



Ashfield Junior School

Inspiring our children to dream big, be extraordinary and change the world

12th June 2026

Headteacher's Message

We were pleased to welcome **Mrs Giannone**, our new Headteacher, to Ashfield on Wednesday morning. During her visit, she met with staff and children, spoke with pupils about their learning, and spent time observing learning across the school. She also met many children during playtime, giving her further opportunity to hear their views and experiences. The visit provided an important opportunity to share the strong sense of community and the ethos that underpins everything we do at Ashfield. We look forward to welcoming her back, with further visits already planned for later this term. It was disappointing that **Sports Day** had to be postponed for a second time this term due to adverse weather conditions. However, the forecast looks favourable for next week, and I look forward to seeing you at the rearranged event on **Tuesday 16th June** at 1:00 pm.

Mr Dourado



A very happy birthday to: Alana (4V), Eliska (3M) and Hugo (4V)

Attendance Matters!

Our attendance for this week is **94.9%** which is below the Government target of **96.1%**.

Congratulations to **3AC** who led the way as our Attendance Champions with a fantastic attendance of **100%** Well done!

A big well done to **4V** who are our Punctuality Champions.

Please help us by ensuring your child's arrival is prompt. The school gates open at 8:35am and close at 8:50am. If possible, please schedule doctors or dentists appointments after school.

Achievement Assembly

The following children were given special mention for wonderful work or behaviour by their teachers this week. Children in Year 6 are split into groups therefore will be given a certificate by either teacher.

Year 3: Mia (3AC) and Luca (3M)

Year 4: Vihaan (4V) and Olivia (4C)

Year 5: Hanzala (5C) and Ineya (5D)

Year 6: Hawler (6H) and Bradley and Marwa (6K)

House Points

It is always lovely to see so many children be awarded individual house points for excellent work or effort, modelling the school values or going above and beyond in the classroom.

Attenborough	-	113
Blackman	-	110
Fiennes	-	105
Storey	-	100

Well done to Attenborough

Writer of the Week!

This week, the following children were awarded a certificate for being the Writer of the Week! Children in Year 6 are split into groups therefore will be given a certificate by either teacher.

Year 3: Scarlet (3AC) and Emily (3M)

Year 4: All of 4V and Leo (4C)

Year 5: Grace (5C) and Bella (5D)

Year 6: Lunan (6H) and Muhammad (6K)

Special Achievements

It is always a pleasure to hear about children's achievements outside of school.

Congratulations to **Rory (3M)** who has been awarded Manager's Player for his football team Bushey and Oxhey. Well done!

Congratulations to **Ruben (3AC)** who has divided off the 5 metre platform with confidence. Well done!

Congratulations to **Matteo (3AC)** who has passed his karate grading 7th Kyu and is now yellow belt. Well done!

Congratulations to **Ruhi (3AC)** and **Khushi (5C)** who took part in the Pretty Muddy Race for Life and raised an amazing £630 for Cancer Research. They showed fantastic determination throughout the event, running the race and tackling the muddy obstacle course with enthusiasm, resilience, and big smiles. Well done!

Congratulations to **Zach (5C)** who has been awarded most Improved Football Player of the Year by his football team the Pythons at Bushey and Oxhey Football Club. Well done!

The Elms Summer Holiday Camps

The Elms will be running a holiday camp during the Summer Holidays at Ashfield Junior School. For more information and to book a place please click on the link below.

Week 1: 27th July to 31st July

Week 2: 3rd August to 7th August

Week 3: 10th August to 14th August

Early Bird Deadline - 10% Discount

Book and pay by the Early Bird deadline of **Friday 10th July 2026** to qualify for the reduced Early Bird price using code EBSUM26.

Sibling Discount Code - SIBCMP26

All siblings receive at 20% discount if attending the same day/s.

NHS Discount

Please call The Elms to verify your NHS status. Please note, proof of your NHS ID will be required, to qualify for this 25% discount.

Booking Hotline: 0208 954 8787

Book Online: <https://www.theelms.co.uk/>

DSPL9 Parent & Carer Newsletter

Welcome to the DSPL9 newsletter. This provides families with all recent and current local SEND information. The newsletter will be published fortnightly. Please click on the link below to be re-directed to the newsletter.

[Newsletter](#)

This can also be found on our [website](#)

Sports Day

Sports Day has been rearranged to take place on **Tuesday 16th June** and will start at 1:00pm. The school gates will be open from 12:50pm. Looking at the weather forecast, it appears we are in for a spell of dry weather so I really hope that Sports Day can go ahead. However, should we need to cancel due to weather next Tuesday, it is highly likely that another date will not be offered for parents to attend.

Fingers crossed for sunny and dry weather next week!

