



ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE



NEWSLETTER

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Resilience

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB	Rudy C / Marie T
RG	Ethan J / Felix G
1D	Leo H-S-S
1S	Dexter R
2C	Cian M
2G	Thomas E-C
3B	James F
3W	Phoebe L
4C	James F
4EM	Edith A
5B	Rosa R-A
5AC	Harvey M
6R	Daniel J
6HG	Clara C



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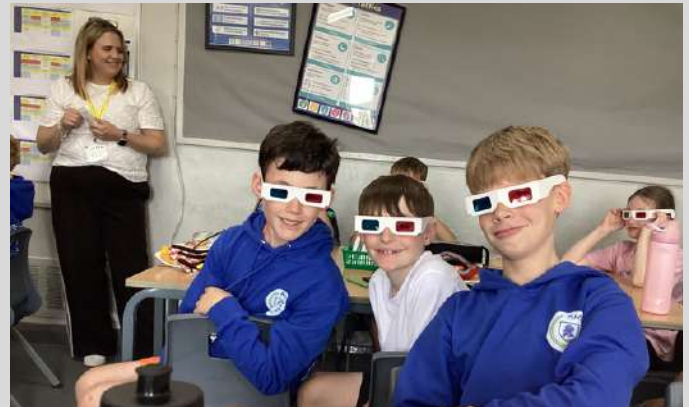


Year 6 Wilmslow Youth

On Monday, Year 6 were visited by Wilmslow Youth, a charity organisation who support the wellbeing of young people in Wilmslow. They delivered a workshop on high school transition, reflecting on memories of primary and reframing negative thoughts about high school into positive ones, supporting one another in the changing times ahead.

Wilmslow Youth also told Year 6 all about the Cafe they run for 11-18 year olds Wed- Fri after school in the Undercroft of the United Reform Church. This is a place for teenagers to hang out, unwind and meet new people. The cafe will be open to Year 6 children for the remainder of the school year on Thursdays from 3pm-5pm.

Wilmslow Youth also operate out of the Well-being Hub at Wilmslow High School and will be available to support children attending Wilmslow High in September.



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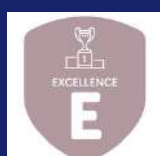
Pupil Leadership

Mental Health Ambassadors and Finance Team

We are absolutely thrilled to share the fantastic success of our recent Rainbow Run, organised by our wonderful Finance Pupil Leadership Team and Mental Health Ambassadors - what a truly joyful event it was!

First and foremost, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible children and families, who together raised an amazing £2,850! A wonderful reflection of the kindness and commitment within our school community. This is more than enough for a buddy bench, so we will be asking all classes how they would like to spend the remaining funds to enrich their lunchtimes.

The children really enjoyed taking part, arriving at the start line bursting with energy, dressed in wonderfully colourful and creative outfits, truly embracing the spirit of the day. It was such a joy to see their enthusiasm shining through—not just in how they dressed, but in how they participated.



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As a community, we estimate that we covered around 320 kilometres combined - phew! The children really lived up to our school values of resilience, positivity and teamwork - pushing themselves to run as far as they could, encouraging one another along the way, and embracing the challenge with smiles on their faces.



One of the highlights was undoubtedly the dance station, where we were treated to an impressive display of moves: the worm, sealion, running man and even a moonwalk - what a talented bunch!

It's moments like these that remind us how powerful fun and self-expression can be for children's confidence and wellbeing.

Thank you once again for your support, your generosity, and for helping make this event such a vibrant celebration of community, wellbeing, and fun.



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Junior Safety Officers

This month, the Junior Safety Officers delivered an assembly to remind everyone about the importance of staying safe around water. They shared key safety tips, including swimming in designated areas, following safety signs, and never swimming alone.

Thank you to our Junior Safety Officers for helping to keep water safety at the forefront of everyone's minds. Remember – have fun, stay safe, and always think before you swim!



Safety Tip of the Month



This June, the Junior Safety Officers want to remind you about...



Water safety



- Even on hot days, you can get cold water shock. This makes you panic in the water
- Even strong swimmers can get into difficulty

- ✓ Never jump straight into open water
- ✓ Always stay with an adult when swimming
- ✓ Follow safety signs and local advice

Know the risks

- Water is colder than it looks
- There may be hidden currents or areas of deep water
- Edges can be uneven or slippery

Float to Live

- Stay calm and try to control your breathing
- Lean back, tilt your head back, ears in the water. Float on your back
- Move your hands and legs to stay afloat
- Your legs may sink, that's OK
- When calm, call for help

In an emergency- call 999 or 112
Do not enter the water



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Monday 8th June - Friday 12th June



RB	99.3%
RG	99.3%
1D	99.4%
1S	96.6%
2C	98.7%
2G	94%
3B	98.7%
3W	100%
4C	99.1%
4EM	99%
5AC	91.6%
5B	91.9%
6HG	96.3%
6R	97.6%

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 is

97 %



Well done 3W 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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Jungle Squad Cake Bars

Today, your child has been sent home with a sample of the new Jungle Squad Lower Sugar Cake Bar, which has recently launched and is now available in Tesco, Ocado, and through the Jungle Squad website.

Jungle Squad cake bars have been created by a local family, designed as a convenient snack option and contain 60% less sugar than the average cake bar found in UK supermarkets. Each pack also includes collectible Jungle Squad trading cards that encourage imaginative, screen-free play and connect to the Jungle Squad adventure world.

Created to be a convenient lunchbox and on-the-go snack option.

