



ASHDENE PRIMARY
SCHOOL

TUESDAY 7TH JULY

NEWSLETTER

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Positivity

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB

Esme D / Charlie D

RG

Wilfred B / Axel T-G

1D

Charlie R

1S

Aria S

2C

Flora M

2G

Riva T-G

3B

Celine M

3W

Thomas W

4C

Ella W

4EM

Ruby R

5B

Grace W

5AC

Francesca M-S



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Thank You for Your Continued Support

We are delighted that Ashdene continues to be such a popular choice for local families, with applications once again exceeding the number of places available.

Many families joining our school tell us that they chose Ashdene because of the positive recommendations they received from current and former parents. There is no greater compliment than families sharing their experiences and recommending our school to others, and we are incredibly grateful for your continued support and trust.

Thank you for being such an important part of the Ashdene community.

The most-oversubscribed schools in Knutsford and Wilmslow

National Delay to KS2 Test Results

We would like to inform parents and carers that there has been a national delay to the release of this year's Key Stage 2 (KS2) test results.

Schools were originally due to receive pupils' results on 7th July 2026. However, the Department for Education has advised that Pearson Education Limited, the organisation responsible for administering, marking and distributing KS2 results, has experienced a delay affecting the national system used to release results to schools.

As a result, schools will now receive results on 16th July 2026.

We would like to reassure families that this delay is not related to the quality of the tests or the accuracy of pupils' results. All test papers have been marked through the usual processes.

The delay will not affect pupils' transition to secondary school, and no action is required from parents or pupils. We will share individual results with families as soon as possible after we receive them on 16th July.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



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Reception Music Concert

We were so proud of our Reception children during their music concert this week! They confidently showed off everything they have learned throughout the year, from finding and keeping a steady beat to singing a range of songs with enthusiasm and expression.

The highlight for many was demonstrating their best air guitar skills, which certainly brought plenty of smiles to the audience!

Every child performed brilliantly and it was wonderful to see their confidence and enjoyment shine through.



Well done, Reception, you were amazing!

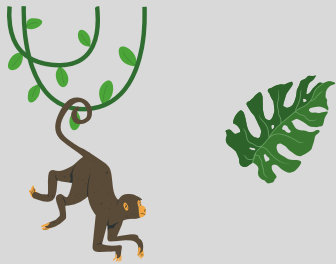


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Year 2 Rainforest Talk

Last week, Year 2 had a fantastic talk from Mrs. Patel, who came to tell us all about the rainforest. She spoke to us about what it is like in the rainforest, what plants there are, what animals can be found there and what things there are to do in the rainforest.

We all enjoyed listening to her amazing stories from her time in the Amazon Rainforest and we are so grateful that she came in to talk to us and answered all of our questions! Thank you so much, Mrs Patel, for coming.



Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsal

Year 6 took to the stage on Monday morning for a full dress rehearsal of their upcoming Grossbusters production. The lucky children in KS1 were invited to watch the performance and thoroughly enjoyed it, with plenty of giggles! The Year 6 pupils and teachers have been working incredibly hard over the past few weeks to put together what promises to be a fantastic show. We are all looking forward to welcoming families to the performances this Thursday and Friday, and we know they are in for a real treat!



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Sport

Hyrox for Kids Sessions

We are excited to welcome Lucas Parker, professional HYROX athlete, to school to deliver a HYROX for Kids session.

HYROX combines running and functional fitness activities, helping children to develop their strength, endurance, teamwork and resilience in a fun and engaging way. We are delighted to be able to offer this exciting opportunity to our pupils.

Please ensure that children come to school wearing their PE kit on their allocated day:

Year 5: Thursday 9th July

Year 6: Tuesday 14th July

Year 3: Thursday 16th July

We are looking forward to welcoming Lucas and know the children will have a fantastic experience taking part in these sessions.

Active Ambassadors



Well done to 3B for being the KS2 Active Classes of the Week with 76 extra active minutes.



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Year 5/6 Girls Football World Cup

Well done to the Year 5/6 girls who performed brilliantly throughout a gruelling 8 games straight to kick off the World Cup week of tournaments. They didn't lose a game throughout the round-Robin matches, earning them a place in the semi-finals against Pownhall. A win in the semis meant a spot in the final against Lacey Green.

The girls fought hard (on exhausted legs) for the full match which ended in a 0-0 draw. After extra time there was still no winner so the cup had to be decided on penalties. After 7 penalties in sudden death circumstances Lacey Green finally took the trophy, despite triumphant saves from keeper Sophie and some amazing penalties from the team.

