



Ashfield Junior School

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

19th June 2026

Headteacher's Message

The rain held off and we managed to have a successful **Sports Day!** It was lovely to see the whole Ashfield community together and enjoy the afternoon's sport activities. The children really enjoyed the day and it was good to see them participating and having fun. A huge thank you to Mr Hardy for his hard work and effort organising the afternoon. Behind the scenes, Mr Hardy has spent a lot of time planning and preparing the activities, races and team houses to ensure that the event goes smoothly. Thank you also to Mr Jones (Elms coach) for his support, not only at Sports Day, but for Games Day and his support throughout the year. The children were excellent throughout the afternoon. Although there is always a competitive edge to some of the activities, it was lovely to see good sportsmanship displayed by pupils. This is an area that we have focused on in PE lessons and it was positive to see children demonstrate this through our **school values of respect, kindness, cooperation and resilience**. Thank you for taking the time to attend and support the school. Just a reminder, we have **Graffiti workshop** on Monday (see the memo about this in the newsletter). Have a lovely weekend. Mr Dourado



A very happy birthday to: Haasini (3AC), Grace (6K) and Hriyanshi (6K)

Attendance Matters!

Our attendance for this week is **94.1%** which is below the Government target of **96.1%**.

Congratulations to **6H** who led the way as our Attendance Champions with a fantastic attendance of **97.3%** Well done!

A big well done to **6H** 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: Sienna (3AC) and Josh (3M)

Year 4: Isla (4C) and Nikola (4V)

Year 5: Penny (5C) and Freddie (5D)

Year 6: Millie, Alice, Douglas, Swayam, Amelia P and Jayda (6H) and Sahadev (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	-	111
Blackman	-	118
Fiennes	-	116
Storey	-	114

Well done to Blackman

Special Achievements

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

Congratulations to **Mason (3M)** who has passed his Stage 3 swimming. Well done!

If your child has any achievements out of school that they would like to share with us in our Friday special assembly, please email it into the office admin@ashfield.herts.sch.uk

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: Clark (3AC) and Eliska (3M)

Year 4: Grayson (4C) and Rafe (4V)

Year 5: Cian (5C) and Tristan (5D)

Year 6: Leah (6H) and Emily H (6K)

DSPL9 Parent & Carer Newsletter

NEW

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](#)

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/>

Piano Recital

This year, some children have been learning the Piano with our fantastic music teacher, Mr Forcos. They would like to show off their skills and hold a recital for parents on **Tuesday 7th July at 9:05am**. The performance will be about 30 minutes long. If you are interested in attending, please enter the school at the lower gate from 9:00am where you will be escorted to the performance in the dining hall.

Year 6 Events

w/c Monday 29th June - Cycling Proficiency

Thursday 9th July - Transition Day

Tuesday 14th July – Hoodies will be given out. Children can wear these in school alongside their school uniform from Wednesday 15th July.

Friday 17th July – Year 6 Leaver's Picnic. Please bring a packed lunch on this day so that all Year 6 children can enjoy their final lunch together.

Monday 20th July – Year 6 BBQ and Disco from **4:30pm to 6:30pm**

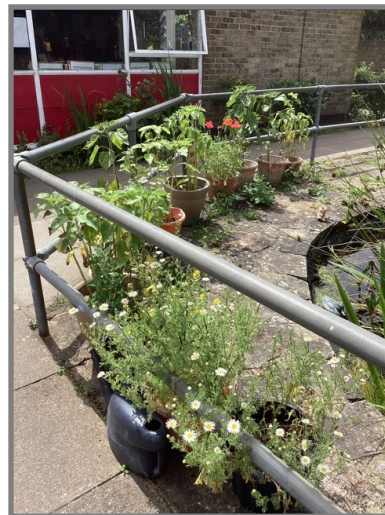
Tuesday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at **9.00am**.

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**.

Eco Warriors

Mr Jones and the Eco Warriors have been busy planting, caring for the flowers, watching them bloom, watering them and carrying out a general tidy-up of the area.



Absence Reporting

In order to maintain accurate attendance records please can we remind parents and carers that for Safeguarding reasons, absences from school should be reported **daily** to the school office with a reason for absence, **we unable to accept unwell as an acceptable reason.**

This can be done by ringing the school number 02089502350, choosing option 2 or you can email the school office by **9.10am everyday of your child is absent.**

admin@ashfield.herts.sch.uk

Water Bottles

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to send a water bottle (clearly labelled with your child's name) to school each day. Children will have the opportunity to refill if they need to and staff will be reminding them about the importance of remaining hydrated.

Please also make sure that the children have a hat for break and lunchtime in warm weather and sun cream is applied before school.

