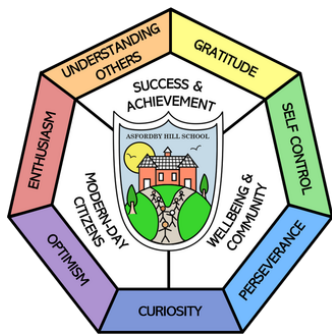
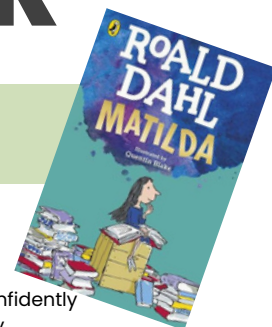




ASFFORDBY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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!



Autumn Days!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move further into the autumn term, it has been wonderful to see how confidently our children have settled into school life. The term so far has been full of energy, creativity and community spirit, and we are incredibly proud of all that has already been achieved.

Across the school, our recent Writing and Art project has been a real highlight. This year's theme is Matilda, linking with our upcoming Christmas production for key stage two. Pupils have been immersing themselves in the story, exploring the characters, themes and setting through both creative writing and artwork. The creativity, enthusiasm and high standard of work on display were fantastic, and we look forward to sharing some of their achievements with you on the hall displays during Parents' Evening.

This month has also provided many exciting sporting opportunities for our pupils. Holly Class took part in a tennis festival, where they developed their skills, enjoyed some friendly competition and represented the school with great enthusiasm. We were also delighted to welcome Aston Villa Football Club, who worked with pupils across the school to develop their football skills and promote teamwork, confidence and enjoyment of sport. Meanwhile, a group of Year 5/6 pupils are looking forward to taking part in a football tournament next week, and we wish them the very best of luck as they represent our school.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the recent FOAHS meeting. The team continues to work hard behind the scenes to organise exciting events for the coming months, including school discos, the Christmas Fair and festive card projects. We are very grateful for their ongoing support and for the support of our wider school community. Without these events, school trips would be a higher cost to parents and resources to support the curriculum and playtimes would be reduced. Many, many thanks to all those who support at events.

Looking ahead, we are very much looking forward to welcoming many of you to Parents' Evening. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements, discuss their progress and explore how we can continue working together to support their learning. Appointments will be available for booking in the next few weeks.

Census Day Lunch – Wednesday 1st October

A reminder that Wednesday 1st October is School Census Day. Our catering team will be serving a special menu for all children. We encourage as many children as possible to enjoy a school meal on this day.

Changes to School Crossing and Access

We would like to inform families that the current zebra crossing outside school will be upgraded to a pedestrian crossing, with works due to commence shortly. While these improvements are being carried out from the 12th October, there may be some temporary disruption around the school entrance and surrounding roads. Please take extra care during drop-off and collection times, follow any temporary signage in place, and allow additional time for your journey if needed. We appreciate your patience and cooperation while these important improvements are completed, helping to make the area safer for our children, families and wider community.

Thank you once again for your continued support and for working so positively in partnership with us. It makes a real difference to the success and wellbeing of our children.

Warm regards,

Mrs Bailey and Mrs Millward



Team Points

Week ending	AIR	EARTH	FIRE	WATER
28th August	254	276	252	278
4th Sept	169	172	196	195
11th Sept	107	169	168	123
18th Sept	103	102	104	112
25TH Sept	188	172	137	163

Look what we have been up to!



Aston Villa Football coaching across the school



Beech Class Tennis at Melton Sports Village



PARENT SURVEY

A huge thank you to all the families who took the time to complete our Parent Questionnaire this summer. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and helps us celebrate what is working well while identifying areas where we can continue to improve.

We were delighted to see such positive responses across many areas of school life. Every parent who responded agreed that their child enjoys coming to school, and 100% agreed that their child is safe and feels safe at Asfordby Hill. Parents also rated highly the broad and balanced curriculum we provide, with all respondents agreeing that their child receives a rich learning experience.

The survey highlighted strong confidence in the leadership of the school, with all respondents agreeing that the school is led and managed well.

Parents also recognised the welcoming atmosphere within our school community and the opportunities available for families to become involved in school life.

We were particularly pleased to read the many positive comments shared by families. Parents described the school as welcoming and supportive, praised the dedication of staff, and spoke about the positive impact the school has had on their children's confidence, wellbeing and enjoyment of learning.

The survey also provided helpful suggestions for further development. Parents would like to see continued improvements in communication, particularly around SEND support and ensuring information is consistent across our communication platforms. We are working on both these areas and more information will follow regarding key changes.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We are proud of the strong partnership we share with our families and remain committed to working together to provide the best possible experience for every child at Asfordby Hill.

