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!







Learning, Achieving and Belonging

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the second part of the autumn term, we would like to take a moment to celebrate some of the many successes and special moments that have taken place across the school in recent weeks.

It was wonderful to welcome so many families into school for Parents' Evening this week. We greatly value the strong partnership between home and school and hope you enjoyed the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. We also hope you had the chance to admire the fantastic class displays around school, showcasing the incredible artwork and creative writing inspired by Matilda the Musical. The children have worked exceptionally hard and their talents are shining through in every classroom.

We are also incredibly proud of our school community for the generosity shown through our Harvest Collection. Thanks to your kind donations, we have been able to support Storehouse in Melton Mowbray, helping local families within our community. Thank you for your continued kindness and support.

Our children have continued to represent the school brilliantly through a wide range of activities and events, demonstrating enthusiasm, resilience and teamwork. It has been lovely to see children embracing new opportunities and celebrating their achievements both in and out of the classroom.

Looking ahead, there is much to be excited about. Production rehearsals are well underway, and we cannot wait to see the children take to the stage. We are also looking forward to the upcoming choir event at Melton Theatre, which promises to be a memorable experience for our young singers, as well as the Friends of Asfordby Hill School Disco, which we know will be a fun-filled occasion for everyone involved.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We look forward to another busy and successful half-term together.

Mrs Bailey and Mrs Millward









Team Points

Week ending	AIR	EARTH	FIRE	WATER
02/10/2...	157	164	**193**	183
09/10/2...	**178**	163	156	175
16/10/2...	**220**	171	155	213
30/10/2...	182	**183**	137	179

LOOK WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TOO!



🚀 Space Day Menu – Out of This World! 🌟Our children enjoyed a fantastic Space Day menu, with plenty of cosmic-themed treats to make lunchtime extra special! 🌍🍽️⭐

A huge thank you to Paula and Jo for all their hard work, creativity, and effort in making the day such a success. The children loved the special menu.



🌼 Great News! 🌼

We are delighted to announce that our school has been awarded Gold in the Melton in Bloom Schools Competition! Thank you to everyone who has planted, watered, cared for and supported our gardening projects throughout the year.



A massive well done to all of our children who took part in the Melton and Belvoir Primary Schools Cross Country event at Long Field Academy this month.

Braving the chilly weather, our runners gave their all and showed incredible determination, resilience and teamwork.

Thank you for your fantastic effort, positive attitude and excellent sportsmanship. We are so proud of every one of you!



A huge well done to some of year 3 and 4 children who proudly represented the school at the mixed football tournament.



Year 3 had a fantastic time at the Inspire Gymnastics Festival at Little Springers. Everyone enjoyed their session and showed great enthusiasm throughout the day!



A huge well done to some of our older children who represented the school at a mixed football tournament. They showed fantastic enthusiasm, perseverance and optimism from start to finish, truly reflecting our Rainbow School values. Congratulations to everyone who took part!

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Willow Class enjoyed a fascinating trip back in time when Creative Learning Services visited to help them discover what life was like in the home during the Victorian era, just before our school was built. The children loved getting hands-on with a range of household chores and artefacts, bringing history to life in a fun and memorable way. It didn't take long for them to realise just how much hard work everyday tasks involved without the modern conveniences we enjoy today – phew! We think there are a few children who are now very grateful for washing machines and vacuum cleaners!



