cookie Sale

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** - Parent  
Workshop 'Healthy Friendships &  
Relationships' (2.30pm)

**Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March -  
Parent Consultations**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
2pm Rock Steady Concert

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Easter  
Bonett Parade (Reception)**

Easter Cake Competition (KS2)

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Easter  
Service @ ST Dunstons. KS1 1pm  
/ KS2 2pm**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March last day of  
term (1.30pm finish) - Easter  
Egg Hunt**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Inset Day

## SUMMER 2026

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April Term starts**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April** Science Week

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
Non Uniform Day

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April** - Parent Workshop 'Supporting my  
Child to Emotionally Regulate'

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Brownie Sale

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
Y6 SATs week

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Crazy Golf Day**

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

**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

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

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June Reserve Sports Day**

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

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

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

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Sackville Y6 transition  
days (TBC)**

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

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

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of term**

Upcoming Parent Workshop  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**  
**(2.30pm)**  
**'My Digital Child'**

*Run by Paula Betsworth,  
Early Help and Mrs Blake-  
Hatton*

*A sign-up sheet will be  
placed in the School  
Reception from January  
2026*