



ASHBURY MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Article 5

You have the right to life survival & development

Attendance

NR – 98.8%	4R – 97.2%
NV – 99.2%	4M – 96.2%
RM – 98.3%	5M – 95.3%
RW – 92.2%	5C – 97.3%
1S – 93.2%	6G – 93.5%
1W – 97.6%	6R – 94.0%
2F – 93.3%	Bumblebees – 98.8%
2S – 95.9%	Squirrels – 84.0%
3W – 95.8%	Hedgehogs – 94.4%
3B – 95.3%	Dragonflies – 100%

Class Attendance Winner – Dragonflies
Weekly Attendance Whole School – 95.7%

Star of the Week Award

Chibueze	Frankie
Eleia	Ayan
Hailey	Maysa
Mehar	Razan
Arnie	Lottie
Cyprus	Jayden
Woody	Demi-Leigh
Ricky	
Joory	
Logan	
Musa	
Marios	

Question of the Week Award

Jood	Mohammed
Maizie	Ayaan
Ayed	
Ewomazino	
Grace	
Raphael	
Ranveer Singh	
Precious	
Seba	
Omaira	

Reader of the Week Award

Iremide	Ava
Aseel	Haron
Zoha	Starlah
Sidra	Zara
Sean	Jacky
Merha	
Harris	
Blu-Ivy	

NOTICES

IMPORTANT: Do not let your children climb on the large climbing frame at the end of the school day if they are in year 2 or below. It is not designed for younger children and they will get hurt.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about APPLE IPADS

Tablets remain a staple of children's digital lives – and Apple's iPad is by far the most popular model. According to Ofcom, over half of younger children regularly use a tablet to play games, watch videos, connect on social apps, with their broad functionality, iPads can be helpful tools, but without supervision, they may expose children to risks ranging from inappropriate content to screen addiction.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- COSTLY TO REPAIR:** Tablets are not always covered by warranty. If your child has an accident and breaks their tablet, you may need to pay for a replacement. It's important to check the terms and conditions of any warranty or insurance policy you have.
- DATA PRIVACY:** Tablets are often used for photography and video recording. It's important to ensure that you have appropriate permissions to use your child's data and that you are aware of the privacy policies of any apps you use.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT:** Tablets are often used to watch videos and play games. It's important to ensure that you are aware of the content that your child is accessing and that you are taking steps to protect them from inappropriate content.
- BYPASSING RESTRICTIONS:** Tablets often have parental controls that can be bypassed. It's important to ensure that you are aware of the risks of bypassing restrictions and that you are taking steps to protect your child's data and privacy.
- SCREEN ADDICTION:** Tablets can be highly addictive, and excessive use can lead to screen addiction. It's important to ensure that you are aware of the risks of screen addiction and that you are taking steps to limit your child's screen time.
- REDUCED ATTENTION & COGNITIVE IMPACT:** Excessive use of tablets has been linked to reduced attention spans and cognitive impact. It's important to ensure that you are aware of the risks of reduced attention and cognitive impact and that you are taking steps to limit your child's screen time.
- ENABLE FAMILY SHARING:** Family Sharing allows you to create a shared account for your child and manage their activity. You can set up Family Sharing for your child's iPad and ensure that you are aware of the risks of Family Sharing and that you are taking steps to protect your child's data and privacy.
- FILTER APPS, WEBSITES & IN-APP PURCHASES:** Parental controls on iPads can be used to restrict access to certain apps, websites, and in-app purchases. It's important to ensure that you are aware of the risks of filtering and that you are taking steps to protect your child's data and privacy.
- USE SCREEN TIME FEATURES EFFECTIVELY:** The Screen Time app allows you to monitor your child's screen time and set limits on their usage. It's important to ensure that you are aware of the risks of screen time and that you are taking steps to limit your child's screen time.
- PREVENT UNAPPROVED SPENDING:** Tablets often have in-app purchases that can be used to buy apps, games, and other content. It's important to ensure that you are aware of the risks of unapproved spending and that you are taking steps to prevent your child from making purchases without your permission.

Meet Our Expert

Dr. Sarah Johnson is a qualified educational psychologist with over 10 years of experience. She has worked with many children and young people who struggle with screen time and has developed a range of strategies to help them manage their usage. She will be sharing her expertise on managing your child's screen time, including how to set up parental controls, how to monitor their usage, and how to encourage them to take breaks and engage in other activities.

