

ASPFORDBY 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!



A Busy and Successful Start to the Final Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term, we would like to thank all the children, staff and families for their continued hard work and support. It has been a fantastic start to the Summer Term, filled with exciting opportunities and memorable experiences for our children.

We began the term with our much-anticipated Break the Rules Day, organised by FOAH, which was a tremendous success. We are delighted to share that the event raised an incredible £390. We extend our sincere thanks to FOAH for their dedication and ongoing support. Their fundraising makes a real difference, helping us to provide enriching opportunities such as school trips and Sports Week while keeping costs as low as possible for families.

Across the school, pupils have fully embraced a wide range of learning experiences this half term. In EYFS, children have thoroughly enjoyed their balance bike sessions, developing both confidence and coordination. In Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, pupils have shown great enthusiasm during their specialist sports coaching—Year 1 impressed us during tennis, while Years 3 and 4 developed their skills in cricket. We have been incredibly proud of the determination, teamwork and progress demonstrated by all pupils.

We have also enjoyed working with the Creative Library Service, who have brought our curriculum to life through engaging, hands-on activities. Year 3 pupils explored Unearthing the Past, deepening their understanding of the Romans, while Year 4 took part in a Clarice Cliff-inspired print workshop, producing some truly fantastic pieces of artwork on a large paper plate!

A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils, who have approached their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (SATs) with maturity, resilience and a positive attitude. We are extremely proud of each and every one of them—they have been a credit to themselves, their families and to the school.

We are also grateful to four students from Melton Vale who volunteered their time with us this half term. Their contribution has been greatly appreciated, and we are delighted that our strong partnership with Melton Vale continues to grow.

Attendance continues to be a key focus across the school, and we thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring children attend regularly. Every school day counts and makes a real difference to children's learning and progress.

Looking ahead, the final weeks of term promise to be just as busy and exciting. With swimming sessions, Sports Week, residential visits, transition opportunities and one of the highlights of the year—Sports Morning—there is much to look forward to.

Thank you once again for your continued support. Let us hope for plenty of sunshine as we make the most of the remainder of the Summer Term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bailey and Mrs Millward



Team Points

Week ending	AIR	EARTH	FIRE	WATER
1st May	183	192	170	186
8th May	153	149	141	155
15th May	153	164	167	157

Look what we have been up to!



What a creative afternoon for Year 4! Beech class explored the bold designs of Clarice Cliff and used their printing skills in a brilliant Creative Library Service workshop. Their designs were inspirational.



A huge thank you to Paula and Jo in the kitchen for putting on a fabulous seaside-themed menu today. One of the children even commented that their dinner was scrumptious!



Year 1 Phonics Workshop
We had a great turnout at our Year 1 Phonics Workshop – thank you to everyone who came along!
It was lovely to share how phonics is taught in class and offer practical tips and games to support learning at home. We really appreciate the enthusiasm and support from our parent community.
Together, we're helping our children grow in confidence with reading and writing.



Our Year 6 pupils trained as Sports Leaders to support a Key Stage 1 Mini Olympics event on the school grounds. They led a carousel of fun sports activities, helping younger pupils stay active and engaged. Each KS1 group represented a different country, creating a sense of teamwork and friendly competition. The Year 6 leaders showed excellent organisation and encouragement, making the event enjoyable for all. This successful event was supported by Clare Marlow, Melton & Belvoir School Sport Development Manager.



Roman History Comes to Life!
The Creative Library Service worked with Rowan Class to explore the past and discover what life was like in Roman Britain.

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You said...



*How does school help
with transition from one
year to another ?*

...we listened!

Supporting Smooth Transitions Between School Years

Transition is a vital part of school life, helping children move confidently from one stage of their education to the next. During the summer term, a wide range of transition events and opportunities take place across our setting, carefully designed to support pupils, families, and staff. These transitions occur not only between classes within our school, but also from pre-school into our setting and from Asfordby Hill to secondary schools.

Transition from Pre-School to Asfordby Hill

We place great importance on building strong relationships with our pre-schools. Staff visit most pre-school settings to meet children in their familiar environments and speak with key workers. This helps us gain a clear understanding of each child's needs, interests, and development before they join us. Our new starters, affectionately known as "newbies," are then invited to attend three afternoon sessions at school. These sessions provide valuable opportunities for children to explore their new surroundings, meet staff, and begin to feel confident and secure in their new environment. We also host a welcoming evening for new parents and carers. This event allows families to meet members of staff, sample our hot meals, and connect with the Friends of Asfordby Hill (FOAH) and school governors. Parents are provided with key information to ensure they feel informed and reassured about their child's journey ahead.

Transition to Secondary School.

At the other end of the school, we work closely with all secondary schools that our pupils transfer to. Transition arrangements include regular communication with secondary school staff, including SENDCos, to ensure children receive appropriate support. Secondary school representatives visit our school to speak with pupils, helping them become familiar with what to expect in the next stage of their education. Pupils are also given the opportunity to attend transition days at their new schools, allowing them to experience the environment, meet new teachers, and begin forming friendships. In addition, children can attend transition workshops hosted by secondary schools, often starting from Year 5 onwards. These sessions provide guidance and help families feel confident in supporting their child through this important change.