You were unlucky to come home without the trophy girls but should be incredibly proud of the resilience, teamwork and positivity you demonstrated throughout the tournament. What a thrilling night to start the World Cup week!



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Year 3/4 Girls Football World Cup

On Tuesday, our fantastic Year 3/4 girls' football team represented Ashdene brilliantly at the recent World Cup tournament. The girls displayed incredible passion, positivity and resilience throughout the event, finishing as runners-up in their group after some outstanding performances.

A thrilling semi-final against Lacey Green ended 1-1 with the match needing to be decided by a penalty shootout. Despite a brave effort, the girls were narrowly beaten on penalties.

Every player should be immensely proud of their determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. They were a true credit to Ashdene, and we couldn't be prouder of the way they represented our school. Well done, girls!



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Year 5/6 Boys Football World Cup

Last Thursday, our Year 5/6 Boys' Football Team took part in the WFA Mini World Cup, where they proudly represented our school. Throughout the tournament, the boys demonstrated our RESPECT values at all times, showing excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and determination.

On the pitch, they were outstanding, winning every match they played. The highlight of the day was a fantastic 4-1 victory in the final, securing the WFA Mini World Cup title in style.

This incredible achievement also completed a remarkable treble-winning season, with the team having already won the league and cup competitions earlier in the year. We are incredibly proud of every member of the team for their commitment, effort and success. Congratulations on an unforgettable season!

GO TEAM!



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Year 3/4 Boys Football World Cup

On Friday afternoon, it was the year 3 and 4 boys turn for their competition. In the group stages they won two games, drew one and lost one.

Luckily, it was enough to get them through to the semi-finals against Lacey Green which they won 1-0 to secure a place in the final against Pownall (the only school to have beaten them in the group stage).

They all worked brilliantly as a team, communicated beautifully and showed excellent resilience. This resulted in lifting the trophy for Ashdene.

A fantastic end to the week- well done boys!

Let's hope England can follow in your footsteps!



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Years 5 and 6 Rounders Competition

Last week, two teams from Ashdene attended rounders competitions at Wilmslow High School. Our Year 6s and 5s had a great afternoon of competing against other schools in the area.

Both teams did really well; the 6s, captained by Mia, won the event after some really impressive fielding and batting displays - including some great catches from both Mia and Harry (Vice Captain).

Not to be outdone, the Year 5s, captained by Frannie (with support from the Vice, Nathan), went on to secure a great second place after some excellent fielding - especially from Lucas and Oliver, and some great batting from Harry and Annie.

The weather was good, the sportsmanship was excellent with both teams demonstrating Ashdene RESPECT values all afternoon.

Well done everyone!



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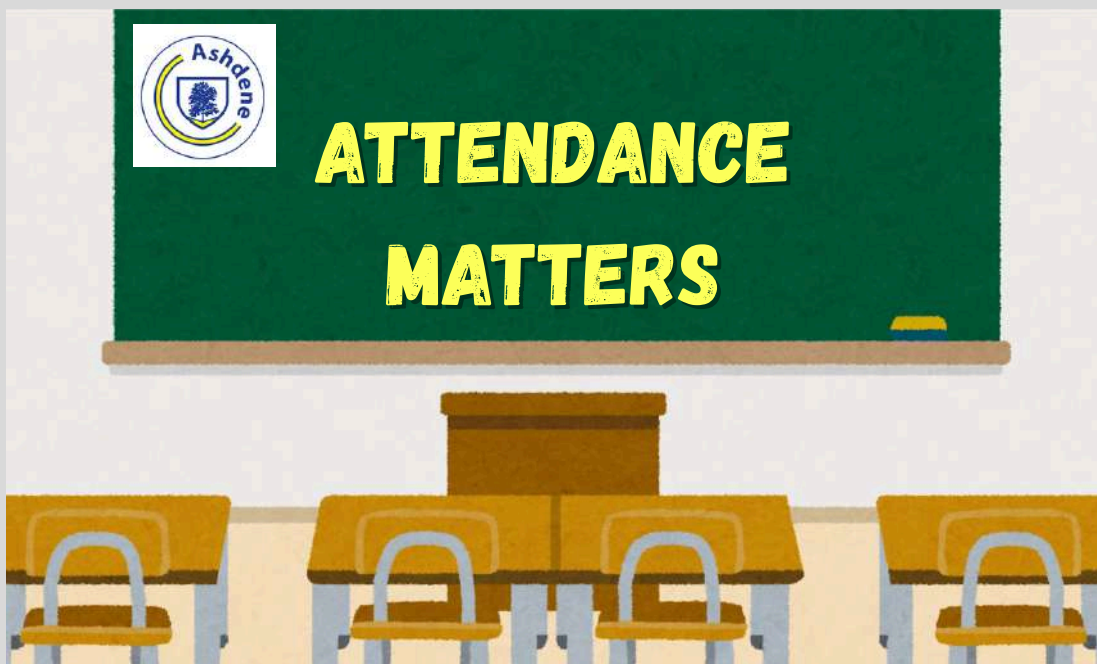
A Fantastic Start To The Week



