



ASHDENE PRIMARY
SCHOOL

TUESDAY 19TH MAY



NEWSLETTER

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RESPECT Award Winners
will return after Half Term



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Sports Day

We are incredibly proud of all the children for the enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship they showed during this year's Sports Day. After a spell of rainy weather, we were lucky to enjoy a sunny but pleasantly cool day, which created a wonderful atmosphere for everyone involved.

The day was filled with excitement and lots of opportunities for pupils to demonstrate our school values in action. Children showed resilience by persevering in every activity, excellence through their effort and determination and positivity by encouraging one another regardless of the outcome. There were lovely examples of empathy and teamwork as pupils supported classmates and celebrated each other's achievements, while communication and self-awareness were clear throughout the team events and races.

Pupils took part in a range of activities including sprint races, throwing events and obstacle courses. It was fantastic to see so many children joining in, trying their best and enjoying the experience together.



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A special congratulations goes to both Year 4 classes, 4C and 4EM, who jointly earned the RESPECT trophy this year. Their positive attitude, encouragement of others and commitment to showing the school values throughout the day made them very deserving winners.

Well done to all of our pupils for making Sports Day such an enjoyable and successful event and for continuing to show what the RESPECT values look like at Ashdene.



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Year 5 Fun Food Chef

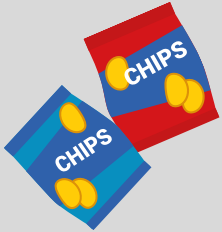
Year 5 had a visit from the Fun Food Chef. We learnt about healthy eating and the foods of Mexico. We had lots of fun preparing, cooking and eating a Mexican feast. A great time was had by all!



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Year 6 SATs

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children and the fantastic effort they showed in preparing for and throughout SATs week. They approached each day with calmness, focus, motivation and determination, always trying their very best. On Thursday, we enjoyed a wonderful picnic celebration together, taking time to relax and celebrate our amazing success as a team. Well done, Year 6!



END OF SATS !



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Pupil Leadership

Mental Health Ambassadors

Ashdene Rainbow Run! Thursday 11th June

Bright colours, big smiles, and an active, meaningful mission – we're excited to announce our upcoming Ashdene Rainbow Run, a whole-school event designed to bring our community together through a fun, active challenge while raising funds for our school.

What's Happening?

During the school day, children will take part in a 15-minute fun run around the school track, challenging themselves to complete as many laps as they can. Along the way, they'll encounter surprise challenge zones to add even more excitement! Children are invited to come dressed in bright, mood-boosting sportswear – the bolder and more colourful, the better! Trainers and suitable running clothes are essential.



In advance of the event, pupils are encouraged to collect 'in-total' sponsorship from family and friends. Donations should be brought into school from Monday 8th June and no later than Thursday 11th June.

Fun awards will be given, including 'most laps completed'; 'biggest smiles'; and other surprise categories celebrating effort and positivity

What Are We Raising Money For?

All funds will go towards purchasing a Buddy Bench for the KS2 playground – a special place where children can sit if they need a friend, a chat, or a moment of connection. This supports our ongoing commitment to kindness, inclusion and emotional wellbeing.



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👉 A Team Effort

This event is a joint initiative between our Pupil Leadership Finance Team and Mental Health Ambassadors, combining their dedication to improving our school environment and supporting pupil wellbeing.

★ How You Can Help

Encourage your child to take part and wear their brightest running outfit on Thursday 11th June.

Use the form attached to the covering email of this newsletter and help you child gather sponsorship.

Return all contributions to the class teacher by 11th June. Hard copies of the form are also available from the school office.

All children are encouraged to get involved, but if your child does not wish to take part in the run, they are still welcome to come to school dressed in bright colours for a nominal donation.



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Sport

Tennis Competition

Well done to all our players, Oliver (4C), Henry (4EM), Ella (4C) and Alice (4EM), who took part in the tennis tournament last Thursday. They all showed great resilience and won all of their games against local schools.



A special mention goes to Ella, who had only played tennis a few times compared to the others, who play regularly outside of school. Despite this, she showed fantastic determination and teamwork throughout the tournament. All of the players were incredibly supportive of one another, and their positive attitude and sportsmanship were wonderful to see. A fantastic achievement by everyone involved!



Active Ambassadors



Well done to 5AC for being the KS2 Active Classes of the Week with 100 extra active minutes.



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Leading the Way in Attendance

We are delighted to share some fantastic attendance news. Our school is currently ranked **1st for attendance among Local Authority schools, with an outstanding whole-school attendance figure of 97.4%**.

This is a brilliant achievement and reflects the commitment of our pupils, the strong support from families and the dedication of our staff.

High attendance plays a vital role in children's learning and wellbeing and we are incredibly proud of what has been achieved together.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support - let's keep up the amazing work!



ATTEND, ACHIEVE, SUCCEED



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RB	99.7%
RG	99%
1D	98.4%
1S	99%
2C	95.7%
2G	96.7%
3B	95.8%
3W	98.4%
4C	99.3%
4EM	96%
5AC	97.1%
5B	95%
6HG	98.7%
6R	100%



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 is

98 %



Well done **6R** on their perfect attendance last week!