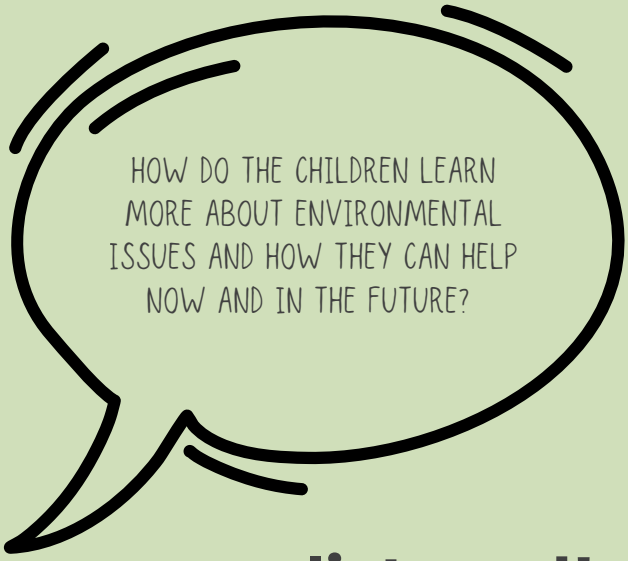


Tourism & Mapping in Melton Town Centre!
Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic morning exploring Melton Mowbray and discovering how trade and tourism help our town thrive. From identifying local businesses and tourist attractions to chatting with shopkeepers and honing their mapping skills, the children embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and curiosity.
It was wonderful to see them bringing their geography learning to life while representing the school so brilliantly. Well done, Year 6 – our budding geographers did us proud!

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You said...





...we listened!

Children learn about how we can all play a part in looking after our planet. Through lessons, assemblies and wider curriculum activities, they are explore topics such as reducing waste, saving energy, protecting wildlife and making sustainable choices. These themes are woven throughout our curriculum, particularly in Personal Development and Geography.

We are also delighted to welcome visitors. A recent visit from Biffa, who shared practical ways that we can reduce, reuse and recycle in our everyday lives, encouraged the children across the school by showing how their actions have impact. The children enjoyed learning about the recycling process and discovering the many different careers within the company that help to protect and improve our environment.

If you work in, or know someone who works in, an environmental or sustainability-related role and would be willing to talk to our children about their career, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Bailey if you can help inspire our pupils and broaden their understanding of the exciting opportunities available within this important sector.





Parking

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As school drop-off and pick-up times can be particularly busy, we kindly ask all families to park considerately and respectfully. Many of our neighbours are affected by increased traffic at these times, and we want to maintain positive relationships within our local community.

Please avoid blocking driveways, parking on pavements, or stopping in areas that could create difficulties for residents or other road users particularly on South Street. If possible, consider parking at the Stute or the school's car prk across the road and walking the remaining distance.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our children, families, and neighbours safe, while showing consideration and respect for those who live near our school. Together, we can ensure our school remains a valued part of the community.



Rememberance



All Saints' Church Asfordby,
Remembrance Poppy Festival, photo exhibition, artwork and poetry from the Children of Asfordby Hill School and Asfordby Brownies

We are holding a Poppy Festival, along with an exhibition of photographs and tributes from the children of Asfordby Hill School, and would like to invite you to come along and see the amazing poppies (over 1,000) which have been generously, knitted, crocheted and sowed by the wonderful volunteers of Asfordby.

The church will be open on the following dates:

Friday 6th November from 3pm – 7pm
Saturday 7th November from 10 – 3pm.
(Coffee morning from 10 – 12)
Sunday 8th November from 10am – 3pm
(Remembrance Church service 10.30am – 12)
Wednesday 11th November 10am – 2pm

In addition to the poppies, we will be exhibiting photographs of the history of Asfordby and the people who lived in the village.

We have also been working on a history project to create a folder for each person who lost their lives in the war so that we can keep their memories alive for future generations.

We are also very honoured to be able to include the beautiful artwork and poetry from the Children of Asfordby Hill Primary school honouring those who are remembered on their memorial board.



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 11am - 1pm
- Non-unform on 04/12/26 in exchange for a tombola prize.

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







Dates Page

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





November 2026

Tuesday 3rd Nov: SEND Clinics morning

Tuesday 3rd Nov: Sky Choir concert at Melton Theatre

Wednesday 4th Nov: VR workshops in school

Thursday 5th Nov: Creative library workshop for Year 2- The Great fire of London

Thursday 5th Nov: Year 6 Beaumanor Hall residential meeting straight after school

Wed 11th Nov: Remembrance Day across the school

Thurs 12th Nov: School Discos

Fri 20th Nov: FOAH Quiz at school (more info to follow)

Fri 27th Nov: Year 1 and 2 performance of Christmas songs in Melton (TBC)

Term Dates 2027-2028

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Half term break:	Monday 18th to Friday 22nd October 2027
School closes:	Friday 17th December 2027
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School opens:	Tuesday 4th January 2028
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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 (School closed to Children)	Friday 26th May 2028
Half term break:	Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2028
School closes:	Friday 7th July 2028
Teacher Days (School closed to Children)	Monday 10th July 2028 Tuesday 11th July 2028