A huge thank you to all our families for helping us achieve such fantastic attendance on Monday. It was wonderful to see so many children in school, ready to learn and making the most of every opportunity.

Excellent attendance has a real impact on children's learning, confidence and friendships, and your support in ensuring your child attends school every day really does make a difference.

Thank you for working in partnership with us - we really appreciate your continued support!



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Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July



RB	100%
RG	99%
1D	98.7%
1S	100%
2C	98.4%
2G	99%
3B	98.8%
3W	93.5%
4C	98.3%
4EM	98.1%
5AC	98.1%
5B	98.7%
6HG	95.3%
6R	97.9%

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

97 %



Well done **RB** and **1S** 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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Reading Leaderboard

READING LEADERBOARD

Year 3
Douglas A
Eleanor A
Seb B
Georgina H
Rory C
Jack B
Oscar F
Asya D
Alice K
James F
Ellie F
Cheston H
Hendrix S
Valentina B
Alara W
Isabelle B
Goran C
Luna B
Leo G
Phoebe L
Saskia G
Charlotte P
Milo M
Poppy S
Adhvita S
Daniel S
Dexter VDB
Jasmine S
Lara Y
Nia B
Renzo H
Isobelle M
Max M
Daniel T

Year 4
James F
Ava P
Leonard
Noah E
Ruby R
Alice S
Emily B
Freddy G
Neve M
Luke M
Phoebe McG
Ellie W
Milo A
Sophia D
Sophia P
Benjamin B
Nia R
Theo S
Rosie D

Year 5
Edward A
Seb A
Marcy C
Oliver E-C
Violet F
George G
Isla T
Natalya W
Nathan H
Reeva P
Sofia B
George G
Kingston H
Rose E
Jasper F
Huw V
Elsie W
Ernest H
Jessica S
Dario B
Felix C

Year 6
Connie L

Uniform, Water Bottles and Lost Property Reminder

Please ensure all items of your child's uniform and their water bottle are clearly labelled with their name. It is much easier to return them to their owners when they are clearly named.

Children should bring a filled water bottle to school each day. We recommend a bottle with a sports cap or built-in straw. Please send water only (no juice or squash). Water bottles will be sent home each day to be cleaned and refilled.

If your child has misplaced any belongings, please check the Lost Property boxes, located by the KS1 playground door and the KS2 playground door.

Any unclaimed, unnamed items will be disposed of at the end of term.



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FACE Timetable



August 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

School Anxiety	3 Aug 10am
Anxiety Explained	3 Aug 7pm
Facing Defiance	4 Aug 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4 Aug 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	10 Aug 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	10 Aug 7pm
Introduction to OCD	11 Aug 10am
Decreasing Depression	11 Aug 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Aug 10am
Improving Family Communication	17 Aug 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 Aug 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	18 Aug 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	20 Aug 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Aug 10am
Understanding Anger	24 Aug 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 Aug 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25 Aug 7pm

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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Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge started on Saturday 4th July, and we encourage all of our primary-aged children to take part through their local library.

The challenge is a fun way to keep children reading over the summer holidays. As they read books, they can collect rewards such as stickers, take part in exciting library events, and, on completing the challenge, receive a special medal and certificate.



Join the Summer
Reading Challenge
at Cheshire East
Libraries!

Sign up for **free** at your local library from
Saturday 4th July

Earn stickers for reading over the summer and
visiting the library to talk about what you've
been reading.

Finish the challenge and earn a medal and
certificate!

It's completely free to take part, all you need is
a library card
(and that's free too!)

Ask your library for more information and find
out about the fun events going on all summer

Children should have received an invitation to take home, and we have also shared a digital flyer with more information for parents and carers.