GRAFFITI DAY

On **Monday 22nd June**, we have a Graffiti workshop. **Children will need to come into school in old clothes which they don't mind getting dirty** (note: they may get paint on them which may be hard to remove). They should also bring in their PE kit so they can get changed after the workshop.

Children will be using spray cans under supervision of the artist and staff. The workshop will take place outside. Children will be given a safety briefing beforehand. The children are VERY excited about the workshop

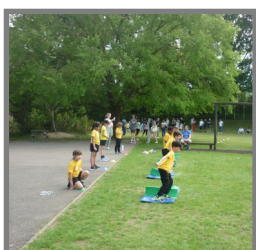
Sports Day

Well they say third time lucky and after two very wet weeks, the sun finally shone and we were able to go ahead with Sports Day. It was a fabulous occasion and all the children competed wonderfully. It was lovely to see every child take part in a sprint race at the end. [Congratulations](#) to our champions team Fiennes who won with 1925 points. Second was Storey (1850), Third Blackman (1825) and Fourth Attenborough (1805).

A huge thank you to all the children who make Sports Day the great event that it is; to all the adults and other family members who attended to support their child or children; to all the staff who ran the events and an extra big thank you to all those who helped set up and clean up by carrying all the equipment from the hall to the field and back.

I look forward to next years event and hopefully better weather!

Mr Hardy.



Bentley Priory

On our trip to Bentley Priory Museum on Wednesday 17th July, our Year 6 pupils shone brightly – not just with their behaviour, which was exemplary throughout the day, but with their enthusiasm and impressive knowledge of World War II. It was clear that the children had retained so much of what they'd learned in class, and they were keen to share their understanding at every opportunity. Their confidence and engagement made us all incredibly proud.

The day began with a guided tour of the museum, led by knowledgeable and passionate volunteers. The pupils were fully immersed in discovering the equipment, systems and people who played a vital role during the war. From the technology used in the RAF's operations to the stories of the brave individuals involved, the children explored each exhibit with curiosity and respect.

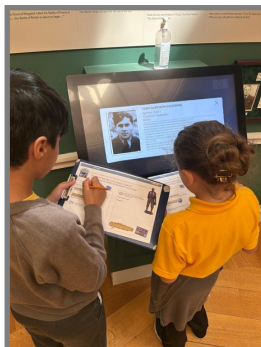
One of the highlights of the visit was watching an informative short film about Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding. The film introduced us to the concepts of the one, the few and the many, giving us deeper appreciation of the strategic leadership behind Britain's air defence. The children were particularly moved by hearing Winston Churchill's iconic words:

"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

This moment reinforced a strong sense of communal strength and national unity that resonated with everyone.

We also learned about the development and importance of the radar system, which became the backbone of Britain's victory in the Battle of Britain. The children were fascinated to see how science and innovation played a critical role in securing freedom and peace.

Overall, the trip was a rich and rewarding experience for all. Our Year 6 pupils returned to school inspired, informed and even more appreciative of the sacrifices made during WWII. It was a day full of learning, reflection and pride – and a memory we're sure they'll carry with them for years to come.



What we will be learning next week

Year 3

English: We will be planning our set of instructions.

Maths: We will continue our work on multiplication by learning the formal method for short multiplication

French: We will be learning about French schools.

Year 4

English: We will be finishing off and publishing our adventure stories - looking at where we can improve our language choices and adding imagery

Maths: We will be looking at solving reasoning problems and problems related to shape.

DT: We will begin to sew our Ashfield mascots.

Year 5

English: We will begin to plan for our non chronological reports about the world around us.

Maths: We will continue to learn about the percentages in maths.

History: We will be learning about the Ancient Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife

Year 6

English: Mrs Kothary's group will work on editing and polishing writing.

Mr Hardy's Group will be writing a non-chronological report about our mythical creatures.

Maths: Mrs Kothary's group will explore 3D shape properties and nets.

Mr Hardy's Group will be continuing to explore algebraic equations.

RE: We will learn about the 2nd pillar of Islam Salah (prayer).

History: We will continue to explore 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	Macaroni Cheese	Phat Past Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	FishFingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
GREEN	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Smokey Bean Burger with Potato Wedges and Tomato Sauce	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce
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.					

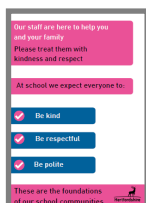
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Upcoming Events

Monday 22nd June	Graffiti Workshop
w/c Monday 29th June	Year 6 Cycling Proficiency
Thursday 3rd July	Year 3 Visit to St. James Church
Thursday 7th July	Piano Recital
Thursday 9th July	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 10th July	Reports go home
Monday 13th July	No Chess Club