


ASFFORDBY 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!



Successes!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The spring sunshine this week has definitely brought smiles to all our faces. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the brighter days, and we are very much looking forward to even more outdoor learning and play as the season continues.

We have also been thrilled with the children's enthusiasm for reading this term. Our Chestnut Class Phonics Workshop was a great success, with families joining us to explore early reading skills and learn how phonics supports confident, fluent readers. In addition and our Rainbow Reading bookmarks have been filled—many children have already received their Bronze, Silver, and even Gold certificates. What an amazing achievement! We are incredibly proud of their dedication and love of books.

If you hadn't noticed, earlier this month we proudly celebrated the publication of our STRONG Ofsted report. Once again, we would like to share our heartfelt thanks to our entire school community—our dedicated staff, supportive governors, wonderful parents, and, of course, our amazing children. We are delighted that the report recognises the determination, commitment, and passion shown by everyone involved in our school.

As the term comes to a close, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Smalley, who received her very own WOW Award in assembly today. This special recognition celebrates her positive, diligent, and invaluable contributions to our school over the last ten years. We are deeply grateful for everything she has brought to our community and wish her every success for the future.

Wishing all our families a restful and happy break.

Warm regards,

Mrs Millward and Mrs Bailey



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
6th March	240	246	209	236
13th March	96	94	121	104
20th March	159	117	134	124
27th March	109	107	110	111

School Council Update:

The School Council would like to say a huge thank you to FOAH on behalf of all the children for providing such a fantastic selection of new playtime equipment for lunchtimes! The children absolutely love it, and it's already being enjoyed!

The School Council



Look what we have been up to!



Players



Reading awards



Handball Awards



Year 3 Cross Country Finals





As part of LLR Girls' Football Week, we were delighted to welcome Asfordby Amateurs Ladies and Girls Football Club, who delivered a fantastic girls' football session for our KS2 pupils today. The session supported the ambition to ensure all girls have equal access and equal opportunities to take part in football, building confidence, skills and enjoyment of the game. A huge thank you to the coaches for inspiring our girls and helping us champion equality in sport!
Melton & Belvoir School Sport and Physical Activity Network



World Book Day – Take One Word Theme

What an amazing effort from everyone for our Take One Word theme! We were blown away by the creativity and thought that went into choosing and representing words. From magical and ancient to agriculture, artist, time and transforms—to name just a few—each word told its own story. A wonderful celebration of language, imagination and a love of reading. Well done to all our children (and staff!) for making World Book Day so special.

A special thank you to our reading ambassadors and Miss Harby for arranging the lunchtime word hunt!



Some of our Year 3/4 girls took part in a PlayHers football sessions and had a fantastic time!



Chestnut Class had a very exciting visit when a real fire engine came to school! The children loved meeting the firefighters, exploring the engine and learning all about how they help keep us safe.

There were lots of fantastic questions, big smiles and plenty of awe! A huge thank you to our local fire service for taking the time to give the children such a memorable experience.



Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic geography field trip to the local brook.

The children explored the water current, observed the surroundings and linked their learning to real life through the use of vocabulary. They showed great curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the afternoon!



A huge thank you to all the Chestnut parents who joined us for our Phonics Workshop this morning. It was wonderful to explore vocabulary such as digraphs, phonemes, and trigraphs together – and even better to see the children demonstrating phonics in action! We appreciate your support and hope you found the session helpful in understanding how we teach early reading skills.



Beech Class had a brilliant time developing their tennis skills at Melton Tennis Club.

The children were full of energy, enthusiasm and showed fantastic teamwork throughout the session.

A huge well done to everyone – you represented Asfordby Hill brilliantly

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Beech Class creatively informed us about the Vikings!



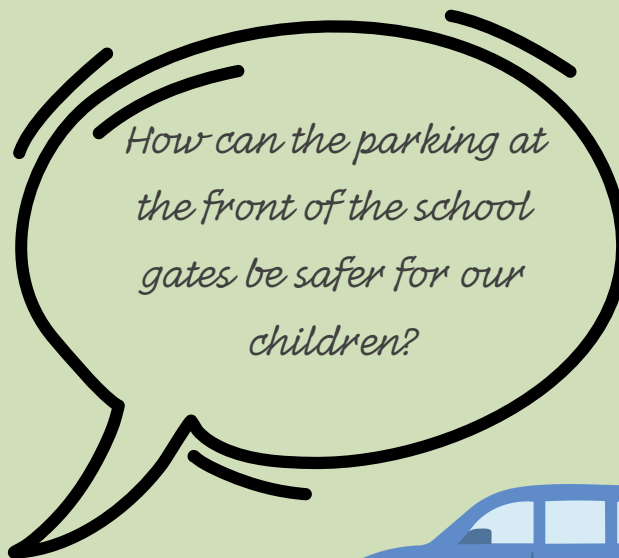
Sycamore Class



Willow Class



You said...



...we listened!



