



ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL



TUESDAY 17TH JUNE

NEWSLETTER

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Resilience

This week's **RESPECT** value champions are:

RB	Jacob A
RG	Walt G
1H	Thomas E-C
1SH	Beau M
2C	James B
2G	James F
3B	Bodhi K
3H	Harley T-D
4C	Rajveer S
4I	George G
5B	Gabriella L
5AG	William C
6R	Mason T-D
6RG	Aurelia P



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Personal Development



Year 4 Llandudno

Our recent Year 4 residential trip to Llandudno was a brilliant few days filled with learning, adventure and lots of laughter. From the moment we arrived to the moment we returned, the children represented the school with pride, enthusiasm and impeccable behaviour. Staff and members of the public alike commented on how polite, respectful and responsible our pupils were - truly living out our school's RESPECT values every step of the way.



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One of the highlights was our journey on the historic Llandudno Tramway, which took us up the stunning Great Orme. From the top, we were treated to spectacular views and a chance to explore the natural landscape, identifying various coastal features along the way. The children were fascinated by the geology and wildlife of the area, showing curiosity and a real eagerness to learn.



We also had the chance to go back in time as we explored the Bronze Age Copper Mines. The narrow tunnels and ancient history sparked plenty of thoughtful questions, and the children showed great courage and wonder as they made their way underground.



A visit to Llandudno wouldn't be complete without a stroll along the iconic pier. The arcades were a firm favourite with many, and there was much excitement as the children tried their hand at the penny machines and won a few prizes to take home.



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Our trip also took us beyond Llandudno as we boarded an open-top bus to Conwy. With the wind in our hair and sunshine on our faces (most of the time!), we enjoyed fantastic views and an opportunity to create some beautiful beach art - using natural materials to produce imaginative and thoughtful pieces.



Despite being in North Wales, we were lucky with the weather, with only a couple of hours of rain on the Thursday. The rest of the time we enjoyed bright skies which made our outdoor adventures even more enjoyable. The whole experience was a wonderful opportunity for the children to grow in independence, build friendships and make lasting memories. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils and the way they embraced every moment of the trip.



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NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops

On Wednesday 25th June, our Year 2 and Year 5 children will be taking part in the NSPCC's Speak Out Stay Safe workshops. This is an important programme designed to help children understand the different forms of abuse and, most importantly, how to speak out if they ever feel unsafe.

The sessions are delivered by trained NSPCC volunteers, using age-appropriate content that is aligned with the National Curriculum. They emphasise the importance of speaking to a trusted adult or contacting Childline if they are ever worried.

To learn more about the Speak Out Stay Safe programme, please visit the NSPCC website.

www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.



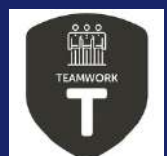
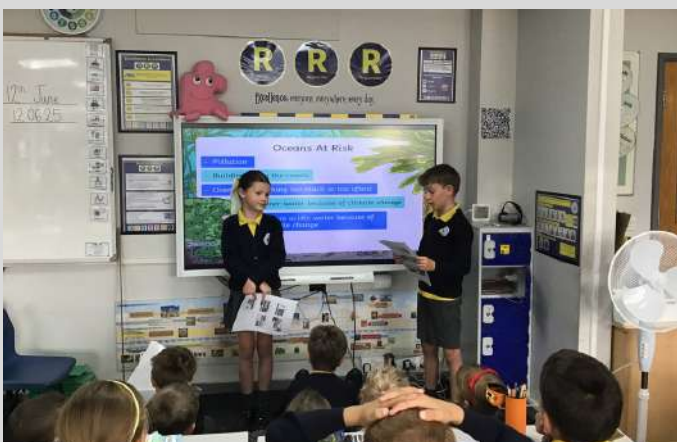
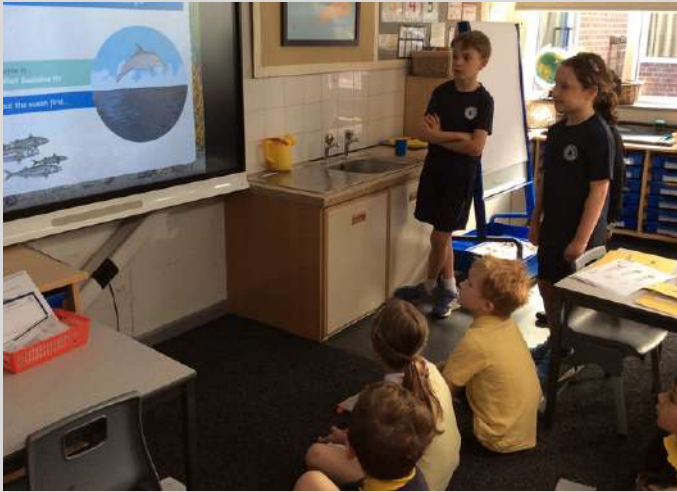
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Pupil Leadership

Eco Warriors

The Eco Warriors have been busy delivering assemblies to their classes all about World Ocean Day.

