

ASFORDBY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Wow Awards

The children have worked exceptionally hard on using their rainbow skills. It has been a delight to see how many children are using these skills throughout the curriculum but also around school. On Fridays, two children from each class are rewarded in our Celebration Assembly with a WOW certificate and a gold star badge to wear in class the following week. Congratulations to you all- you deserve a WOW!



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ENTHUSIASM UNDERSTANDING OTHERS GRATITUDE SELF-CONTROL PERSEVERANCE CURIOSITY OPTIMISM

Reflecting on a Busy and Rewarding First Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have already completed the first term of this school year—and what a busy and rewarding term it has been!

The staff and ourselves would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents for your continued support. As always, the children have amazed us by embedding their Rainbow Skills:

- Perseverance
- Understanding Others
- Optimism
- Generosity
- Self-Control
- Enthusiasm
- Curiosity

These skills have helped them deepen their learning and grow as modern-day citizens. We hope you have seen these qualities shine during school events as well as outside of school.

We are sure you will agree with us when we say a huge thank you to every member of staff. Each and every one of the team works tirelessly to ensure that all children have the best experience during their time with us and are given every opportunity to succeed and reach their full potential. This includes not only our teachers and teaching assistants but also the office team, premises staff, catering staff, governors, and FOAH. It truly is a whole-school effort, and we are proud of what we have achieved together.

On that note, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Spencer to our team as a new Teaching Assistant working across KS1. We know she will be a fantastic addition to our school community and look forward to the positive impact she will have on our children's learning.

The last weeks of this term are always busy with nativities and festive activities. It has been wonderful to see so many of you supporting school events such as: Holly classes assembly, Chestnut and Willow Christmas Craft Afternoon and FOAH's Christmas Fair. We have also been proud to take part in the town's Christmas celebrations contributing to the Christmas Tree Festival and of course thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the theatre in Loughborough to see Cinderella. Watching a live performance of singing, dancing and acting can't be beaten! Oh no it can't! A special thanks to FOAH for buying the interval treats and drinks for everyone. These events truly reflect the strong sense of community and family atmosphere that makes Asfordby Hill Primary School so special.

On behalf of all the staff, we wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Thank you for being part of our school community—we look forward to another exciting term ahead!



Mrs Millward and Mrs Bailey
Co-Headteachers

PE Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rowan	Holly			Chestnuts
Holly	Rowan	Willow	Beech	Sycamore
Willow	Oak	Beech	Sycamore	Oak

Team Points

Week ending	AIR	EARTH	FIRE	WATER
5th December	255	258	253	282
12th December	266	268	229	266
19th December	169	167	207	181

School Council

A Very Merry Christmas from the School Council!

The School Council would like to say a huge thank you to all the children for sharing their opinions and ideas throughout the last term! Recently, they asked each class for feedback on our assemblies—what they enjoy and how we could make them even better. We're excited to hear all the responses when we return in January!



Look what we have been up to!



Christmas decoration afternoon for Chestnuts and Willow parents



Chestnut Nativity



Whole school Christmas Dinner



Chestnuts enjoyed a visit from a Paramedic.



Santa Dash



Mrs Tiggywinkle's wash day Year 1



Holly Class Assembly- The Great Fire Of London



One of our talented Year 4 pupils has won the Attenborough Award at this year's Open Exhibition



Some of our amazing children took part in the Santa Fun Run in Melton whilst others in the Santa Dash in Loughborough—what a fantastic effort!

Two of our children even raised £250 for the Rainbows charity.

RAINBOW SKILLS SHOWN IN THE COMMUNITY



Year 5 pupil won the Team Player Award at the PSA Awards

Huge celebrations for two of our amazing children! At the PSA Awards both of them shone brightly and took home well-deserved awards:

- Perseverance Award
- Musical Theatre Award



On of our year 6s, who picked up not one, but TWO trophies at the golf club presentation night

School Dinners from Monday 5th January 2026



HELLO!

from your school's caterer





At Innovate, we believe that great food fuels great learning. Our menus are specially designed for primary school children - offering tasty, nutritious meals that support healthy growth, curious minds, and happy lunchtimes.

DESIGNED FOR YOUNG APPETITES: We use simple, child-friendly language and offer familiar, comforting meals that help children feel confident trying new flavours.

