



# AHPS Newsletter

**STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!**



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible term we've had here at Asfordby Hill Primary! We're absolutely delighted to share with you all the wonderful and varied experiences our pupils have enjoyed over these past few weeks.

Our on-site swimming pool has been a tremendous asset this term, providing our pupils with fantastic opportunities to develop their swimming skills right here on our doorstep. There's something quite special about having this facility available to us, and the children have embraced every moment in the water with such enthusiasm.

We're particularly proud of some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils who represented our school brilliantly at the netball tournament. Their teamwork, sportsmanship, and determination were exemplary, and they should feel incredibly proud of their efforts- what fantastic ambassadors for our school they ALL were!

Oak class have returned from their residential trip with memories that will last a lifetime. These experiences are so valuable for our pupils, building independence, confidence, and friendships that extend far beyond the classroom walls. The growth we see in our children after these adventures is simply remarkable.

Yet again, sports week has been an absolute highlight, culminating in Friday's visit from a gladiator-Steel! The excitement and energy throughout the school was infectious, and what a brilliant way to celebrate physical activity and healthy living. Our pupils were captivated, and we're sure this weeklong experience will inspire many to continue pursuing active lifestyles. A huge thank to Mrs Smalley and the team for making these events happen!

Our Year 4 pupils had a fascinating educational visit to the Richard III Museum, bringing their history learning to life in the most engaging way. Meanwhile, Year 3 enjoyed their cricket and countryside day, experiencing the joy of outdoor learning and sport in beautiful surroundings of the Vale of Belvoir. These trips enrich our curriculum immeasurably and create those special moments that make learning truly memorable.

On that note, we must extend our heartfelt gratitude to FOAH for subsidizing all our school trips this year by organising events like both the school discos and summer fair. These events bring our community together in the most wonderful way, creating opportunities for families to connect while raising vital funds for our school. The dedication and hard work of our parent volunteers never ceases to amaze us. THANK YOU!

Over the last year, we have been particularly proud to celebrate our WOW awards, which perfectly embody everything we stand for at Asfordby Hill Primary School. These awards celebrate our three fundamental school rules – Ready, Respectful and Safe – alongside our rainbow skills, and it's been wonderful to see so many pupils demonstrating these values in their daily school life. When our children are ready to learn, respectful to others, and keep themselves and others safe, they create the perfect environment for everyone to flourish. Our rainbow skills complement these beautifully, encouraging pupils to develop a broad range of qualities that will help them succeed both in school and beyond.



These achievements and experiences really capture what makes our school community so special. Every day, we see our pupils growing not just academically, but as confident, caring individuals who are ready to take on whatever challenges come their way.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create these vast array of opportunities for our children.

Warmest regards,

Mrs Millward and Mrs Bailey  
Co-Headteachers



The pool onsite!

# Dates for July



- Thursday 3rd July: Chestnut Class Trip- Twycross Zoo
- Friday 4th July: Willow Class Trip – Leicester Botanical Gardens and Oak Class- Twinlakes
- Wednesday 9th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:30am
- Wednesday 9th July: Last day at school for children.

## Term Dates 2025-2026



### Autumn Term

**Teacher Days  
(School closed to Children)** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025

**August Bank Holiday:** School Closed Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Schools open:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Half term break:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Schools close:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### Spring Term

**Schools open:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Half term break:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Schools close:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Summer Term

**Schools open:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**May Day Bank Holiday:** School Closed Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Teacher Day  
(School closed to Children)** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

**Half term break:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Schools close:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Teacher Days  
(School closed to Children)** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026



# What have we been upto?



This section highlights some of our incredible achievements, learning and enrichment activities that we have done across the school.

## Netball Tournament



## Oak Class Residential to Beaumanor Hall



## First Aid Training



## Rowan Class Trip Cricket and Countryside Activities



## Beech Class Trip to Richard II Museum



# Sports Week 2025

At Asfordby Hill Primary School, our Physical Education (PE) curriculum is designed to be both varied and progressive, ensuring every child not only develops essential skills but also a lifelong love for physical activity. This is always showcased during our Sports Week and what an incredible week it was!

Our annual Sports Week brought together a vibrant array of sports, showcasing the diverse talents of our students. From thrilling track events to skilful team games, every day was packed with excitement, friendly competition, and a true sense of community!