We learnt about why oceans are so important and what we can do to help the planet. Well done Eco Warriors!



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Finance Team

The Finance Team have applied to Tesco Stronger Starts for a grant to support our midday programme and fund equipment for lunchtime. Tesco customers decide who wins....so we need your help!

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value and ask for a token per transaction. At the exit of the store are voting boxes with three hopeful entries.

Make sure you chose Ashdene and make your vote count. Voting will commence in store from the first week in July 2025 until the end of September 2025 so please vote every time you shop! Thank you for your support on this. Stores where you can vote for Ashdene are:

Wilmslow Alderley Road Express Express SK9 1NZ
Handforth Extra SK9 3PA
Wilmslow Dean Row Road Express Express SK9 2TA
Bramhall Esso Express Express SK7 1JR
Handforth Express Express SK9 3HQ
Alderley Edge Express Express SK9 7JT



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2025/26 Pupil Leadership

Pupil Leaders

Congratulations to each of you on being selected as pupil leaders for the next academic year- what a fantastic achievement! Your applications really stood out and showed so much enthusiasm for the roles you applied for.

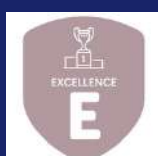
We are incredibly proud of you and look forward to seeing the positive impact you will make in our school community. Well done!



Tour Team

A huge well done to our new tour team! We're so proud of you for stepping up to represent our school. Your enthusiasm, confidence, and knowledge make you perfect ambassadors.

We're really looking forward to hearing you speak about the school and showing visitors just what makes Ashdene such a special place.



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Sport

Year 5/6 Netball

A huge congratulations to Ashdene's Netball team who have won the league! Everyone played incredibly well in the last round and we won all three games, then it was a nervous wait (for me anyway), while we waited to see the final results. I am so proud of all of you; you fought so hard for this and you thoroughly deserve it.

Thank you to all families and parents for your support this year, and a special thank you to all of the team - including Marco who broke his arm the week before this final fixture - for your dedication and commitment.

Don't ever stop believing.

Mrs Prior.

GO TEAM!



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Year 6 Cricket Tournament

Yesterday, some Year 6 children represented Ashdene in a local schools cricket competition. All the children played incredibly well, with excellent cricket skills consistently demonstrated.

The teams came first and second respectively and showed great teamwork, resilience, empathy and excellence. Well done everyone!



Active Ambassadors



Well done to 3B for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 80 extra active minutes.



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This Week In Pictures

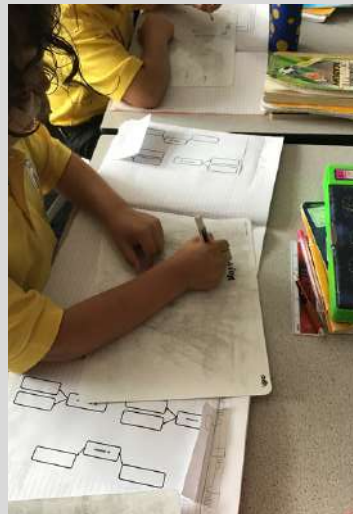
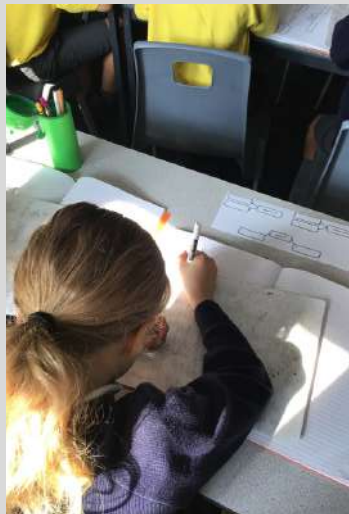
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Year 1



Year 2



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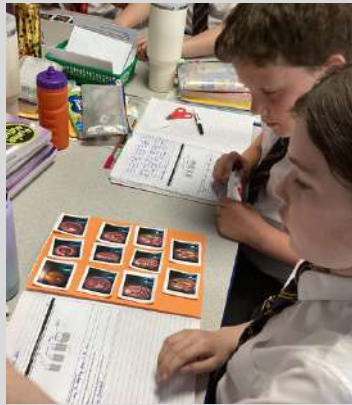
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5




Year 6



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Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Attendance	
RB	98%
 RG	99.7%
1H	93.3%
1SH	98%
2C	98.7%
2G	99.3%
3B	98.7%
3H	98.3%
4C	96.6%
4I	99.4%
5AG	98.7%
5B	99%
6R	94.1%
6RG	94.2%

Equates to:	100%	>> PERFECTION
4 SCHOOL DAYS	98%	>> IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS	96%	>> GOOD
9 SCHOOL DAYS	95%	>> NEARLY THERE
11 SCHOOL DAYS	94%	>> NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS	90%	>> CONCERNS
30 SCHOOL DAYS	85%	>> SERIOUS CONCERNS

Attendance

Update

Our attendance target is **97%**. We all need to work together on ensuring children are in school EVERY day and not missing any learning.

