Ashfield Junior School

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

21st July 2026

Special End of Term Certificates

The following children were given awards for modelling our School Rules!

Resilience: Scarlet (3AC), Rueben (3M), Grayson (4C), Nikola (4V), Edie (5C), Matilda (5D), Hawler (6H) and Myla (6K)

Cooperation: Archie (3AC), Husayn (3M), Aurora (4C), George Cr (4V), Benji (5C), Skyla (5D), Ayla (6H) and Jack (6K)

Kindness: Grace (3AC), Kianna (3M), Denis (4C), Olivia (4V), Sara (5C), Bella (5D), Leah (6H), and Bradley (6K)

Respect: Ruhi (3AC), Isla (3M), Ella (4C), Hamish (4V), Adam (5C), Tristan (5D), Elizabeth (6H) and Charlotte (6K)

A very happy birthday to:

This week: Grayson (4C), Ruby (4C), Abigail (5C) and Nikola (4V)

Summer Holidays: Vedika (4C), Grace (3AC), Joel (5D), Zayn (5D), Josh (3M), Oscar-James (4C), Ayla (6H), Cihan (3M), Jacob (3AC), Areesha (4V), Denis (4C), Rose (5D), Aidan (4V), Mason (3M), Jack (6K), Karen (3M), Alma (5C), Olivia (4C), Praneet (4C), Nathaniel (6K), Nandini (5D), Alice (4C), Zahra (5D) and Archie (3AC)

Attendance Matters!

Our attendance for this week is **93.9%** 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 **97.1%** Well done!

A big well done to **3AC** 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.

Special Achievements

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

Congratulations to **Stella (4C)** who has achieved Level 13 in her gymnastics. Well done!

Congratulations to **Ralph (6H)** who participated in a Karate tournament and came 2nd in Kumite. Well done!

Congratulations to **Crina (5D)** who has passed her initial piano grade. Well done!.

Special Mention

Mr Hardy and Mrs Kothary would also like to thank the following Year 6 children for their dedication to helping around the school. This is highly appreciated and makes such a contribution to school life.

Amelia P, Alice, Jayda, Maya, Douglas, Swayam, Millie, Alice, Charlotte, Reyan, Louise, Grace B, Harriet, Myla and Mia-Nevaeh

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.

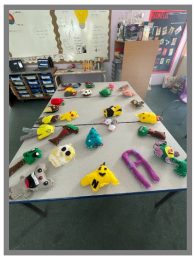
Attenborough	-	103
Blackman	**-**	**109**
Fiennes	-	89
Storey	-	91

Well done to: Blackman

Open Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended Open Evening. It was wonderful to welcome so many families into our school community.

Our pupils took great pride in sharing their hard work and vibrant classroom displays. Thank you for your continued support.



Cater Link Accounts

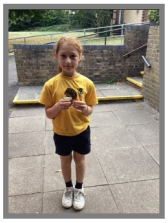
If your child has school dinners please make sure you clear the arrears on their accounts as soon as possible.

If your child is in Year 6 and has a balance left on the Cater Link account this can be refunded or passed to a sibling in the same school. You will need to complete the online form (CaterLink Ltd parent refund form, so they have the necessary details to process the refund. If you do not have a Google account or want to sign into Google to submit this form, you can use CaterLink Ltd parent refund form - No Up-load. These will be processed as requested and refunded by BACS or transferred to a siblings account.

Nut Free School

To keep our students safe from severe, life-threatening allergies, please remember that we are a nut-free school. Do not send your child with any nuts or nut-based products, including peanut butter, chocolate spreads, cereal bars, and items that may contain traces of nuts.

The Elms After School Clubs



Congratulations to the following children for the Summer Term Sports Clubs.

Netball Club: Players of the Term

Anna (5C) and Amelia P (6H)

Tennis Club: Players of the Term

Skyla (5D) and Reyan (6K)

Football Club: Players of the Term

Reuben (3M), Denis (4C), Joel (5D) and Alex (6H)

Top Goal Scorer:

Hugo B (4V)

Most Improved

Leia (4C)

Cricket Club: Players of the Term

Josh (3M) and Myla (6K)

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme, Read to the Beat, the challenge celebrates the connection between storeytelling and music, encouraging children to explore books about musicians, sound and musical journeys.

The Challenge launches at all Hertfordshire Libraries on Saturday 4th July, and runs until Saturday 5th September.

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Road Closures

Hertfordshire Highways will be carrying out resurfacing works of the following roads during these dates and times.

Chestnut Rise, Bushey

Wednesday 5th August 2026 and Thursday 6th August 9:30am and 4:00pm

School Lane, Bushey

From the junction of High Street to the junction of Merry Hill Road. There will be a part closure on Merry Hill Road to assist with the resurfacing

Access will be given to Chestnut Rise

Monday 3rd August 2026 to Wednesday 5th August 9:30am and 4:00pm

Autumn Term 2026

The start of the Autumn term begins on **Wednesday 2nd September,** gates open at **8.35am** and school starts at **8.50am.** We will look forward to seeing you in your new class!

11+ After School Club - MTT

From September 2026, Year 5 children will be able to attend an after-school club run by MTT which provides tuition for Maths and Verbal Reasoning for the 11+ assessments. Further information and how to join this after school club can be found on our website

After School Clubs

Further information about MTT can be found on their website

Mock Transfer Tests

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

Year 6 - 2027 Manor Adventure

The remaining balance is now available to pay on the School Gateway You have until the payment deadline of **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.

The School Gateway

School Library and Class Reading Books

Could you please have a look at home to see if you have any of the school library or class reading books. If so, could you send them in to school when return in September.

Year 6 Leavers

We would like to take this time to wish our Year 6 children good luck. You are a credit to Ashfield and we all wish you the best of luck in your new schools.

Autumn Term After School Clubs

Information regarding the after school clubs for the Autumn Term have been sent out this week. You can also find the Booking Forms on the schools website.

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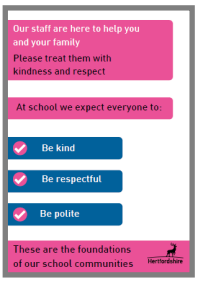

School Blog

Amazon Wishlist