

# Ashurst Wood School Newsletter Week 1 8th September 2025



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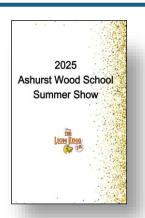
# THIS WEEK'S DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Meet the teachers

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September
Owl Class - **3.30 - 4.15**Hawk Class - **4.15 - 5.00**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September
Falcon Class - **3.30 - 4.15** 

(Osprey Meet the teacher is the following week Wednesday 17th September Osprey Class - 3.30 - 4.30)





We have a photo book of the Lion King available to order from next week on MCAS. The cost is £10. If you would like to have a look at the book before you place an order, please ask at the school office.

Welcome back,

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and the children are fully refreshed. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new families and children to the school.

We are very excited about this academic year and all of the opportunities we have planned for the children. We would just like to outline a few administrative procedures for our existing and new families.

#### **PE and Forest School Days**

On the following days your children need to attend school in their PE kit. (For some weeks you will be notified that it is a Forest School session on the same day in which case they will need Forest School kit, dates to follow):-

#### **Key Stage 1**

Tuesday and Thursdays

(Reception will be having Forest Schools every Wednesday)

#### **Falcons**

Wednesday and Monday

#### Osprey

Wednesday and Friday

#### **Meet the teachers**

We will be hosting 'meet the teacher' afternoons w/c 8<sup>th</sup> September as below. This will give parents an opportunity to meet their child's class teacher and ask any questions they may have regarding the new academic year:-

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### **Celebration Assemblies**

These will start on Friday 12th September and all parents and family members are welcome. We ask that if you have a pre-school child who is not able to sit quietly then you step into the corridor so that it does not interrupt the assembly. The assembly will be held at **3pm** every Friday unless notified of a change. This is an opportunity to celebrate children's achievements both in and outside school. If your child has an achievement that they would like to share, please bring any associated certificates, trophies, medals etc into the school office on Friday morning.

Attendance this week: %
Attendance from September 2025:

# The Summers Top Doodlers

Doodle Math's: Osprey - Year 5 (19% of pupils in the

green zone)

Doodle Tables: Osprey – Year 5 (13% of pupils in the

green zone)

Doodle English: Year 5 (19% of pupils in the green

one)

Doodle Spell: Falcons Year 4 (11% of pupils in the

green zone)

# **Polite Reminders & Notices**

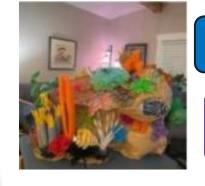
#### Mobile Phones (Action Required)

Due to the issues caused by mobile phones over the last few years, particularly when children use WhatsApp groups, mobile phones are not allowed in school. If you feel your child needs a mobile phone as they are staying overnight with their other parent or a sleepover, the mobile phone must be handed into the school office by an associated adult. If mobile phones are found on the school premises they will be confiscated and the parent will be requested to come and collect the phone. We appreciate your support with this matter – thank you.

## **Safeguarding - Regular Pick Ups (Action Required)**

To assist us with safeguarding, please can you advise the member of staff on duty in the morning if your child is going home with another parent/adult. If you have someone else who regularly collects your child from school (i.e. childminder, grandparent etc.), please can you email the school office so that we can record this in our collection book. Please note that we will not let a child go home with another adult until we have heard from you, so to avoid staff having to make unnecessary telephone calls please do let us know. Thank you.



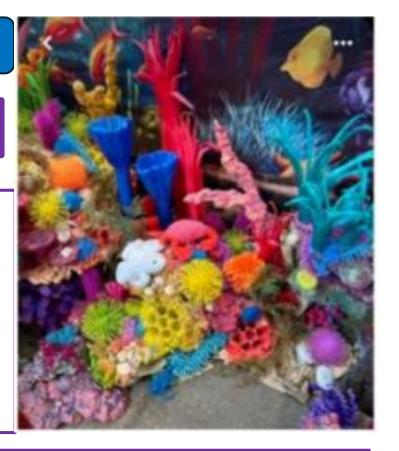


# **Summer Performance Weekly Crafts**

In order to create the most spectacular scenery for this years summer performance, we are going to need everyone's help. Each week we will set a different craft for any families that would like to join in.

Not only will this mean we have an amazing stage set, but it will mean that everyone in the school community will be part of the production. We know not everyone will be able to or want to do them all, that's ok, but please do join in whenever you can. There is no weekly deadline, please just bring in to school once you have finished.

Between us we are hopefully going to create some fantastic unwater coral reef displays like this.



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 1- Sea Anemones and coral

This week we would like everyone to make us some of these out of brightly coloured pipe cleaners. Poke the pipe cleaners into foam or polystyrene ball, or just a chunk or polystyrene.

Please bring in your creations once complete.

Making Sea Anemones











# 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.

# **SEPTEMBER**

# **Meet the teacher** meetings

Owl Class - 3.30 - 4.15
Hawk Class - 4.15 5.00
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September
Falcon Class - 3.30 - 4.15
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>
September Osprey Class -

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Jeans for Genes Day

3.30 - 4.30



# **OCTOBER**

Thursday 9th 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 14th October 2.30pm @ St Dunstans

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 11th November Please join us at St Dunstan's Church at 10.30am for a short service followed by remembrance at the village memorial.

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)

**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.

# 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 17th December at Holy Trinity Church, Forest Row. Start the Christmas season with this

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 20th 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

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> march Easter Bonett Parade (Reception)

Easter Cake Competition (KS2)

Tuesday 24th March.

Easter Service @ ST Dunstans. 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 13th April Term starts** 

Monday 13th - Friday 17th April Science Week

Friday 24th April

Non Uniform Day

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

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May

Y6 SATs week

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

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd May - Enrichment Week

Monday 1st - Friday 5th 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 12th June

Non Uniform Day

Friday 19th June Sports Day

**Friday 26th June Reserve Sports Day** 

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

Thursday 25th 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 6th July week SHOW Week (TBC)

**Monday 20th July Last Day of term**