Our attendance for the week is:

98%

Our attendance for the year to date is

97%



Well done **RG** on their impressive attendance last week!



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Reading Leaderboard



End of Year Reports and Children's Books

Children's end-of-year reports will be sent home on Monday 30th June. Before this, your child will be bringing their books home to share with you on Friday 27th June.

Please ensure that all school books are returned on Monday 30th June as they will be needed for lessons that day. If you would prefer that your child does not bring their books home, kindly inform their class teacher via the class email address.

Important: If books are not returned on Monday 30th June, we will be unable to send your child's books home in the future.

Topic books will be sent home during the final week of term.



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School Uniform and PE Kit Update

As we near the end of the transition period for our updated uniform, we would like to remind families that from September 2025, all pupils are expected to wear the navy blue school jumper or cardigan as part of their daily uniform.

On PE days, children should arrive at school wearing their full PE kit. This includes a navy blue PE t-shirt and ¼ zip top, paired with navy blue sports shorts that are mid-thigh in length. As the weather gets colder, children may wear plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms instead. Please note that leggings and cycling shorts are not permitted as part of the school PE kit.

For full details on our uniform requirements, please refer to our Uniform Policy by clicking the link below.

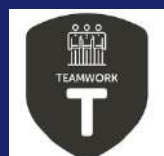
https://www.ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/37391383

Spare Uniform Donations

We like to keep a small supply of spare uniform and PE kit in school, just in case a child needs a change during the day.

If you have any spare items that align with the September 2025 uniform policy - especially in smaller sizes suitable for Reception and Key Stage 1- we would be very grateful for your donations. We are particularly in need of navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms and navy school jumpers.

Items can be handed in to the school office at any time.



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Non-Uniform Day

Ashdene PTA is delighted to invite you to the Ashdene Primary Summer Party on Friday 27th June from 5:30 until 9:30pm!

Spend a wonderful evening with your children at an event that all the family will enjoy.

There will be music, a wide selection of food, a well-stocked bar, bouncy castles, rides, games, stalls and the Annual Summer Raffle. Entry is £2.50 for adults / £1 for children.

To help the party go with a bang, we will involve the children in the coming weeks:

Non-uniform day Friday 20th June - Donations for the Sweetie Tombola (as we have many Y6 children out of school that day, they will have their non-uniform day on Tuesday 24th June)

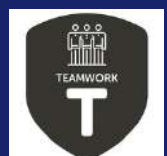
Non-uniform day Friday 27th June - Donations for the Bottle Tombola

Jolly Jam Jars - the most popular purchase at every summer party! Please bring them into class any day before Friday 27th June. The class who brings the most jars wins a prize!

Summer Raffle - Tickets will be sent home this week in your children's bags. There will be an envelope to put your ticket stubs and cash donations in. Please return to the school office or class teacher before Friday 27th June. If you would like more tickets please ask at the School Office.

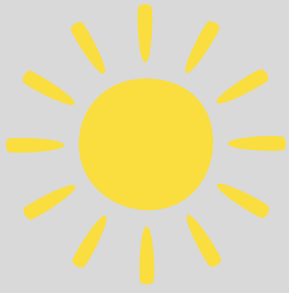
So save the date, bring a picnic blanket (and lots of pennies!) and settle in for an evening full of fun with your children, raising crucial funds for equipment for our wonderful school.

We can't wait to see you there!
The Ashdene PTA Team



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Summer Party!



PTA Prize Donations

Can you help with Summer Fair donations?

With our much-anticipated Summer Fair just around the corner, we're reaching out to ask for your support!

We're kindly asking for donations of gifts or prizes that can be used for our raffle. If you own your own business, or know anyone who does, donations would be greatly appreciated. This could include:

Vouchers

Experiences

Products

Anything else that would work well as a raffle prize

Your generous contributions help make the fair a fantastic event for the children and raise valuable funds for the school.

Please let your year rep know if you can help

Thank you so much for your continued support - we couldn't do it without you!