We hope many of our pupils will sign up and enjoy taking part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

Happy reading!



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TAKEHOME

5th - 12th July



What makes something popular?



In the news this week

Squishy dumpling toys have become popular with many children in recent months. Videos showing people squeezing, collecting, and opening the toys have helped them spread quickly online. As more people have bought these types of toys, Trading Standards officers have been called in to carry out safety checks on some of the products being sold in shops and online.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What was your favourite toy when you were younger? How did you first hear about it?
- > Do you believe toys become popular because they are fun, because friends have them, or for another reason?
- > If you could invent a new toy, what would it be like, and how would you make it popular?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates

Wednesday 8th July - Year 2 Music Concert

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th July - Year 6 Show

Friday 17th July - School Closes for Summer Holidays

Tuesday 1st September - Inset Day

Wednesday 2nd September - School reopens for HT1



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Wilmslow

WHEN?
13th July
until 28th August

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






COSTS

£35 FULL DAY
8am-6pm

10%
sibling discount

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 &
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SATURDAY
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TEAM SPECIFIC
TRAINING

YEAR 2
CURRENT YEAR 2S

YEAR 1
CURRENT YEAR 1S

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CAMP DETAILS

DATE - U8's & U9's - Mon 27th + Tues 28th July
U10's & U11's - Wed 29th + Thur 30th July

TIME - 9am - 3pm

LOCATION - The Performance Dome,
Wilmslow High School, SK9 1LZ

PRICES - £35 per day
or £60 for both

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DANCING &
ACTING!

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LINDOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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9:00AM - 3:00PM
LINDOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

£25 PER DAY
PER CHILD TO ATTEND

LEARN SONGS & ROUTINES FROM BOTH SHOWS!

DANCE, SING AND ACT IN A SUPPORTIVE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT!

BUILD CONFIDENCE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND HAVE A BLAST!

PERFORM, SHINE AND HAVE FUN AS A GROUP!

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GET READY FOR A....

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FROM LITTLE SPROUTS

FUN & GAMES

EXTENDED HOURS AVAILABLE

SMALL GROUPS

ARTS & CRAFTS

Little Sprouts

MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS
8.45 AM - 3.15 PM
STARTING JULY 2026
AGES 5-11
MOBBERLEY SCOUT HUT



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- LOTS of activities
- Sports, games & team challenges
- Coaches with genuine care
- big energy, fun fun fun!
- Outstanding coaching team
- Extensive facilities
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- Childcare vouchers accepted

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At More Than Sports Coaching, we have an extensive list of half term activities & sessions to choose from. Our experienced coaching team creates a safe, welcoming environment where every child has fun!

6TH JULY - 30th SEPTEMBER 2026

THE WILEY SCHOOL, ALKELLEY EDGE

8.45 AM - 3.15 PM
LATE JULY 2026
LATE SEPTEMBER 2026

SCAN TO BOOK

BOOK NOW! WWW.MORETHANSPORTS.CO.UK/HOLIDAY-CAMPS

International Youth Day

To celebrate International Youth Day and the support you can find in our Family Hubs, we are hosting an activity day for children, young people (0-19 or 25 if SEND or Care Leaver) and their families.

Come along to have fun, try something new and tell professionals what they can do to improve the services and support that you receive.

Venue: Oakenclough Family Hub, Colshaw Drive, Wilmslow, SK9 2PZ

Date: 12th August 2026

Time: 11pm-3pm

A light lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Activities for all ages include:

Sports, arts and crafts, circus skills, mocktails and much more

Please book your space click this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/children-young-people-and-families-activity-day-tickets-1986521757051?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

For more information please contact: participation@cheshireeast.gov.uk.



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Free Climbing Wall in the Carrs

10.30am - 4.30pm

Tuesday 28th July

Weds 12th August

Weds 26th August

Ages 4 years and upwards.

No need to book: just turn up in trainers or shoes that can be fastened on securely (no crocs / sliders).

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WILMSLOW PLAYGROUND FUN DAYS

Free play activities, crafts & games
between 11am - 3pm:

Mon 3rd August The Pleasure (Gravel Lane)
Thurs 6th August Little Lindow (Altrincham Rd)
Thurs 13th August Howty Close Park
Mon 17th August Lacey Green Park
Mon 24th August Browns Lane Park



Children are invited to their local
Fun Day with their parent / guardian

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