

NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS



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NOVEMBER 2024/2025 NEWSLETTER

Curriculum Core Values - 'Together Everyone Achieves More'

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our newsletter for November 2024. As we head towards the end of Term 2, I would like to thank our parents and carers for all your continued support with your child's learning. As usual at this time of the year, the school has been extremely busy with lots of events and activities, which is set to continue as we move into December. With the festive season nearly upon us, we hope that you have already had an opportunity to read our Christmas flyer, which has been sent to everyone this week. Another copy of this information has also been included within this newsletter, for your information. Please do make a note of the various events. As always, reminders will be sent beforehand.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Executive Headteacher

General Reminders and Notifications:



Supporting the Royal British Legion

Thank you, once again, for your kind generosity in supporting Remembrance Day on

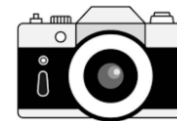
Monday, 11th November 2024

This year the school managed to raise a fantastic:

£764.94

Thank you very much for such an incredible amount raised.

Individual and Family Photos



Thank you for returning your photo proof orders. We are now able to confirm that if you have placed your order through the school, photographs will be ready to send to you before the end of the term.

Reminder - Next Class Assembly:

H3 - Year 5 Class Assembly:

Thursday 5th December 2024 at 10:00am

We would like to remind our H3, Year 5 parents and carers that your child's class assembly will be taking place at the above date and time. Please may we also remind all parents and carers to not upload videos or photos from this assembly or any other performance onto any social media platform.

Thank you for your co-operation.



BBC

Children in Need

Thank you for your kind donations for this year's Children in Need

Your generosity raised:

£294.80

CHRISTMAS DATES

Friday 29th November

Non-Uniform Day - £1

& Tombola Items, Thank you

Children to wear an item of **green** clothing and donate £1 in support of the Grace Tutt Appeal, as well bring in tombola items to support the Christmas Fair. Please refer to our separate communication regarding these events.

Tuesday 3rd December

K52 Choir to sing Christmas Carols at the Village Hall.

Wednesday 11th December

School Christmas Jumper Day.
No Charge

Thursday 12th December
at 2:30pm

Years 3 and 4
Bramleyham Christmas Showcase
Main Hall at School

Thursday 19th December
at 2:30pm

Years 5 and 6
Hemstalls Carol Service
Main Hall at School

Children's Book Wish List

Parents and Carers may wish to buy books from a list chosen by the children. Further details to follow.

Christmas Post Box

Children may send Christmas Cards to each other using our festive post box in the library from Monday 2nd December.

Thursday 5th December

Children to Buy Christmas Presents for Parents (PTA)
£2.50 per present.

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Dinner
at the School.

Friday 13th December

at 3:45pm-5:30pm
Christmas Fair
at the School.
(PTA)

Friday 20th December

Last Day of Term,
Children's Class Parties &
Non-uniform Day
for PTA.
£1 Donation Please
for the PTA.

If you would like to

donate for the

Community Food Cupboard,

we would be delighted to accept Christmas Puddings and packs of Christmas Stuffing, which may be dropped into collection boxes during our last week of the term.

2024

Monday 2nd December

Christmas Lights
Outside of the School.

Tuesday 10th December

K52 Choir to sing
Christmas Carols at
Bluewater from 1:30pm.

Thursday 12th December

K52 Choir to sing
Christmas Carols at the
Youth Centre to the
senior members of the
local community.

Tuesday 17th Dec and
Wednesday 18th Dec at 2pm

Foundation and K51 Nativity
(Reception, Years 1 & 2)
Main Hall at School

Please attend the performance

for your child's class:

Tues 17th Dec: R2, R4 & R6

Wed 18th Dec: R1, R3 & R5

If you would like to donate

for the

Grace Tutt Appeal,

cash collections will be taken
at the end of each festive
performance.

Thank you.



Please find attached to this newsletter, another copy of the Christmas menu for the children's festive school dinner on **Wednesday, 11th December 2024**.

We do hope the children enjoy this special meal.