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Morning Intervention Clubs

If your child has been invited to attend the morning intervention classes can we ask that parents wait with their children until a teacher arrives to collect them. Please do not leave them in the reception area unattended.

If you leave your child with another parent you must email the office admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk

Children will be collected from the allocated pick up point at 8.30 by their teacher.

KS1 Number sense from the KS1 hall door.

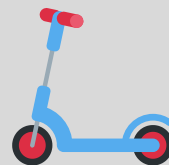
KS2 SPAG / TimesTable / Maths from the office.

Bikes and Scooters

For health and safety reasons, we kindly remind parents and carers that children should not ride bikes or scooters on the school site.

All bikes and scooters should be walked onto school grounds and parked in the designated bike/scooter parking areas.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe for everyone.



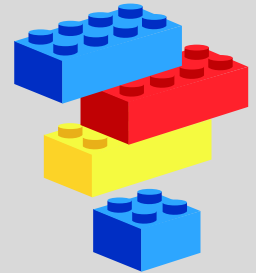
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Reception Toy Donations

Reception Resource Refresh – Toy Donations Welcome!

We're looking to renew and refresh some of the much-loved resources in our Reception classrooms. If you happen to have any of the following items at home and no longer need them, we would be incredibly grateful for your donation:

- **Mobilo**
- **K'Nex**
- **Sticklebricks**
- **Baby dolls**
- **Small side plates, bowls, cup and saucers**
- **Kitchen utensils including cutlery**
- **Plastic jugs**



These resources are always hugely appreciated by our Reception children and help support their creativity, fine motor skills, and collaborative play.

Please drop off any donations at the school office.

Thank you so much for your support!



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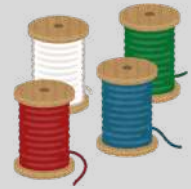
Summer Sewing

Summer Sew 2025 is finally here!

Intended for KS2 children who own a sewing machine and want to take sewing one step further. By the end of the week, we hope to complete a 'scrappy quilt' which you can see in the link.

This project exposes children to new skills and helps them gain more confidence on their own sewing machine. It will be fun, as well as fulfilling.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1loGi0sxtTbF2ucOdJ3NzfXKPWBCeVtldpAvV RMzphsA/edit>



Clay Creators

We'll be building models from our Creatures theme, a great way to learn about amazing bugs, insects and arachnids that we can find around the world! We'll even send you links to online resources, so you can enjoy the models further at home!

Your child will be building models that allow them to not only be creative but gain knowledge. Each week they'll build another model to add to their collection that they can then play with at home, it's theirs to keep! They may even teach you something you didn't know!

Years 1-6

Wednesday 11th June - Wednesday 16th July, 3:30-4:30 pm



To book click the link below

<https://booking.claycreators.com/bookings/course-info/1799>



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TAKEHOME



What can we learn from people who communicate in different ways?

In the news this week

Big Ocean is a new K-pop band from South Korea, and all three of its members have hearing loss. They use things like vibrations, flashing lights, and sign language to help them perform music together. Even though the band can't hear the songs like most people, they work very hard to stay in time and show emotion through movement and expression. Big Ocean want to raise awareness about deaf culture and make K-pop more inclusive, by using Korean Sign Language in their performances.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What impact do you think a band like Big Ocean could have through their music?
- > Where and when might we use sign language?
- > What are some different ways we can communicate with others? Ask someone at home to share their thoughts.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates

Friday 20th June - Non Uniform Day - Donations for the Sweetie Tombola

Tuesday 24th June - Year 1 Music Performance 9am

Friday 27th June - Non Uniform Day - Donations for the Bottle Tombola

Friday 27th June - Summer Fair 5.30-9.30pm

Tuesday 1st July - Reception Music Performance 9am

Wednesday 2nd July - Year 6 Express Uniform Pop-Up Shop 3pm

Thursday 10th July - Year 6 Performance 6pm

Friday 11th July - Year 6 Performance 1.30pm

Wednesday 16th July New Reception Starters and Express Uniform Pop-Up Shop (Y6)

Thursday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 18th July - School closes for Summer



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CAMPS 2025 INFORMATION

SUMMER CAMPS

WEEK 1: 21st - 25th July

AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT
Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

WEEK 2: 28th July - 1st August

The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW
Anderton Primary School, PR6 9NN

WEEK 3: 4th - 8th August

Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE
St Pius X Prep School, PR2 8RD
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

WEEK 4: 11th - 15th August

The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW

WEEK 5: 18th - 22nd August

Appleton Scout Hall, WA4 5EQ
Eccleston Lane Ends Primary School, L34 2QN
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW

WEEK 6: 26th - 29th August (4-day week)

AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT
Alderley Edge School for Girls SK9 7QE

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