



### THIS WEEK'S DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October**  
Y6 PGL Parents Meeting (3.30pm)  
Netball Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**  
Year 2 Forest School (PM)  
Just Dance Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
Reception Forest Schools (PM)  
Football Club (3.20pm to 4.20pm)  
Karate Club (3.25pm to 4.25pm)

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October**  
Break the Rules Day  
Year 4 Forest School (PM)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils

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# Ashurst Wood School Newsletter (Week 5)

## 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Families

It's been another amazing week at Ashurst Wood Primary, filled with hard work, creativity, and smiles. On my walks around the school, I've seen some truly excellent writing from our children - such a joy to witness their progress and enthusiasm!



A special staff shout-out goes to the wonderful Hels Leppard, who starts her day bright and early at 7:30am to run our Breakfast Club. Hels greets every child with a smile, setting a positive tone for the day ahead. Her dedication continues throughout the week, Thursdays when she accompanies children to the Joy Project and even brings in therapy dogs to support reading sessions. Thank you, Hels, for your incredible energy and care!

We have started to receive some wonderful contributions for our Coral Reef for the *Finding Nemo* show - it's going to look amazing! Thank you to everyone who's helped bring this underwater world to life.

Please don't forget to enter the Scarecrow Trail too - we're aiming to make it the biggest one yet! It's great fun and a fantastic community event that welcomes participation from everyone in the surrounding area. This year's theme is *The Natural World*, so let your creativity run wild!

### Polite Reminders & Notices

#### PGL Residential Parents Meeting – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October

We will be hosting a meeting **on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm** for Y6 families to provide you with the final details of our forthcoming residential visit. If you are unable to attend, all the information will come home with your child on Tuesday. There are still a few balances outstanding, and we ask that these are brought up to date as soon as possible – thank you.

#### Inset Day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Please can we remind you that **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** is an Inset day and school will be closed to pupils.

#### Working Party to clear Forest School Area – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Mrs Jenny Eichner (mum of Leo and Jacob) has organised a day to clear some of the unsafe trees from the forest school area. A tree surgeon has been booked on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October** and we are hoping that some parents might be able to spare a few hours, **from 11am to 4pm**, to assist with clearing the cut wood into trailers once it has been cut. **As there will be trees falling and chainsaws running, we would ask that it's adults only and no children.** If you are able to assist, please contact Jenny directly or email the school office and we can pass this on. Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance this week: 95.60%  
Attendance from September 2025: 97.34%

### Week 5 Coral Craft

#### Crabs and Lobsters

Crabs don't have to be red, they could be orange, yellow, blue or green.



### Top Doodlers

Doodle Math's: Osprey – Year 5 and 6 (50% of pupils in the green zone)

Doodle Tables: Osprey – Year 5 (19% of pupils in the green zone)

Doodle English: Falcons Year 3 (42% of pupils in the green zone)

Doodle Spell: Falcons Year 3 (21% of pupils in the green zone)



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 9<sup>th</sup> Break the rules day  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> INSET Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm @ St Dunstons

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 6 at PGL

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Village Bonfire Night

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

**Remembrance Day - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** Please join us at St Dunstan’s Church at 10.30am for a short service followed by remembrance at the village memorial.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Flu Vaccinations (PM)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Children in Need** The children on the school council will be planning fundraising events for this day.

Children have a pantomime (In school time)

**24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** Parliament Week

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Non-Uniform Day** for a hamper donation.

DECEMBER

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
2pm Rock Steady Concert

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper day**  
Elfdridges pm

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Crafts Day**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity OWL Class  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

SPRING 2026

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> First day of term

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

**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

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

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

**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 – 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

**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 (TBC)**

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

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

On **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