Meet our team captains 2026-27



Our Year 6 Team Captains are excited to be role models and ambassadors for their teams: Water, Air, Earth and Fire. Since being appointed, our captains have already taken on important responsibilities around the school. Each week, they collect team points from the classes and carefully add up the totals. During our Friday WOW Assemblies, they proudly announce the winning team and celebrate the achievements of pupils across the school.

The captains have shown great leadership, responsibility and enthusiasm in their roles. They are looking forward to encouraging teamwork, promoting our school values and helping every child feel proud to represent their team.

We are delighted to have such dedicated leaders and cannot wait to see the positive impact they make throughout the year. Congratulations to all of our Team Captains!



Out of School Achievements



Great success
and achievement
in your guitar
exam.



Success at the annual Asfordby Parish Arts, Garden Produce and Craft Show. In the Junior Class he won 1st for his Animal made from a Vegetable and in the Adult Classes he won 1st and 2nd for the longest Carrot, 1st and 3rd for Wonky Vegetable and 1st and 2nd for homemade Jam Tarts.



One of our Year 6s performed a trio for the first time, as well as two troupe dances. She and the rest of the girls looked so confident and performed amazingly. Her Lyrical Troupe dance won a Bronze medal for their beautiful performance! She is so pleased to have managed to win a medal at only her second dance competition with PSA Dance. We are so proud of her!



You said...



*Why are the school gates
shut before and after
school?*

...we listened!

The safety and wellbeing of our children, families and staff is always our highest priority.

In the morning, our staff are busy preparing classrooms, setting up resources and making sure everything is ready to provide the best possible learning environment for the children as they arrive. Keeping the gates closed during this time helps us ensure the site remains safe and secure.

At the end of the day, learning continues right up until home time. Many classes are using outdoor learning spaces and taking part in PE activities until the end of the school day. For this reason, the side gate opens at 3:10pm, allowing us to maintain a safe environment for all children while lessons are still taking place.

We appreciate your support and understanding in helping us keep our school site safe, secure and ready for learning every day. Thank you for working with us to ensure the best experience for all our children.

CENSUS DAY MENU

Space Day

1st October

Space Ranger Pork Sausages
(in a beef casing)

Or

**Veggie Voyager
Meat-Free Sausages**

Served With

Crispy Chips, Baked Beans
& Tomato Sauce

Followed By

**Moon Crater Waffles
& Chocolate Sauce**



Space Day

1st October

ALLERGEN AWARE MENU

Space Ranger Pork Sausages
(in a beef casing)

Or

**Halal Plan(e)t-Powered
Meatless Farm Sausages**

Or

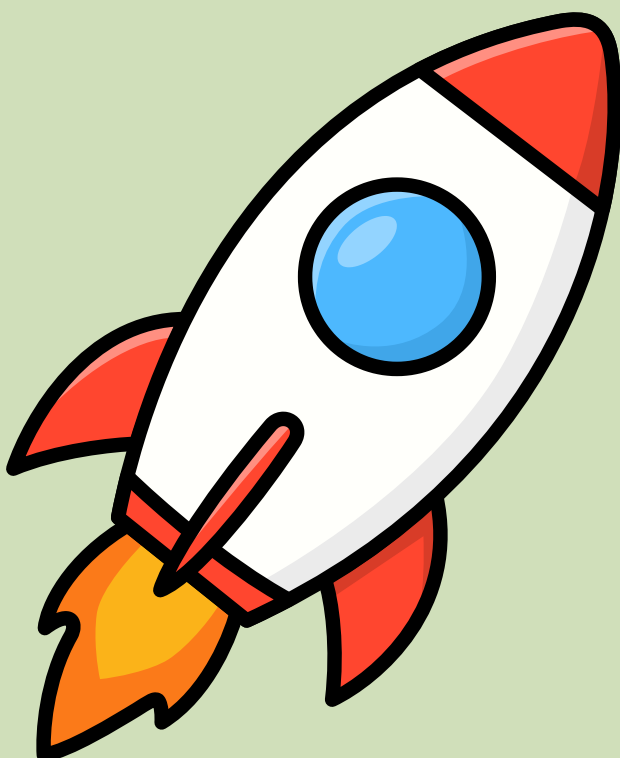
**Veggie Voyager
Meat-Free Sausages**

Served With

Crispy Chips, Baked Beans
& Tomato Sauce

Followed By

Vegan Strawberry Ice Cream



Friends of Asfordby Hill (FOAH)

Dates for Your Diary

- Disco – Thursday 12th November 2026. 'Fall Ball' Theme
- Winter/Christmas Quiz – Friday 20th November 2026 (TBC)
- Christmas Fair – Saturday 5th December 2026 Non-uniform on 04/12/26 in exchange for a tombola prize.