WakeUp Wednesday

The National College

Twitter: @wake_up_weds, Facebook: /wakeupwednesday, Instagram: @wakeupwednesday, TikTok: @wakeup.weds

Outside of School Sporting Stars

Elroy – Tennis Certificate Kori – 5m Swimming Badge
Miracle – Swimming Certificate

Lunchtime Legends

Year 1- Amina	Year 4- Imani
Year 2- Michael	Year 5- Tamyra
Year 3- Alhaji	Year 6- Ellie
Hedgehogs- Demi-Leigh	Squirrels- Zosia

Holiday Dates

School finishes for Summer Friday 18th July 2025
2:00pm

Notices

Is my child too ill for school?

Use the link below from the NHS to find out;

[LINK](#)

Information for parents

Kathryn G & Amie B – HSLO

If you want to book an urgent telephone appointment with Kathryn G or Amie B please ring school 0161 989 2999 and we will book you in a telephone appointment.

Reminder – School start time **8.45am** the morning gates open at **8.35am** to enable you to get onto the playground and get children into their classes at **8.40am**, ready for the start of lessons at **8.45am**.

Gates will close at **8.50am**, any child arriving after this will be given a late mark. It is vital pupils arrive and are ready to start lessons promptly at the start of the day.

- If you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals – please check online at www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims
- Please see the website for applying for 30 hours free childcare (Nursery only) <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>
- **School Uniform**
Logo school uniform can be purchased from www.gooddies.co.uk or alternatively you can buy plain uniform from Asda or any other supermarket. The school uniform is a navy sweatshirt or cardigan, white polo shirt and grey/black trousers.

SEND school wear

ASDA now has an [Easy on Easy Wear school uniform range](#) designed to support independent dressing and sensory needs. It includes easy fastenings, pull-on styles and no labels.

NOTICES CONTINUED

The infographic provides a comprehensive overview of the Nintendo Switch 2, highlighting its key features and potential risks for parents and educators. It features a central illustration of a child wearing a headset and holding a Switch console. The text is organized into several sections:

- WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**: Discusses the console's launch in early 2025, its compatibility with existing games, and its powerful hardware. It notes that while it is backwards compatible, it is not yet clear if it will support all existing titles.
- EASIER TO ACCESS MATURE CONTENT**: Mentions the console's ability to play games with a 17+ rating, which is a significant concern for parents.
- IN-APP & GAME STORE PURCHASES**: Warns that the console will allow children to make in-app purchases, which can be a financial risk if not properly managed.
- UNRESTRICTED ONLINE PLAY IN SOME GAMES**: Notes that the console will support online play, which can expose children to online risks.
- GAMECHAT & REAL-TIME VOICE COMMUNICATION**: Highlights the console's ability to support voice chat, which can be a safety concern.
- CAMERA COMPATIBILITY & PRIVACY CONCERNS**: Discusses the console's camera capabilities and the potential for privacy issues.
- POWERFUL PULL OF FAMILIAR CHARACTERS**: Notes that the console will support games featuring popular characters, which can be a marketing strategy.
- Check Ratings & Use Parental Controls**: Emphasizes the importance of checking game ratings and using parental controls.
- Remove or Restrict Payment Methods**: Advises parents to remove or restrict payment methods to prevent unauthorized purchases.
- Encourage Open Conversations**: Encourages parents to have open conversations with their children about online play and gaming.
- Meet Our Expert**: Features a section with an expert's advice on how to manage the risks associated with the console.

- **Nuts in School**
Important Information – Please remember nuts are not to be brought into school or seeded bread – no nuts or seeded bread in lunch boxes or snacks. We have a number of children in school who have severe nut allergies.
- **Reading at Home**
Children can support reading at home using their home reading book and online through the Myon Elibrary. This can be accessed at <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html>.
- **Car Parking** – A number of parents are parking blocking residents drives and putting their cars on kerbs and pavements. This is causing safety issues for children walking to school.
- **Milk**
You must register with www.coolmilk.com This is free for under 5's, over 5's £18 per term.

Assembly Times for Summer Term

Date	Time	Phase	Location
6 th June	2.00pm	Whole school assembly on zoom pupils only	
13 th June	9.00am	Years 1 and 2	Hall
19 th June	9.00am	EYFS	Studio
27 th June	9.00am	Years 5 and 6	Hall
4 th July	9.00am	Years 3 and 4	Hall
11 th July	2.00pm	Whole school assembly on zoom pupils only	
16 th July	9.00am	Nursery only Assembly	Studio
17 th July	9.30am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Hall
	2.00pm	Reception Graduation	Studio
18 th July	9.00am	LKS2 sing along Yr 3&4	Hall
	10.00am	KS1 sing along Yr1&2	
	1.15 pm	UKS2 sing along Yr 5&6	