



AHPS Newsletter

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!



- Co-Headteachers round up of July
- Dates

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another academic year, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership. This final newsletter comes with a mixture of celebration and farewells.

Firstly, a special mention to our Year 6 children – the Mighty Oak Class – who have done us all proud. Their growing perseverance, curiosity, and resilience throughout the year has been truly inspiring and a real credit to them. We wish each and every one of them the very best as they move on to the next stage of their learning journey. They will be greatly missed.

We are also bidding farewell to Mrs Heald and Mr Fryer. Mrs Heald will be moving to a school to take up a role of Senior Higher Learning Teaching Assistant, while Mr Fryer is taking on a new role outside of education. Both have given so much to our school community, and we thank them for their dedication, care, and commitment. They will be missed by children and staff alike, and we wish them every success in their new adventures.

A huge thank you to all families for supporting the transition afternoons over the past weeks. It has been a joy to visit the children in their new classes—meeting their new teachers, exploring their new rooms, and discovering what they'll be learning next year. These sessions were filled with laughter, curiosity, and brilliant teamwork, helping to ensure a smooth start to the next academic year.

During the summer break, we'll also be making some improvements to our school environment. Contractors will be in to renovate the children's toilets, and we look forward to seeing the refreshed spaces in August.

Until then, we wish you all a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer holiday!

Warmest regards,

Mrs Millward and Mrs Bailey
Co-Headteachers

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

ENTHUSIASM UNDERSTANDING OTHERS GRATITUDE SELF-CONTROL PERSEVERANCE CURIOSITY OPTIMISM

Willow Class Explores Leicester Botanical Gardens!



Last Friday, our wonderful Willow Class embarked on an exciting adventure to the stunning Leicester Botanical Gardens! The children were mesmerised by the vibrant colours, fascinating plants, and the delightful scents that surrounded them. As part of our curriculum, this trip was not only about enjoying nature but also about understanding the importance of biodiversity and conservation. It was heartwarming to see the children's curiosity ignite as they asked questions and shared their thoughts about the different plants. They returned with not just memories, but also with a deepened appreciation for the wonders of nature!

A big thank you to our amazing teachers and the staff at Leicester Botanical Gardens for making this experience so special!

Rotary Star Award 2025

We were so proud of Lexi in Year 6, who was awarded the Rotary Star Award 2025 by Tony.

Lexi does not shine because she tries to be the brightest. She shines because she makes everyone else shine around her. She is consistently respectful and has always spoken kindly with good manners to all, from the youngest child to the adults around her.

She tries her best in everything, even when she does not find the task easy; her resilience is to be applauded, approaching every task with enthusiasm and a willingness to learn.

She is honest, trustworthy, thoughtful, fair and reliable and shows great kindness and forethought. She considers the feelings of others and how, when things are tricky, she can help to make things better. A true friend and peer.

We feel honoured to have been a part of her journey here at Asfordby Hill.



Melton In Bloom 2025



Last week, we were delighted to welcome Sue and Diana from Melton in Bloom, who visited us and spoke to some of the members of our garden club when judging our entry for VE Day School's Garden Competition. Fingers crossed for the results in September.

Twycross Zoo Visit by Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class had an amazing time exploring Twycross Zoo! The children were full of excitement as they discovered a wide range of animals—from cheeky monkeys and towering giraffes to curious meerkats and majestic big cats. They loved learning all about what the



animals eat, where they live in the wild, and how zoos help protect endangered species. It was a fun-

filled, educational day packed with wonder, laughter, and plenty of animal facts! A huge thank you to the staff at Twycross Zoo for making our visit so special.



Year 6 had a great time at Twin Lakes. A huge thank you to FOAH for treating them to their final school trip.



Term Dates 2025-2026



Autumn Term

Teacher Days (School closed to Children)	Thursday 21 st August 2025 Friday 22 nd August 2025
August Bank Holiday: <small>School Closed</small>	Monday 25 th August 2025
Schools open:	Tuesday 26 th August 2025
Half term break:	Monday 20 th to Friday 24 th October 2025
Schools close:	Friday 19 th December 2025

Spring Term

Schools open:	Monday 5 th January 2026
Half term break:	Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th February 2026
Schools close:	Friday 27 th March 2026

Summer Term

Schools open:	Monday 13 th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday: <small>School Closed</small>	Monday 4 th May 2026
Teacher Day (School closed to Children)	Friday 22 nd May 2026
Half term break:	Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May 2026
Schools close:	Wednesday 8 th July 2026
Teacher Days (School closed to Children)	Thursday 9 th July 2026 Friday 10 th July 2026