



ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL



TUESDAY 10TH JUNE

NEWSLETTER

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Teamwork

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB

KJ C

RG

Lachlan Mc

1H

Linnea H

1SH

Harper B

2C

Milo M

2G

Jacob S

3B

James F

3H

Leo C

4C

Henry D

4I

Elena K

5B

Bibi W

5AG

Amelia P

6R

Isabella M

6RG

Maya R



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Personal Development



Year 6 Lakeside

Year 6 had an incredible week at Lakeside. Congratulations to all the children; they demonstrated our RESPECT values brilliantly, every single day. This experience enabled them to develop their teamwork and communication skills, as well as their responsibility, resilience and personal organisation.

Many children faced their fears and pushed themselves out of their comfort zones - we are incredibly proud of them all. Thank you, Year 6 for an amazing week!

We hope you have made memories that will last a lifetime.



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Sports Day

We are so proud of all our pupils for the way they represented Ashdene during this year's Sports Day. It was a wonderful event filled with energy, laughter and fantastic displays of athletic skill and most importantly, a day where our school values truly came to life.

Throughout the day, children showed resilience by giving their all in every event, even when things got tough. They aimed for excellence in their performances, demonstrated self-awareness in how they managed their efforts, and kept a spirit of positivity no matter the outcome.

There was a clear sense of empathy as children cheered each other on, communication as they worked together in team events, and brilliant teamwork across the board.



Pupils took part in a wide range of activities including running races, throwing events and a fun obstacle course. It was fantastic to see everyone getting involved and enjoying the day.



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A special congratulations goes to Class 5B, who stood out for their outstanding attitude, team spirit and commitment to the school's values throughout the event. They were proudly awarded the Sports Day RESPECT Cup – a well-deserved honour!

Well done to all of our children for making the day such a success and for showing what it truly means to live out the RESPECT values at Ashdene.



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Pupil Leadership

We're excited to announce that the recruitment process for next year's Pupil Leadership Teams is now underway! Our Year 5 pupils are currently preparing and submitting their applications to become Year 6 Team Leaders - a fantastic opportunity for them to develop confidence, responsibility and leadership skills.

Applications for leadership roles across the rest of the school will open in the coming weeks, giving all children the chance to take on meaningful roles within our school community.

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

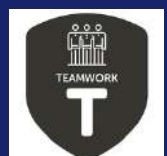
Handforth Extra SK9 3PA

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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Sport

Last week, the staff at Ashdene had a CPD session with pro-athlete and coach, Lucas Parker. Lucas demonstrated and explained how to develop running techniques, speed and endurance in children through athletics.

Over this half term, Lucas will be working in Years 2 and 5 to upskill the staff and work on developing the children's running skills.



Active Ambassadors



Well done to 3H for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 93 extra active minutes.



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This Week In Pictures

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



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This Week In Pictures

Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Attendance	
RB	94.3%
★ RG	99.7%
1H	98%
15H	96.7%
2C	99.3%
2G	97.3%
3B	96.3%
★ 3H	99.7%
4C	92.5%
4I	98.2%
5AG	97.8%
5B	93.2%
6R	98.8%
6RG	99.4%

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:

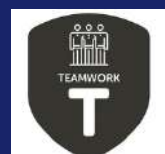
97%

Our attendance for the year to date is

97%



Well done **RG** and **3H** on their impressive attendance last week!