## Highlights of the Week:

- A heart-pounding athletics day where our students ran, jumped, and threw to their heart's content! 🏃 🏊
- Team games that fostered collaboration and camaraderie, reminding us that teamwork makes the dream work! ⚽ 🏀
- Fun-filled activities that ensured everyone, regardless of skill level, had the chance to participate and shine! 🌟
- Learning about good health and wellbeing from a TV Gladiator!

We are incredibly proud of all our athletes, supporters, and volunteers who made this week a success. Thank you for your enthusiasm and sportsmanship!

## Interhouse Rounders KS2: teamwork at its best!



## Orienteering KS1: teamwork, map reading and physical movement combined together.



**Sports Morning: Many stations of sports that showcased the children's athletics skills.**



**Football: Thank you to Aston Villa Football Club and Mr Iron for leading the workshops**



**Scotering: children honing their co-ordination and balance skills.**



**A visit from the gladiator STEEL who led workshops for all the children to promote good health and wellbeing.**





A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our recent events.

This year we are supporting the cost of school trips by paying for the coaches to keep cost of trips down for all families.

Year 5 trip to the Space Centre

EYFS trip to Twycross Zoo

Year 6 Twin Lakes Trip

Year 3 trip to the Countryside Activities Day

Year 1 trip to The Botanical Gardens in Leicester

Year 3 trip to the Richard III Museum



## Community News



**AT ASFORDBY HILL WE ARE  
READY, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE**

ENTHUSIASM UNDERSTANDING OTHERS GRATITUDE SELF-CONTROL PERSEVERANCE CURIOSITY OPTIMISM

We want to bring to your attention a concern raised by a local resident regarding parking around school. Issues include parking on pavements, parking too close to South Street junction and on South Street itself and driving on pavements. Please be mindful of our community, our neighbours and our families. Thank you.

**SMR** Stapleford Miniature Railway **LOROS**



Open Weekend  
August 23rd to 25th 2025  
Saturday, Sunday, Monday  
10am - 5pm

Adults £6  
Children £4 - under 5's FREE  
Train Rides £4 all classes






FREE CAR PARKING  
Weekend Camping Available £40 (advance bookings only)

Licensed bar/Catering Trade stalls Classic cars/motorcycles Stationary engines and much much more.

Scan code and Book in 

The Old Forge  
Stapleford  
Nr Melton Mowbray  
LE14 2SF

07903 776937  
events@fsmr.co.uk  
www.fsmr.co.uk




**PLAYERS WANTED FOR ASFORDBY U11 SUPERSTARS**

- Are Currently in year 5 or 6 & enjoy playing football & having fun.
- Training Thursday's & matches played on Sundays in the Leicestershire women's league.
- Training 6-7pm @Asfordby Football Club, Hoby Road, LE14 3TL
- If your interested call Jamie 07972533661 or Carl 07766 312089

**LEICESTERSHIRE FIRE and RESCUE SERVICE**  **SAFER PEOPLE SAFER PLACES** 

**Come Join Us At Our Road Safety Event**

Saturday 5th July 2025 11am - 3pm

**MELTON MOWBRAY** 

Notttingham Rd  
Melton Mowbray  
LE13 0NP

**FIRE AND RESCUE STATION**

**What's on?**

- Road Traffic Collision Demo
- Mini Fire Engine
- Virtual Reality
- Highways Agency
- Melton Mowbray's First Responders
- CPR Demos
- First Aid Training
- British Horse Society
- Home Safety Advice
- Police

In support of 

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www.leics-fire.gov.uk



**Stapleford Miniature Railway**

**SMR** Visiting Engine Weekend **SMR**

July 26th & 27th  
**FREE ENTRY**

Train Rides £4 all classes

Selection of Craft and Trade stalls

**RAVENSTONE**  
WOODS HALLWAYS

Along with Model engineering displays

To book your stall scan QR Code 

The Old Forge, Stapleford, nr Melton Mowbray LE14 2SF

**ASFORDBY FC**  
DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

**AFC**  
Asfordby Football Club

**SATURDAY MORNINGS**  
9.30 - 11.00  
FIRST SESSION FREE THEN £10 A MONTH

FOR HELP AND ADVICE PLEASE  
FEEL FREE TO MESSAGE CALL  
HEAD COACH - PHIL BAKER  
07530 554922



FA QUALIFIED COACHES  
FULLY INSURED  
SAFE, FUN ENVIRONMENT  
NO NEED TO BOOK REGISTER ON THE DAY  
HOT & COLD FOOD, DRINKS AVAILABLE

**ALL PLAYERS WELCOME AGES 4-13**

ASFORDBY ACRES, HOBY ROAD, ASFORDBY, LE14 3TL