The products contain egg, milk and wheat, which is clearly labelled on the packaging.



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Ashdene Summer Fair

The countdown to the Ashdene Summer Fair is now ON!

Friday 26 June - 5pm - 9.30pm Entry is £2.50 for adults, £1 for children

Friday 26 June - Non-uniform day Bottle Tombola donation

Please bring in a donation of a bottle (wine, shampoo, ketchup - you choose!) in exchange for non-uniform, extra points if you can also spare some bottle bags too please - we're going with a lucky dip approach this year!

Jolly Jam Jars

Please help make as many jolly jam jars as possible - collections are now being taken by all classes.

Raffle Prizes

We're looking for donations for our Summer Fair Raffle if you know of any local businesses who would be willing to contribute, please get in touch with ashdenepta@gmail.com.

Thanks very much and really looking forward to seeing you on the 26th June!



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Job Vacancies

Ashdene Primary School – Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)

Start Date: September 2026

Hours: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Contract: Full-time or part-time considered

Ashdene Primary School is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) to join our team. The role involves supporting learning in classrooms during the mornings and providing whole-class cover in the afternoons.

We are looking for someone who:

Has HLTA status (or equivalent experience).

Demonstrates strong classroom management and a passion for supporting children's learning.

Can work effectively as part of a team, showing flexibility and initiative.

Is committed to ensuring the best outcomes for all pupils.

Application Guidance

In your application, please:

State your preference for full-time or, if applying part-time, the number of days per week you are available. **Please collect an application form from the school office.**

Visits to School

We warmly encourage prospective applicants to visit Ashdene Primary School.

Visits are available on Thursday 18th June at 4pm. Please contact the school office to book. 01625 917335

Key Dates

Closing date: Monday 22nd June, 9:00am

Interviews: Friday 26th June 2026



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Teaching Assistant Ashdene Primary School

Start Date: September 2026

Hours: 8:30am – 12:30pm, Monday to Friday (20 hours per week) **or**
8:30am – 3:30pm, Monday to Friday (32.5 hours per week)

Contract: Part-time

Ashdene Primary School is seeking a dedicated, enthusiastic and committed Teaching Assistant to join our team from September 2026.

The successful candidate will support teaching and learning within the classroom, primarily during morning sessions, and may also be required to provide ad hoc whole-class cover. It is anticipated that the role will involve supporting pupils in Key Stage 2.

We are looking for someone who:

Demonstrates strong classroom practice and a passion for supporting children's learning and development.

Builds positive relationships with pupils, staff and families.

Works effectively as part of a team whilst showing initiative and flexibility.

Has high expectations for all pupils and is committed to helping every child achieve their full potential.

Shares our commitment to creating a nurturing, inclusive and ambitious learning environment.

What We Offer

Friendly, enthusiastic and well-behaved pupils.

A supportive and dedicated staff team.

Opportunities for professional development.

A welcoming school community with a strong commitment to staff wellbeing.

We are ideally seeking a candidate who is able to work mornings; however, for an exceptional candidate, we would consider offering the full-time equivalent hours if desired.

Please collect an application form from the school office.

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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



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Primary General (Ages 5-11)

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Picture News

TAKEHOME

15th - 21st June



Is technology changing childhood?



In the news this week

Filmmaker, Pixar, has shared that the new Toy Story 5 film will explore how children are spending more time using screens and digital technology. In the story, the toys worry that tablets, video games, and other devices are becoming more popular than traditional toys. The film has highlighted conversations about how childhood and play are changing.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What games or toys do you enjoy playing with most at home? Why?
- How much time do you believe people should spend using screens each day?
- What types of play help people use their imagination?
- Can digital technology and traditional toys both be important? In what way?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates

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

Tuesday 1st September - Inset Day

Wednesday 2nd September - School reopens for HT1



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Community News

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Make brilliant crafts
Outdoor adventures
Exciting challenges

For **ALL** girls & boys
Aged 6-8 years

We meet: **Fridays 6-7pm**
Wilmslow Methodist Church

Find out more from Kev & Hels at
5thwilmslowbeavers@gmail.com



Ashdene pre-school's Summer Fair

Sunday 12th July 2-4pm

Entry **£1 per child**

Face Paint
Glitter Tattoos
Bouncy Castle
Tin Can Game
Bottle Hoopla
Lucky Dip
Drinks

Mini Sports
Police, Raffle
Preschool Merch
Chocolate Tombola
Teddy Tombola
Hook a Duck

Ashdene pre-school

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Ways to discover St Bede's College

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Wednesday 17th June 2026

Whole College Open Morning Saturday 1 st October 2026 9:00 - 12:00	Whole College Open Evening Thursday 8 th October 2026 16:00 - 19:00	Year 7 Taster Day Friday 16 th October 2026 9:00 - 15:00
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SUMMER CAMPS

WEEK 1: 20th - 24th July
AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT
Wilmslow High School, SK9 1LZ
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

WEEK 2: 27th July - 31st July
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW
St Plus X Catholic Prep School, Preston, PR2 8RD
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

WEEK 3: 3rd - 7th August
AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT
Wilmslow High School, SK9 1LZ
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

WEEK 4: 10th - 14th August
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW
Liverpool Prep School, L18 8BU
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

WEEK 5: 17th - 21st August
St Plus X Catholic Prep School, Preston, PR2 8RD
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL

WEEK 6: 24th - 28th August
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW
AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT
Wilmslow High School, SK9 1LZ

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PACKED LUNCH!

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