Next FOAH Meeting Dates: Wednesday 14th October

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

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

ENTHUSIASM UNDERSTANDING OTHERS GRATITUDE SELF-CONTROL PERSEVERANCE CURIOSITY OPTIMISM



Community Support

DYNAAMITE
25
Cheerleaders
ASFORDBY AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB!
LEARN • DANCE • TUMBLE • CHEER • ★

EVERY THURSDAY
ASFORDBY AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB

SCHOOL YEARS
R-2 | 4.45 - 5.45
3-5 | 5.30 - 6.45
6-8 | 6.30 - 7.45

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

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FREE TRAINING
FOR THE WHOLE OF SEPTEMBER!

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!

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(07921) 768449
TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD.

Bees Basketball

Fun, teamwork, fundamentals and games in every session. Basketball Bees makes learning the game exciting for all ages!

Grantham Belton Lane Primary School
Starting Monday 7th September
5-6pm
£3 per session
Open to Year Groups 3-7

Melton Sports Village
Starting Tuesday 25th August
5-6pm
£4 per session
Open to Year Groups 3-7

Opportunity to join the following teams:
UI2s Years 6 & 7
UI0s Years 4 & 5

Contact Neil for further information neil@support-best.org or on 07436 263837



For whom it may concern

Date: 25/09/2026
My ref: KD/304494
Your ref:
Contact: Traffic Signals Team
Phone: 0116 305 0001
Email: CustomerServices@leics.gov.uk

Information about road works that may affect you.

Dear Sir/Madam,

A6006 Melton Road, Asfordby Hill – New Pedestrian crossing installation and resurfacing works. (Outside Asfordby Hill Primary School)

Leicestershire County Council would like to inform you of upcoming highway improvement works on the A6006 Melton Road, Asfordby Hill.

Works are scheduled to commence on **Monday 12th October** and are expected to take up to **four weeks** to complete, subject to weather conditions and any unforeseen circumstances that may affect the commissioning of the new traffic signals.

As part of these works, Swarco will replace the existing zebra crossing with a new Puffin crossing, incorporating modern, energy-efficient equipment and providing enhanced pedestrian control and safety.

To facilitate the works, temporary traffic signals will be in operation while the existing crossing is out of service. Temporary pedestrian crossing facilities will also be provided to maintain safe access for pedestrians throughout the construction period.

Every effort will be made to minimise disruption; however, some delays are unavoidable. The majority of works will be undertaken during off-peak hours (09:00 to 15:00) to reduce the impact on road users. In addition, there will be a limited number of overnight road closures to allow resurfacing works to be carried out safely and efficiently. Clearly signed diversion routes will be in place during these closures.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your patience and cooperation while these essential improvements are undertaken.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact **Leicestershire County Council Customer Services** on **0116 305 0001**.

Yours faithfully,

Traffic Signals Team

Environment & Transport
on behalf of the Director

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Dates Page



October 2026

1st Oct : EYFS 2027 starters open day

1st Oct/ 8th Oct/ 15th Oct: Year 5 and 6 basketball sessions in school

5th Oct: Y 5/6 mixed football tournament (more information via Arbor)

13th Oct: NEW CROSSING BEING FITTED OUTSIDE SCHOOL

12th Oct: EYFS 2027 starters open evening 5:30pm

19th -23rd October Half-term

27th October and 28th October Parents Evening- see Arbor for booking times

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

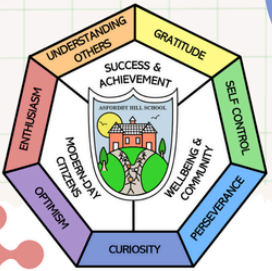
May Day Bank Holiday: School Closed Monday 3rd May 2027

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







ASFORDBY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027?

Come and visit us!

We would be delighted to welcome you to our school for the opportunity to meet our amazing children, have a tour of our school and ask any questions that you may have.

Our open days:

Tuesday 29th September 9:30am- 2:00pm
 Thursday 1st October 9:30am- 2:00pm
 Tuesday 13th October 5:30pm
 Tuesday 27th October 9:30am- 2:00pm
 Monday 16th November 9:30am- 2:00pm
 Tuesday 1st December 9:30am- 2:00pm

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(School closed to Children)

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August Bank Holiday: Monday 30th August 2027
School Closed

Half term break: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd October 2027

School closes: Friday 17th December 2027

Spring Term

School opens: Tuesday 4th January 2028

Half term break: Monday 21st to Friday 25th February 2028

School closes: Friday 7th April 2028

Summer Term

School opens: Monday 24th April 2028

May Day Bank Holiday: **School Closed** Monday 1st May 2028

Teacher Day Friday 26th May 2028
(School closed to Children)

Half term break: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2028

School closes: Friday 7th July 2028

Teacher Days Monday 10th July 2028
(School closed to Children) Tuesday 11th July 2028