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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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PE Days Learning Block F

Please see below for the PE days for Learning Block F. Learning Block F will commence on Monday 1st June and run for the full duration of next half term.

On these days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

Year Group	PE days
Reception	Monday and Tuesday
Year 1	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 2	Monday and Friday
Year 3	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Wednesday and Friday
Year 5	Monday and Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday and Friday

SchoolGrid Meal Ordering

Please remember to pre-order your child's school meal each day via SchoolGrid before 8:55am.

Meals that are not ordered in advance may result in limited choices at lunchtime, and your child could be disappointed if their preferred option is unavailable.

Parents and carers can also pre-order meals for several days or weeks ahead to help avoid last-minute ordering.



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Ashdene Teacher Training

For more information about Ashdene Teacher Training Programme please contact

admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk or 01625 917335

ASHDENE Primary General (Ages 5-11)

Teacher Training

Make a difference now.

Primary teaching is incredibly rewarding. You will be working with children at their most inquisitive and curious stage of development. As well as experiencing the joy of working with young children, you have the honour and responsibility of starting their journey as life-long learners and shaping their futures.

Start your journey - and theirs - with us today!

www.ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk
www.manchesternexus.com

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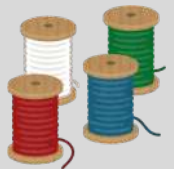
Sewing

Sewing Club will run from Wednesday 3rd June until Wednesday 15th July 3.30-4.30pm for the Spring term.

Please use the link below to sign up.

<https://forms.gle/2CDYZtbRegZvuir47>

Places are limited so please make sure to sign up if your child want to attend.



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With the school holidays just around the corner, we're excited to start planning a fun-filled and energetic Summer Term at WFA! 🌱⚽

To prepare, we are now opening our online registration for our Sunrise and Afterschool Football Clubs for the next half term (June-July). These popular sessions are open to both boys and girls and are a brilliant way for children to start or end their school day staying active, building confidence, and having fun with friends.

👤♂️ What's on offer?

Sunrise Football Sessions-For Girls Only

Afterschool Football Sessions-For Boys and girls of all ages

Fun, structured coaching in a safe and positive environment

All session details are attached for your reference.

👉 How to sign up:

Simply click the link below, visit the WFA website, and follow the registration instructions:

WFA Afterschool Football Online Booking Form

Spaces are limited, so we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment. We can't wait to welcome the children back on the pitch for another fantastic half term of football fun!

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL **REGISTRATION FORM**

BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITY WELCOME!
 Players will need to wear kit suitable for all weather with shin pads, football boots and trainers. To book your child onto the relevant course, complete the form below and return it to the school office with correct payment. Please note all groups are mixed apart from our girls only training groups (highlighted below).

SCHOOL	SCHOOL YEARS	DAY & TIME	DATES	PRICE
RISBISHA	Reception to Year 6	MON 3.30 - 4.30	1st June to 18th July	€39.50
RUSHMU ST ANNES	Reception to Year 6	MON 3.30 - 4.30	1st June to 18th July	€39.50
GORSEY BANK	Reception to Year 6	TUES 3.30 - 4.30	2nd June to 16th July	€39.50
MOORLEY	Reception to Year 6	TUES 3.30 - 4.30	2nd June to 16th July	€34.50
LINDOW GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 8.00 - 9.00 pm	3rd June to 15th July	€34.50
ADDSIDE GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.30 - 4.30	3rd June to 16th July	€29.50
WILMLOW ACADEMY	Reception to Year 6	WED 3.30 - 4.30	3rd June to 16th July	€29.50
LADY GREEN GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.30 - 4.30	3rd June to 16th July	€29.50
GORSEY BANK GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	THU 8.00 - 9.00 pm	4th June to 16th July	€39.50
LINDOW	Reception to Year 6	THU 3.30 - 4.30	4th June to 16th July	€39.50
LADY GREEN	Reception to Year 6	FRI 3.30 - 4.30	18th June to 18th July	€31.00

✉️ orik@academyfootball.co.uk | ☎️ 07792 791 382

WFA 20 YEARS

ALL BOOKINGS ARE NOW MADE ONLINE

To sign up to one of our after school clubs simply complete the online form with payment and your child will automatically be added to our register for this terms sessions!

Discover more and book your place now at:

WWW.ACADEMYFOOTBALL.CO.UK/PLAY-FOOTBALL/AFTER-SCHOOL-CLUBS



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FACE Family Advice



June 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm

Ashdene School offers FREE access to a range of expert parenting webinars through FACE, covering topics including anxiety, neurodiversity, anger and self-esteem.

Just select the course you would like to access and 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.



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Picture News

TAKEHOME

18th - 24th May

Do we learn more from winning or losing?



