



Ashfield Junior School

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

26th June 2026

Headteacher's Message

We have enjoyed a wonderful **Art Week** at school, with pupils showing great enthusiasm and creativity throughout with our whole school focus on **graffiti**. A particular highlight was the graffiti workshop, where children had the chance to explore this vibrant art form first-hand. Children learnt how graffiti artists create stencils and use spray cans (paint) to create their artwork. They had a lot of fun using the spray can to create a school mural on a wall on the bottom playground. Please have a look at this when you visit on Open Evening next month. Over the week, children learned about the history of graffiti, discovering how it has developed over time, and studied influential artists such as Banksy and Keith Haring. Inspired by these figures, the children experimented with drawing in a graffiti style, producing some fantastic pieces of work. They also took part in thoughtful discussions, debating whether graffiti should be viewed as a form of artistic expression or as vandalism, demonstrating both creativity and critical thinking. It has been a truly inspiring and creative week for everyone involved. Have a lovely weekend and I hope England win on Saturday night! Mr Dourado



A very happy birthday to: Stella (4C) and Kyle (5C)

Attendance Matters!

Our attendance for this week is **95.4%** which is below the Government target of **96.1%**.

Congratulations to **4C** who led the way as our Attendance Champions with a fantastic attendance of **98.5%** Well done!

A big well done to **5C** 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: Haasini (3AC) and Sebastian (3M)

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

Year 5: Bella and Darien (5D) and Anna (5C)

Year 6: All of 6H and 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 - 48

Blackman - 44

Fiennes - 41

Storey - 50

Well done to Storey

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: Sienna (3AC) and Fred (3M)

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

Year 5: Khushi (5D) and Crina (5C)

Year 6: All of 6H and 6K

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](#)

Year 3 Trip to St. James' Church

As part of their RE topic, Year 3 will be visiting St James' Church to learn more about how Christians pray on **Thursday 2nd July**. The children and staff will walk there and back, so there will be no charge for the visit. They will be leaving school at 9.05 am.

Lunch and after school arrangements will not be affected on this day. Children will wear their PE kit as usual, but may need to make other provisions such as a sun hat or even a kagoule according to the weather on the day.

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**.

Achievement Assembly

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 school office.

Piano Recital

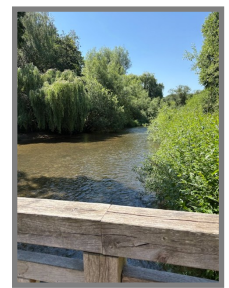
This year, some children have been learning the Piano with our fantastic music teacher, Mr Forcos. They would like to show off their skills and hold a recital for parents on **Tuesday 7th July at 9:05am**. The performance will be about 30 minutes long. If you are interested in attending, please enter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

Raring2Go

Please [CLICK HERE FOR THE LINK](#) to the Raring2Go Spring Magazine with lots of things for families to do!

Year 5 Trip to Cassiobury Park

On Friday 19th June Year 5 visited Cassiobury Park as part of their Geography study of rivers. The children conducted a river study and recapped the water cycle and the journey of the river. They visited the local river undertaking simple experiments, and then visited the nearby canal to compare / contrast the two water bodies



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**.

Graffiti Workshop



What we will be learning next week

Year 3

English: We will finish writing our instructions and editing.

Maths: We will be learning the formal written method for multiplication.

Art / History: We are going to be making some Stone Age caves.

Year 4

English: We will be starting to look at our persuasive writing around Malala and her magic pencil.

Maths: We will be looking at shape.

Geography: We will be looking at earthquakes their causes and impact.

Year 5

English: We will be planning our 'worlds' in writing this week where we will be creating and generating ideas for the information we will be including in our non-chronological reports.

Maths: We will be finding percentages of amounts in maths this week.

Music: In music, we will combine what we have learned in our recorder lessons with the skills of our Ocarina Club players to perform *Frère Jacques*.

Year 6

English: Mr Hardy's Group will continue to write our non-chronological reports about our mythical creatures. Mrs Kothary's Group will continue looking at language that creates suspense.

Maths: Mr Hardy's Group will continue to explore algebra.

Mrs Kothary's Group will continue to look at the properties and nets of 3D shapes.

History: We will be exploring the role that women played during the second world war.

Art: We will be exploring shadow puppets.

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 |
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| RED | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad | Beef Chilli with Rice and Sweetcorn and Cucumber Salsa | Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice, Tzatziki and Salad | Battered Fish with Chips and Tomato Sauce |
| GREEN | Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice | Spaghetti and Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce | Vegetable Wellington, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Greek Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice, Tzatziki and Salad | Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips |
| 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.

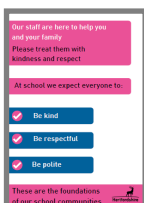
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Upcoming Events

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| w/c Monday 29th June | Year 6 Cycling Proficiency |
| Thursday 2nd July | Year 3 Visit to St. James Church |
| Thursday 7th July | Piano Recital |
| Wednesday 8th July | Meet the Teacher Day |
| Thursday 9th July | Year 6 Transition Day |
| Friday 10th July | Reports go home |
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| Monday 13th July | No Chess Club |