HEALTH & NUTRITION FIRST: We're passionate about creating meals that taste good and do good. Our menus are packed with the nutrients growing children need and meet all School Food Standards.



SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE
IN RECEPTION YEAR 1 & YEAR 2!

SAVE £500 A YEAR WITH FREE SCHOOL MEALS: All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 get a free hot lunch every day. If your child is in Year 3 or above, you may be entitled if you receive certain benefits. It's worth checking – families can save over £500 a year per child, and applying helps your school too. Apply at: www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

FOR EVERY CHILD: We want every pupil to enjoy lunch with confidence. Our Allergen Aware Menu offers meals free from gluten, dairy, eggs, and soya – without compromising on taste or nutrition.

SUSTAINABLE & SMART: We're committed to reducing food waste. By using every part of the ingredient – from cauliflower leaves to stalks – we create meals that are planet-friendly and still full of flavour.



GET IN TOUCH! If you have any questions or suggestions we'd love to hear from you. Send us a message at hello@impactfood.co.uk to share your views.



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and repeat
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with ease

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at primary@impactfood.co.uk

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HERE



MENU WEEK 1

SERVED W/C: 19th Jan | 9th Feb | 2nd Mar | 23rd Mar | 13th Apr

Innovate IFG

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	OPTION 1 Cheese & Bean Lasagne	Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Vegan Lentil & Stuffing Paisley Roll	Vegetable Bolognese with Penne Pasta	Vegetable Nuggeli & Chips
	OPTION 2 Ham & Cheese Pasta	Traditional Creamy Beef Lasagne	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice	MSC Approved Fish Fingers & Chips
VEGGIES	Carrots & Peas	Broccoli	Roasted Carrots & Parsnips	Peas	Baked Beans
PASTA	Cheese Sauce	House Tomato Sauce	Cheese Sauce	House Tomato Sauce	Creamy Pesto

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Our crunchy colourful salad & jacket potatoes with cheese, beans, tuna mayo or cheese and beans

SWEET TREATS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Blueberry Cookie Bar	Chocolate & Banana Brownie	Strawberry Yoghurt & Strawberry Sauce	Apple & Cocoa Sponge	Raspberry Jelly

Desserts available every day - a choice of jelly, fruit or yoghurt

KEY Nutritionist's Choice
 Vegetarian Vegan Added Wholewheat

MENU WEEK 2

SERVED W/C: 5th Jan | 26th Jan | 16th Feb | 9th Mar | 30th Mar | 20th Apr

Innovate IFG

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	OPTION 1 Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Vegan Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Vegan Cottage Pie & Gravy	Cheesy Cauliflower Pasta Bake	Tex-Mex Vegetable Fajita Wrap
	OPTION 2 MSC Approved Salmon Pasta Bake	Pork & Beef Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Mild Caribbean Chicken Curry & Carrot Rice	MSC Approved Fish & Chips
VEGGIES	Garden Peas	Carrot & Peas	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Carrot & Mixed Salad	Baked Beans
PASTA	Cheese Sauce	House Tomato Sauce	Cheese Sauce	House Tomato Sauce	Creamy Pesto

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SWEET TREATS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Strawberry Mousse	Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard	Original Flapjack	Chocolate & Carrot Muffin	Raspberry Jelly & Mandarins

Desserts available every day - a choice of jelly, fruit or yoghurt

KEY Nutritionist's Choice
 Vegetarian Vegan Added Wholewheat

MENU WEEK 3

SERVED W/C: 12th Jan | 2nd Feb | 23rd Feb | 16th Mar | 6th Apr

Innovate IFG

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	OPTION 1 Mixed Vegetable & Bean Fajita & Oven Baked Wedges	Vegetarian Chilli Nacho Bake & Rice	Vegan Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Creamy Mac 'N' Cheese	Vegan Sausage Roll & Chips
	OPTION 2 Quorn Dippers with Oven Baked Wedges & Tomato Ketchup	Mild Beef Chilli & Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Creamy Chicken Curry & Carrot Rice	MSC Approved Fish Fingers & Chips
VEGGIES	Peas & Carrots	Sweetcorn	Broccoli & Peas	Carrot & Mixed Salad	Baked Beans
PASTA	Cheese Sauce	House Tomato Sauce	Cheese Sauce	House Tomato Sauce	Creamy Pesto

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SWEET TREATS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Strawberry Yoghurt & Strawberry Sauce	Mixed Berry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Orange Jelly & Mandarins	Gingerbread Squares with Custard	Garden Brownie

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Friends of Asfordby Hill (FOAH)

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We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all the support you've given to our fundraising events this term. Our Autumn Disco was a fantastic success, raising over £700, and despite the damp and windy weather, our Christmas Fair had an amazing turnout and raised an incredible £1,140!