Last weekend, football teams Manchester City and Chelsea competed in the Men's FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium. The FA (Football Association) Cup is one of the oldest football competitions in the world, with teams from across England and Wales taking part each year. Millions of people watched the match, supporting their teams and hoping to see them win the famous trophy. For the players, reaching the final is a huge achievement after months of hard work.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you think of a time when you won something – what did you learn?
- > What about a time you didn't win – what did that teach you?
- > In your opinion, why do some people keep trying even after losing?
- > Talk together about how you believe we should behave when you lose.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

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Key Dates

Wednesday 20th May - 5AC Music Concert

Thursday 21st May - School Closes for Half Term

Friday 22nd May - Inset Day

Monday 1st June - School Re-opens for HT6

Monday 1st June - Year 6 Lakeside Residential

Wednesday 17th June - Year 4 Llandudno Residential

Wednesday 24th June - Year 1 Music Concert

Tuesday 30th June - Reception Music Concert

Wednesday 8th July - Year 2 Music Concert

Friday 17th July - School Closed for Summer Holidays



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Community News

WHERE?
Wilmslow Prep,
Wilmslow

WHEN?
26th – 29th May

BRING?
A PACKED LUNCH.
CLOTHES YOU DONT
MIND GETTING MESSY
IN, COMFY SHOES & A
WATER BOTTLE

WHAT TO EXPECT
FUN FILLED DAYS PACKED WITH CRAFTS, GAMES,
NEW SPORTS ZONE DAILY, NEW SCIENCE ZONE DAILY,
CATCH-UP WITH CURRENT FRIENDS WHILST MAKING
NEW ONES, DISCOS, BOUNCY CASTLES, COOKING
GARDENING, SEWING, SLIME MAKING, DRAMA
WORKSHOP, FOREST WORKSHOP &
MUCH MUCH MORE.
FULL ITINERARY CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

COSTS
£35 FULL DAY
8am-6pm
10%
sibling discount

WHAT TO EXPECT
An Art Activity
A Taste of Food and Nutrition
Experiment with Science
Sporting Challenges
Lots of Fun
A Lovely Lunch

REGISTER NOW!
Go to our website.
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A co-educational Independent Grammar School
0161 485 3524 Hulme Hall Grammar School, Beech Avenue, Stockport, SK3 8HA

To book online www.holidayzone.org.uk
HAF bookings and info e: manager@holidayzone.org.uk
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**Hulme Hall
Year 5
TASTER DAY**

Wednesday 17 June 10.00am- 3.00pm

Make sure you do not miss this year's Year 5 Taster Day. A fun day to find out what life at Hulme Hall is really like.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- An Art Activity
- A Taste of Food and Nutrition
- Experiment with Science
- Sporting Challenges
- Lots of Fun
- A Lovely Lunch

Register Now!
Go to our website.
www.hulmehallschool.org
A co-educational Independent Grammar School
0161 485 3524 Hulme Hall Grammar School, Beech Avenue, Stockport, SK3 8HA

Providing a welcoming, face-to-face space for parents, carers and young people to seek initial advice and signposting to SEND services in their local area.

- Guest Speakers
- Access to the Local Offer Online
- Preparing for Adulthood
- SEND Service Providers

Wednesday 20th May 2026
10am-12pm

Oakenclough Family Hub
Colshaw Drive, Wilmslow, SK9 2PZ



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Inflatable Family Fun Day

At Lymm Rugby Club!

3hr sessions for 2-12 yrs
10:30-13:30 or 14:00-17:00

£10 per Child all inclusive
access to ALL inflatables
Trampolines & bumper cars
(extra charge)

Character meet and greets

Food and drink stalls

Adults FREE - not permitted
on inflatables

WA13 OAT FREE PARKING

No booking required - pay on gate



6th & 7th June

www.inflatablefamilyfunds.co.uk



Charity number: 1054889

Sunday, 9th August 2026

10:00Am-4:00pm

FREE
ENTRY

JOIN US FOR OUR Family funday Charity Event

Floral hall & Tunstall

Park (ST6 6EE)

face painting, characters, delicious food
and bar, fabulous raffle prizes,
performance from dance group, bouncy
castle, reptiles, Live singer
and so much more!!!

All proceeds raised will be donated to north
staff's hospital Cancer unit.

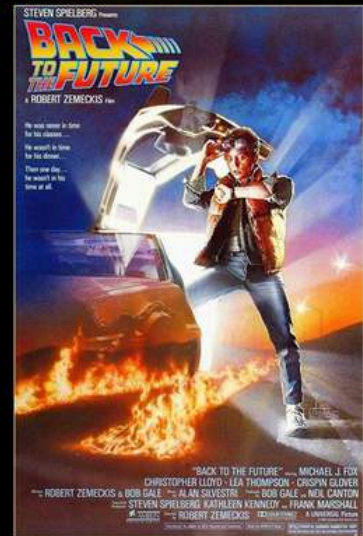
CINEMA ON THE CARRS SATURDAY 13TH JUNE



DUCK RACE & FAMILY FUN
- FREE ENTRY -
FOOD & DRINK STALLS

ARENA OPENS 12PM
PADDINGTON IN PERU 2PM
DUCK RACE 4.15PM
BACK TO THE FUTURE 7.30PM

FUNDED & ORGANISED BY
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