Ashperton Primary Academy

This week's news
13/11/2026

Attendance to date: 97.2%

Doing really well this term so far!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week in school, with lots of opportunities for our children to learn, develop new skills and enjoy experiences beyond the classroom. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Celebrating our achievements
Year 3 and 4 Girls' Football
Our girls' football team enjoyed a friendly match against Eastnor on Monday. Although this was a first competitive experience for many of the children, they showed fantastic sportsmanship and resilience, taking an 8–0 result in their stride.

When we spoke to the girls the following day, they were full of enthusiasm about the experience. They particularly enjoyed the encouragement and support from those cheering them on from the sidelines and talked about how much they had learnt. We are incredibly proud of their positive attitude and team spirit!

Congratulations to Ellie! We love to celebrate children's achievements:
Five years ago, Ellie proudly earned her very first Duckling badge This week, she has completed Stage 10 on the Learn to Swim programme at Ledbury Swimming Pool! What an incredible achievement!
It has been an amazing journey, filled with hard work, determination, confidence and so much progress. From those first little splashes in the pool to reaching this fantastic milestone, Ellie has shown just how much can be achieved in our swimming lessons.





Turquoise Class – National Memorial Arboretum

Turquoise Class enjoyed a very special visit to the National Memorial Arboretum on Wednesday. During their visit, they were fortunate to see the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and take part in a moving remembrance experience.

The children listened to beautiful poems read by members of different regiments, enjoyed musical performances and observed the two-minute silence. They also explored the many memorials around the arboretum, which will provide wonderful inspiration for their upcoming Design and Technology project. It was a meaningful and memorable experience for everyone involved.







Purple Class – A Virtual Visit from Michael Rosen

Purple Class had a wonderful opportunity to take part in a live author event with the much-loved children's author and poet Michael Rosen. The children enjoyed listening to him share his work, bringing stories and poetry to life through his entertaining and engaging presentation. It was a fantastic opportunity to inspire a love of reading, encourage creativity and show the children just how much fun words and storytelling can be!

Red and Turquoise – Sharing the Love of Reading

Red and Turquoise Classes enjoyed coming together for a shared reading experience. These opportunities are always lovely to see, as children have the chance to share books, talk about stories and enjoy reading alongside their buddies. Reading together also helps to build confidence, develop communication skills and foster positive relationships between children across different classes.

G4
Our choir, led by Miss Taylor, have been working hard in preparation for their upcoming performance at Hereford Cathedral next week. On Friday, they travelled to Weobley High School to take part in a rehearsal, giving them the opportunity to practise alongside other performers and become familiar with the arrangements for this very special event. We are incredibly proud of their commitment and enthusiasm and look forward to hearing all about their performance with G4 next week!

Our focus on manners
We are continuing to develop our school values and expectations around kindness, respect and good manners. Over the coming weeks, we will be placing a particular focus on everyday manners, including saying please and thank you, showing consideration for others and demonstrating respect throughout the school.

This week, we are focusing particularly on holding doors open for others, allowing adults through first and being thoughtful towards people who may need a little extra help. These small acts of kindness make a big difference and help everyone feel valued and included.
We would really appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations at home too.

Well done to our stars of the week. Some great work this week including good manners, kindness and enthusaism in their new topics.



Future Naturalists
If you are looking for something to do tomorrow, at Burgage Hall Ledbury from 10 o'clock, you can learn lots about wildlife from owl pellets to fossils. See the poster at the end of the newsletter for further information.

Thank you!
It is a particularly busy time in school, with parent consultations, rehearsals and lots of exciting learning opportunities taking place. Thank you to our staff, volunteers and families for the continued support that makes all these experiences possible.

We had hoped to have a workforce day at school on Saturday but sadly only had one set of parents volunteer. We hope the next one, put in the diary for **Saturday 13th March** will be better attended. Every ½ hour spent at school helping saves school money on maintence and is always greatly received.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Bullock
Headteacher

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Ashperton Primary Academy dates for 2026-2027

Date	Cl as s	Event
AUTUMN TERM		
2nd September	Whole School	First day of Autumn Term
18th September	Whole School	Individual photos and siblings
21st – 25th September	Year 6 (Turquoise)	Mill on the Brue residential
21st September – 2nd October	Year 3 and 4 (Green and Blue)	Swimming every afternoon for 2 weeks
2nd October	Year 6 (Turquoise)	Mill on the Brue Assembly
29th September 9:30 – 11:00		Open Morning
30th September	Whole School	Flu Vaccinations
2nd October	Year 6 (Turquoise)	Mill on the Brue Assembly
9th October	Year 4 (Blue)	Trip to Cadbury's World
21st October 1:30pm	Whole School	Afternoon Harvest celebrations
22nd and 23rd October	Whole school	INSET days These have been planned in so that you can make the use of cheaper holidays, flights and nights aways.
5th November	Whole School	Open Day
6th November	Year 3 (Green Class)	Bishops Wood
10th November	KS1 (Purple, Orange) Slots from 1:30pm – 5:00pm KS2 (Green, Blue, Yellow, Turquoise) Slots from 3:30pm – 6:30 pm	Parents evenings/meetings
11th November	KS1 (Purple, Orange) Slots from 3:30pm – 6:30 pm KS2 (Green, Blue, Yellow, Turquoise) slots from 1:30pm – 5:00pm	Parents evenings/meetings and SEND One Page Profile meetings
11th November		National Memorial Arboretum
13th November Saturday	Year 6 (Turquoise)	Children In Need – wear something spotty
14SSXth November		
16th November	Whole School	8:30 – 12 Volunteer workforce day at school with cakes
18th November	Parents	Toy museum workshop
17th November	Year 1 (Purple Class)	SEND One Page Profile meetings
30th November 1:30pm		British Motor museum trip
1st December at 5.30pm,	SEN	Nativity dress rehearsal
2nd December at 1.30pm	Year 2 (Orange Class)	Nativity performance
4th December at 1:30pm	Reception (Red)	Nativity performance
7th December at 5.30pm	Reception (Red)	KS1 Dress rehearsal
8th December	Reception (Red)	Evening Nativity Performance
	KS1 (Purple/Orange)	Christmas House Day
	Year 1 (Purple) and Year 2 (Orange)	
	Whole school	