Transition Within School

Transition is not limited to moving between schools; it is also embedded within our school community throughout the year. Pupils are given opportunities to work with different members of staff and experience learning in different classrooms. This helps build resilience, adaptability, and confidence. Before the summer holidays, we hold dedicated transition afternoons where children meet their new class teacher and spend time in their new classroom. This ensures pupils return in August feeling comfortable and ready to learn.

Supporting Pupils with SEND

We recognise that transitions can be particularly challenging for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). To support these pupils, we provide personalised transition booklets. These resources include helpful information and visual supports that children can revisit over the summer holidays, encouraging familiarity and reducing anxiety ahead of the new school year.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Spaces are filling up fast- sign up on Arbor



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SWIMMING TIMETABLE




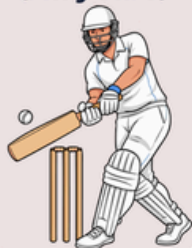


Other relevant information	Poolside staff for behaviour/ in pool if needed	Week 1												
		9:00-9:20	9:20-9:40	9:40-10:00	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30	11:30-12:00 (Changing until 12:10)	12:00-12:30	LUNCH	1:00-1:30 1:00-1:30 (Need to change at 1:25)	1:30-2:00	2:00-2:30	2:30-3:00
Tennis year 1	Monday 1st June	1A	1B	1C	3A	3B	3C	5A	5B		5C	6A	6B	6C
JF in year 6 Support staff meeting TRIAD	Tuesday 2nd June	2A	2B	2C	4A	4B	4C	6A	6B		6C	5A	5B	5C
Zoo trip	Wednesday 3rd June	1A	1B	1C	3A	3B	3C	5A	5B		5C	6A	6B	6C
Lock down	Thursday 4th June	3A	3B	3C	4A	4B	4C	5A	5B		5C	6A	6B	6C
	Friday 5th June	2A	2B	2C	4A	4B	4C	5A	5B		5C	6A	6B	6C

Other relevant information	Poolside staff for behaviour/ in pool if needed	Week 2												
		9:00-9:20	9:20-9:40	9:40-10:00	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30	11:30-12:00 (Changing until 12:10)	12:00-12:30	LUNCH	1:00-1:30 1:00-1:30 (Need to change at 12:50)	1:30-2:00	2:00-2:30	2:30-3:00
phonics	Monday 8th June	2A	2B	2C	4A	4B	4C	5A	5B		5C	6A	6B	6C
phonics	Tuesday 9th June	1A	1B	1C	3A	3B	3C	5A	5B		5C	6A	6B	6C
	Wednesday 10th June	2A	2B	2C	4A	4B	4C	5A	5B		5C	6A	6B	6C
	Thursday 11th June	1A	1B	1C	3A	3B	3C	5A	5B		5C	6A	6B	6C
	Friday 12th June	EYFS Taster slot						5A	5B		5C	6A	6B	6C

SPORTS WEEK: 15TH - 19TH JUNE



SPORTS WEEK ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pickle Ball (All years) 	Sports morning (All years) 	Asfordby Amateurs Football (All years) 	Leicestershire cricket (All years) 	Gymnastics (EYFS & KS1) Strong kids club (KS2)  Colour Run (All in PM) 

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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)



Dates for Your Diary

- Thursday 18th June: Disco
- Saturday 26th June: Summer Fair

Keep an eye out for more details!

Next FOAH Meeting Dates

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

May Half Term
26th May - 29th May
AND
Monday 1st June



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ASFORDBY PERENNIALS DAY



Future of Ageing

Thursday June 18th 2026
10am to 1pm at Asfordby Village Parish Hall.

Stalls with information on what's in your area, such as groups and services!

Entertainment, activities and free refreshments (Please bring your own if you have special dietary requirements)

For more information contact Dave: 07834 177190

MELTON!

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD. SUPPORT YOURSELF.

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ADHD WORKSHOP for Parents/Carers

Suitable for families living in Leicestershire County

Any stage of their child's ADHD journey (diagnosis not required)

Covering "All about ADHD" & "Parenting Hacks"

WHERE (NEED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH DATES):

MELTON, VENTURE HOUSE FAMILY HUB

THURSDAY 21 MAY & THURSDAY 18 JUNE
6.30PM - 8.30PM

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

TO BOOK A PLACE CONTACT
rachel@headsupleicester.org.uk

Dates Page



June and July 2026

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

Monday 1st June: School open to children/
Swimming pool on site for 2 weeks- see
swimming timetable.

Thursday 4th June: Chestnut and Holly Class Zoo
Trip

15th-19th June: Sports Week

Tuesday 16th Morning- Sports Morning for
parents to watch-
9-10:30 am Rowan, Beech, Sycamore and Oak
classes
10:30-11:30am Chestnut, Willow and Holly
Classes

Wednesday 17th June: Beech Class King Richard
III trip

Thursday 18th June: School Disco
4:15pm- 5:15pm EYFS and KS1
5:30-7pm- KS2

22nd-24th June- Y6 residential

Thursday 25th June- Rowan Class trip Country
Day

Friday 26th June Year 6 Warning Zone trip

Saturday 27th June: Summer Fair

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th Long Field and
John Ferneley transtion days

Thursday 2nd June: Rowan Class Assembly
2:15pm

Friday 3rd July Willow class trip to Leicester
Botanical Gardens

Monday 6th July: Oak Class Twin Lakes trip

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