We regularly share reminders via Arbor (including the latest message below) and in our school newsletter about parking safely at the front of the school. We advise families to use the school car park across the road or the parking available at the Stute. Doing so helps keep children safe as they arrive and leave, and also shows consideration for our neighbours. We also direct parents and neighbours to call the police, who visit the school site at peak times to monitor the parking.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to kindly remind everyone about the importance of parking safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Recently, we have received a number of concerns from our neighbours and from families about unsafe parking and congestion outside the school gates and along Welby Road. We fully appreciate how busy the start and end of the school day can be; however, it is essential that we all work together to keep our children safe and to show courtesy and respect to those living nearby. We kindly remind you that the school car park and The Stute have spaces to park.

Your support makes a genuine difference. By parking responsibly, we protect the safety of our children and maintain positive relationships with the local community.

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

Warm regards,

Mrs Bailey and Mrs Millward



MENU WEEK 1

SERVED W/C: 13th Apr, 4th May, 15th June, 6th July

Innovate IFG

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal OPTION 1	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Mixed bean bolognaise with penne pasta	Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes & gravy	Pea-powered vegetable stir fry with carrot rice	Vegetable nuggets, chips & tomato ketchup
OPTION 2	Pepperoni pizza & oven baked wedges	Beef & lentil bolognaise with penne pasta	Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gravy	Creamy coconut chicken & chickpea curry with carrot rice	Fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup
Veggies	Broccoli	Carrots & peas	Carrot & cabbage	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Baked beans
Pasta	Penne pasta with house tomato sauce	Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce	Creamy pesto penne pasta	Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce	Penne pasta with house tomato sauce
After Dinner Dessert	Lemon shortbread biscuit	Chocolate & banana brownie sponge	Orange jelly & mandarins	Baked apple & cinnamon sponge	Strawberry yogurt & strawberry sauce

MENU WEEK 2

SERVED W/C: 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st June, 22nd June, 13th July

Innovate IFG

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal OPTION 1	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Pea-powered vegetable pie & new potatoes	Cheesy cauliflower pasta bake	Lentil & sweet potato dahl with vegetable rice	Vegetable sausages, chips & tomato ketchup
OPTION 2	Tomato, spinach & salmon pasta	Chicken & vegetable pie with new potatoes	Roast turkey breast, roast potatoes & gravy	Lemon & herb chicken with chickpeas & vegetable rice	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup
Veggies	Broccoli	Peas	Carrots & cauliflower	Selection from the salad bar	Peas
Pasta	Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce	Penne pasta with house tomato sauce	Creamy pesto penne pasta	Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce	Penne pasta with house tomato sauce
After Dinner Dessert	Watermelon Wedge	Oaty apple crumble & custard	Chocolate Mousse	Carrot cake with orange glaze	Raspberry jelly & mandarins

MENU WEEK 3

SERVED W/C: 27th Apr, 18th May, 8th June, 29th June

Innovate IFG

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal OPTION 1					
OPTION 2					
Veggies	Sweetcorn	Peas & carrots	Broccoli & carrots	Selection from the salad bar	Baked Beans
Pasta	Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce	Penne pasta with house tomato sauce	Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce	Penne pasta with house tomato sauce	Creamy pesto penne pasta
After Dinner Dessert	Chocolate Shortbread	Apple & summer berry crumble with custard	Strawberry yogurt & strawberry sauce	Raspberry jelly & mandarins	Chocolate fruit crispie cake

Available Every Day - Crunchy colourful Salad Bar & Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise & Cheese & Beans

KEY

Wholegrain 🌾 Vegetarian 🌱
Nutritionist's Choice 🍷 Vegan 🌿

Friends of Asfordby Hill (FOAH)

**AT ASFORDBY HILL WE ARE
READY, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE**
ENTHUSIASM UNDERSTANDING OTHERS GRATITUDE SELF-CONTROL PERSEVERANCE CURIOSITY OPTIMISM

Dates for Your Diary

- Friday 1st May- Break the rules day
- Thursday 18th June: Disco
- Saturday 26th June: Summer Fair

Keep an eye out for more details!

Next FOAH Meeting Dates

Tuesday 5th May AGM 7:30pm at school – everyone welcome!
Wednesday 20th May 7:30pm : Meeting at The Crown
Tuesday 9th June 7:30pm : Meeting at The Crown

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!

FOAH



Community Support

Are you separated from your partner?
Do you have difficulties arranging for the children to see their absent parent?

 if so, you may find help here, at the 

MELTON MOWBRAY CHILD CONTACT CENTRE

We are open on Saturday afternoons between 2pm and 4pm in the centre of Melton

We offer an opportunity for children to meet with their absent parent in a relaxed and safe environment

  For more information please ring: **07522 297102**

meltonmowbraychildcontactcentre@yahoo.co.uk
www.melton-mowbray-child-contact-centre.org

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

April 2026

Easter Break Monday 30th March- Friday 10th April)

SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN MONDAY 13TH APRIL

22nd April Earth Day-in school activities

Other dates ahead:

Friday 1st May: Break the Rules Day

Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May-Thursday 14th May- SATs Week for Oak Class

Friday 22nd May: no children in school inset day

Monday 25th-Friday 29th: Half term

Monday 1st June: School open to children/ Swimming pool on site for 2 weeks- more details to follow

15th-19th June Sports Week

Tuesday 16th Morning- Sports Morning for parents to watch- more details to follow

22nd-24th June- Y6 residential

Saturday 27th June: Summer Fair

Wednesday 8th July: Oak Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 8th July: last day of term for children



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