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9th December at 1.30pm	Year1(Purple) andYear 2(Orange)	Afternoon Nativity Performance
10th December	Whole School Whole School (KS2 Carols)	Wear what you like to school and bring a filled jar
10th December 3:15pm	Whole School	Christmas Fayre and KS2 Carols
11th December	Whole School	Rudolph Run and Christmas Lunch
17th December		Trip to Panto
SPRING TERM		
5th January	Whoel School	First day of Spring Term
8th January	Year 4 (Blue Class)	Herefordshire Musuem Roman day
13th January	Choir	Young Voices
26th February	Year 3 (Green Class)	Bristol Museum trip
5th March	Whole School	Mini Marathon
9th March	Red (Reception) KS1 (Purple, Orange) Slots from 1:30pm – 5:00pm KS2 (Green, Blue, Yellow, Turquoise) Slots from 3:30pm – 6:30 pm	Parents evenings/meetings
10th March	Reception (Red) KS1 (Purple, Orange) Slots from 3:30pm – 6:30 pm KS2 and SEND (Green, Blue, Yellow, Turquoise) Slots from 1:30pm – 5:00pm	Parents evenings/meetings SEND One Page Profile meetings
12th March	Year 2 (Orange Class)	West Midlands Safari Park
Saturday 13th March	Parents	8:30 -12 Volunteer workforce morning at school with cake
17th March	SEN	SEND One Page Profile meetings
19th March	Whole School	Red nose day - Wear a dash of red
19th March	Whole School	Yr 3 4 dress rehearsal
23rd March at 1.30pm	Year 3 (Green) and Year 4 (Blue)	Afternoon Yr 3 4 Performance
24th March at 5.30pm	Year 3 (Green) and Year 4 (Blue)	Evening yr 3 4 Performance
25th Macch	Whole School	Colour Run
SUMMER TERM 12th April		
20th April	Whole School	First day of Summer Term
10th – 13th May	Purple Class	Goodheart Animal Sanctuaries
14th May	Year 6 (Turquoise Class)	SATS week
17th May	Year 5 & 6 (Yellow 7 Turquoise)	TAG Rugby Festival
	All years	Leavers and Class photos
28th May	Whole School	INSET This has been tagged onto the bank holiday of half term.
7th June	Year 4 (Blue Class)	Multiplication test
7th – 11th June	Year 5 (Yellow)	Bikeability

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11th June	Year 3 (Green)	Birmingham Botanical Garden trip
14th June	Year 1 (Purple)	Phonics screening
16th June	New Reception Parents	Welcome evening
18th June	Whole School	Wear what you like in exchange for bring in a jar
18th June	Whole School	Summer Fayre after school
21st June-2nd July	Orange, Purple and non-swimmers	Swimming every afternoon for 2 weeks
22nd June	New intake	Stay and play
23rd June	KS1 morning and KS2 afternoon	Sports Day
30th June	KS1 morning and KS2 afternoon	Reserve sports Day
1st July	Whole School	Move up day and new reception in take
5th July	New Reception	New intake preschool induction
7th July	All Years	Meet your child's new teacher
9th July 1:30pm	Year 5 and 6 (Yellow and Turquoise)	Dress rehearsal
9th July	All years	Annual reports out
13th July at 5.30pm	Year 5 and 6 (Yellow and Turquoise)	Performance
14th July 1.30pm	Year 5 and 6 (Yellow and Turquoise)	Performance
14th July 5.30pm 15th July	Year 5 and 6 (Yellow and Turquoise)	Performance
16th July	SEND Year 4 (Blue Class)	SEND One Page Profile meetings Campover at School
Sunday 18th July 19th July	Parents	8:30 – 4pm Volunteer workforce day at school with Bbq
20th July 1:30pm	Whole School Year 6 (Turquoise)	Beach trip Leavers Assembly and Bbq

Future Naturalists

DISCOVER WILDLIFE



Burgage Hall, Ledbury

14th November
10 till 12.30



Join us for indoor fun as we explore wildlife of the UK. Discover skulls, fossils and owl pellets. We will have live creatures for you to look at plus a wet felted craft activity to have a go at. Suitable for all the family. Free and no need to book.



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