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Reading Leaderboard

Year 3	Year 4	READING LEADERBOARD	Year 5	Year 6
Hari C	Felix C		Olivia B	Elizabeth D
Theo S	Nathan H		Clara C	Ronan F
Nia R	Violet F		Jasmine G	Megan F
Leonard A	George G		Lia T	Leon H
Elsie L-H	Isla T		Tilly H	Elliot S
Aliee S	Dario B		Bibi W	Teddy C
Sophia B	Annie B		Connie L	Seb P-C
James F	Henry D		Edward W	Henry E
Nia R	Jasper F		Mia H	Harper K
Emily B	Reeva P		Georgina K	Evie L-H
Freddy C	Ella-Daisy R		Zac G	Thea McG
Neve M	Rajveer S		Emily P	Sophia B
Maggie M-S	Malcy C		Austin S	Lucy C
Luke M	Thomas H		Maddie A	Hattie E
Ava P	Annabelle H		Harry B	Anna P
Rosie D	Rose E		Georgia I	Maya R
Daisy F	Oliver E-C		Marco W	
Elsie L-H	Ernest H		Blake B	
	Francesca M-S		Arselia D	
	Jessica S		Spencer D	
			Lucy J	
			Libby K	
			Gabriella L	

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Hesketh who safely welcomed baby Grace. Both Mum and baby are doing well!



And also to Mrs Thomson who finally added a girl to her family, baby Florence, who arrived last Friday.



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Netball Stars

Maya and her team, Oldham Netball Club, secured bronze at the national netball finals this weekend, with Winnie and her team Wilmslow Lightening coming fifth.

Well done to Maya and Winnie and their teams.



Grace's Bike Challenge

Grace successfully completed her 100 miles in May challenge for Cyclists for Cancer over half term.

She wanted to thank everyone who has helped her raise nearly £1,800 and for the volume of support she's received from so many of her school friends and their parents.

**WELL
DONE**



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Non-Uniform Day

Ashdene PTA are delighted to invite you 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

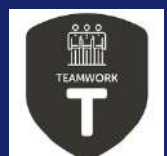
Non-uniform day Friday 27th June - Donations for the Bottle Tombola

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

Raffle: if any parents would like to donate a prize to the raffle, please reach out to your PTA Rep in your Year Whatsapp Group. Raffle tickets will be sent home in the children's bags very soon, so you can buy your tickets early.

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!



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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!

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!

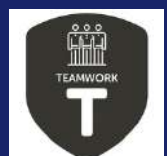
Years 1-6

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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New FACE Summer Timetable

A reminder that Ashdene has subscribed to FACE Family Advice for a year, so that our families can access training and advice on wide range of mental health issues for free. They have recently launched their new timetable for the summer - instructions on how to book are listed below.

1. Visit the **PARENTS** page of the FACE website (facefamilyadvice.co.uk)
2. Choose a topic and click through the booking calendar to find a date and time that suits you.
3. At the payment stage of booking, enter the code **AD140325** where it says **ADD PROMO CODE**. This will reduce the price from £24 to £0.
4. Links to recordings of the talks are available for 48 hours after the session. If you cannot make a live session, book on and then email to request the recording link.

Important:

Please avoid booking the FREE sessions for parents, as these are for parents from schools that have not purchased the discount code. They are shortened versions of the regular talks which you now have free access to.

The code can only be used for Parent Talks and **cannot be shared** with parents from different schools. Improper use can result in immediate code cancellation for the whole school.

FACE Summer Timetable	
all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours	
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 10am
Decreasing Depression	16 June 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	17 June 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 June 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	24 June 10am
Autism Improving Communication	24 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	30 June 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	30 June 7pm
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am



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Picture News

TAKEHOME

9th - 15th June



In the news this week

Zoos, aquariums and safari parks in Great Britain will soon have to follow new rules to help them take better care of animals. These rules say that animals must have bigger and better spaces to live in. The changes will help many different animals, including elephants, stingrays, snowy owls and octopuses. Elephants, in particular, will be given much more room to move around and explore.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever visited a zoo? Talk to someone at home about their experience.
- > If you could design the perfect zoo, what would you include to keep the animals happy and healthy?
- > Do you think zoos help people care more about animals and nature? Why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates

Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th June - Year 4 Llandudno Residential

Tuesday 17th June - Year 2 Music Performance 3pm

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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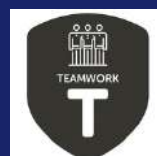
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