Class Photos

School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the proof card and registered you will receive an auto email notification. If you have not done it yet, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your proof card and following the instructions. If your proof card has been lost or you did not receive one you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711, for class photos you will need the website photo code which can be obtained from the school office.

The website for to purchase class photos is

www.getphotos.co.uk

The online cut-off date for orders to be placed for free postage back to the school is **12th June 2026.**

Year 6 Visit to Bentley Priory Museum

Year 6 are studying World War 2 in History this term. We have arranged a visit to Bentley Priory Museum, the Headquarters of RAF Fighter Command during the Battle of Britain, on **Wednesday 17th June** to support our learning in this area. We will be leaving school promptly at 9.30am. The children need to wear their school uniform and suitable footwear.

Please login into The School Gateway to make payment and give consent.

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

FATHER'S DAY PICK & PACK



ASHA presents our annual shop for
Father's Day!

Each child will get the chance to take a
gift home for their loved one

Please contribute £3.50 per
child to the ASHA account
acc no: 48865658
sort code: 23-05-80

Tuesday 16th June

Year 5 Visit to Cassiobury Park

As part of our Geography study of rivers, we have arranged a visit to Cassiobury Park Educational Hub on **Friday 19th June**. The children will have the opportunity to conduct a river study – they will recap the water cycle and the journey of a river, they will visit the local river and undertake simple experiments, and then visit the nearby canal and compare/contrast the two water bodies.

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2027 Manor Adventure

Thank you to the Year 5 parents for paying the deposit for the School Journey to Manor Adventure (Norfolk Lakes) in March 2027. The remaining balance is now available to pay on the School Gateway. You have until the payment deadline of **Friday 29th January 2027** to make this payment. You can make the payment in full or gradual instalments. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Year 6 Evacuee Day

On Tuesday Year 6 held an evacuee day to learn about the experiences children had during the war when they had to leave their homes in the cities and move to the countryside to live with a strange foster family.

The day started normally until the air raid siren wailed and the children took cover under their desks wearing their gas masks. It was decided it was too dangerous for them to remain so they would have to be evacuated. After a long journey they reached a school hall where the billeting officer arranged for various local people to take them in. Some were chosen because they were big and strong boys to work on a farm; some girls were chosen because they would be good at domestic chores; siblings were taken by those who wanted to earn more money from hosting evacuees and others were chosen because the person was told they have to take in evacuees.

For the rest of the day, we explored primary and secondary sources to learn how and why children were evacuated. They read person recollections and wrote postcards to their teacher to tell them about either the positive or negative experience they had experienced. In the afternoon, we learnt about what items an evacuee would take in their suitcase and designed our own paper aeroplanes to see whose would fly the furthest.

It was a fantastic day. The children dressed up and got into character as a 1940's school child. They have learnt a lot about this fascinating period of British history.

Mr Hardy and Mrs Kothary.



End of Term

Just a polite reminder that school will finish at **1:30pm** on **Tuesday 21st July** for the Summer Holidays. Children return to school for the Autumn term on **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**.

What we will be learning next week

Year 3

English: We will be writing instructions which use direct speech.

Maths: We will be multiplying 2 digit numbers by one digit numbers.

Geography: We will be learning about France.

Year 4

English: We will be creating a plan for our adventure narrative.

Maths: We will be looking at time and revising previous topics.

RE: We will be looking at how different faiths teach justice and fairness.

Year 5

English: We will be learning about glossaries and about using bullet points effectively when writing non-chronological texts.

Maths: We will be starting a new unit this week where we will be learning about percentages.

Science: We will be learning about the lifecycle of a chicken.

Year 6

English: Mr Hardy's Group will be writing a non-chronological report about Mermaids and Goblins.

Mrs. Kothary's Group will continue to write a suspenseful narrative.

Maths: Mr Hardy's group will begin exploring algebra. Mrs Kothary's group will explore the properties of quadrilaterals.

Science: We will be learning about different types of blood vessels in the human body.

Computing: We will be learning about spreadsheets.

History: We will be learning about rationing.

School Meals

Please see below the dinner menu for the week ahead. Please ensure that you keep your Caterlink account in credit. As a reminder; meals cost £3.41 each day and dinner money is payable in advance.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges and Rainbow Slaw	Roast Chicken, Mash Potato and Gravy	Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
GREEN	Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes and Rainbow Slaw	Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mash Potato and Gravy	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast	Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot
BLUE	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling
All served with a selection of fresh vegetables, salad selection and desserts available daily.					

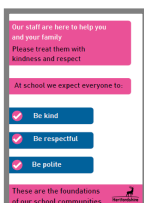
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 16th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 17th June	Year 6 Visit to Bentley Priory
Friday 19th June	Year 5 Trip to Cassiobury Park
w/c Monday 29th June	Year 6 Cycling Proficiency