Thanks to your generosity, we've been able to donate funds to the school for refreshments after the Children in Need Ramble, as well as cover the cost of buses for the Pantomime trip, among other contributions.

Dates for Your Diary

- Friday 6th February – Quiz Night
- Friday 20th March – Easter Fundraising Afternoon

Keep an eye out for more details in the New Year!

Next FOAH Meeting Dates

- Tuesday 13th January
- Wednesday 4th February
- Tuesday 10th March

If you'd like to join us at a meeting or help out with future events, please don't hesitate to contact us via our Facebook page – we'd love to hear from you!

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

FOAH



Community Support



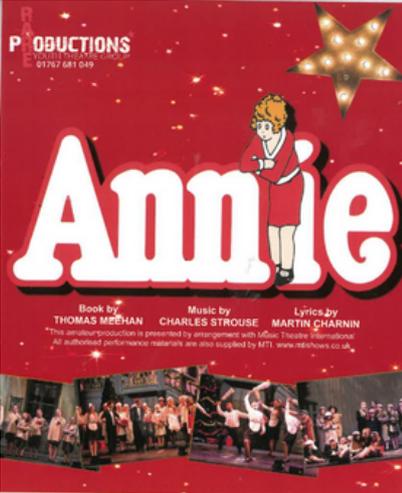
Join the Adventure of Cub Scouting
Spaces Available for the Spring Term

Looking for something new for your child to do in the New Year?
Activities range from camping, getting outside, challenges,
Badges • Certificates to show achievements plus much more

Limited Spaces Available for Boys and Girls 8 + 9 Years Old
Minimum age to join is 7 1/2 Years Old
Starting Thursday 7pm to 8.30pm from January 2026
we offer 2 weeks free taster sessions before committing.

For further information please email
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Website: <https://96thmeltonscouts.org.uk/Sections/Cubs/>



PRODUCTIONS
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Annie

Book by THOMAS MEEHAN Music by CHARLES STROUSE Lyrics by MARTIN CHARNIN

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Mosaic Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI, www.mtishows.co.uk

19TH - 21ST FEBRUARY 2026
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VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,
ASFORDBY**

*with mince pies and
mulled wine to follow*

21st December, 6pm

Please note that we are collecting for **Storehouse**
(offers food etc to those in need living in the
borough of Melton) at the service.

Dates Page

Term Dates 2025-2026



Autumn Term

Teacher Days
(School closed to Children) Thursday 21st August 2025
Friday 22nd August 2025

August Bank Holiday: School Closed Monday 25th August 2025

Schools open: Tuesday 26th August 2025

Half term break: Monday 20th to Friday 24th October 2025

Schools close: Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term

Schools open: Monday 5th January 2026

Half term break: Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026

Schools close: Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term

Schools open: Monday 13th April 2026

May Day Bank Holiday: School Closed Monday 4th May 2026

Teacher Day
(School closed to Children) Friday 22nd May 2026

Half term break: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

Schools close: Wednesday 8th July 2026

Teacher Days
(School closed to Children) Thursday 9th July 2026
Friday 10th July 2026

January 2026

Monday 5th January: School Opens

Wednesday 7th January: Year 5 Graffiti art workshop in school



Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term

Teacher Days
(School closed to Children) Thursday 20th August 2026
Friday 21st August 2026

School opens: Monday 24th August 2026

August Bank Holiday: School Closed Monday 31st August 2026

Half term break: Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October 2026

School closes: Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term

School opens: Monday 4th January 2027

Half term break: Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2027

School closes: Friday 19th March 2027

Summer Term

School opens: Monday 5th April 2027

May Day Bank Holiday: School Closed Monday 3rd May 2027

Teacher Day
(School closed to Children) Friday 28th May 2027

Half term break: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

School closes: Wednesday 7th July 2027

Teacher Days
(School closed to Children) Thursday 8th July 2027
Friday 9th July 2027