Our Grace Tutt Appeal

We would like to thank all of our school community with your ongoing support in helping us raise funds for Grace Tutt; most recently from an overwhelming response to our cake sale this week, as well as the fantastic amount of funds raised for our Non-uniform Day today too. Due to your very kind generosity, we raised an amazing:

Cake Sale = £389.20
Non-Uniform Day = £400

Thank you so much for all your support. We know Grace's family are equally appreciative and so they have asked us to pass on their gratitude to everyone within the school community.

As you will see opposite, Grace was able to enjoy a very special day out recently from the wonderful support of **Kings Hospital** and the **Demelza Charity**.



** New Ash Green PTA **

Thank you very much for all of your continued support for the school's PTA. Your kind generosity ensures that the children of the school benefit from extra resources such as some play equipment for them to all enjoy. Further details regarding the funds raised from our school community in support of the PTA will follow in due course.

Funds Raised for Non-Uniform Day at the End of Term 1

Thank you very much, once again, for raising:

£245.16

for the PTA's recent Non-Uniform Day at the end of Term 1.

Well done to everyone in our fantastic Football Teams!



On **Monday 18th November**, our Years 5 and 6 Boys' Football Team played in a Dartford Schools Cup Match against Dartford Bridge Academy. Our team played brilliantly once again, winning the game with an outstanding 4-0 final score. Congratulations to **Eddie** and **Freddie** for scoring fantastic goals and a huge well done to **Archie** for scoring two brilliant goals. Well done to our amazing Boys' Team, who will now advance to the next round of the competition!



On **Monday 25th November**, our Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football Team played in a Dartford Schools Cup Match against Dartford Bridge Academy. The girls played brilliantly against a tough team. Unfortunately, losing 3-0 at the final whistle. Well done to our amazing Girls' Team and a special mention to **Emily** in **B3** for volunteering to play in goal for the match!



Supporting our Re-cycling Scheme:

We are pleased to confirm that we taking part in the re-cycling of any empty ink cartridges, which are used at the school. We would now like to ask our parents and carers that if you have any empty ink cartridges at home (which are from a named brand), then please bring them into the school using the green re-cycling bag which has been sent home with your child. If you do not have this bag to hand, then please do still bring in any empty ink cartridges to the school. Please find further details about this scheme via the attached link, as well as a poster below: <https://www.emptiesplease.com/>. Thank you for helping the school to support this scheme.

Empties Please f /emptiesplease t @emptiesplease
SHARE YOUR SUCCESS AND TOP RECYCLING TIPS!

Recycle 'INK CARTRIDGES' and raise £££'s for your school!

OVER 1,500 SCHOOLS NOW RECYCLE WITH US INCLUDING YOU!!!

Collect your recycle bag from school! → Take bag home!

Fill the recycle bin in school! → Fill with cartridges

Return The Bin To Us. → We pay your school!

EARN EXTRA WITH GREEN REWARDS

Please visit our website for an up to date list of cartridges that we are able to accept. www.emptiesplease.com

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THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS **SCHOOL FUNDRAISING**

More clothes - more funds for your organisation
1 kg = £0.55

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

18 DECEMBER WEDNESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

hello@thelittlerecyclers.co.uk • 07476 406699 • thelittlerecyclers.co.uk

Healthy Snacks Rock!



Have a fruit and veg party this play time!

A Reminder:

Healthy Snacks at Break Time

As a Healthy School, we would like to remind all of our parents and carers to include a healthy snack of fruit and/or vegetables for your child's break time.

Thank you.



FREE CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2024

TWO SESSIONS AVAILABLE

10AM-12PM AND 1PM-3PM JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, INFLATABLES, GAMES, MUSIC AND MORE. PLUS A VISIT FROM SANTA!

BOOKING WILL GO LIVE ON THE 1ST NOVEMBER AT 10AM

USE THIS LINK TO BOOK!
[HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/XIPHD](https://shorturl.at/xiphd)

Ash Green Sports Centre,
 Milestone School Site
 Ash Road
 New ash green
 DA38JZ




3 BENEFITS OF RUGBY FOR CHILDREN

NAGRFC


RUGBY CAN OFFER NUMEROUS BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN, BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY.

- 1. PHYSICAL FITNESS:**
 Rugby is a high-energy sport that can help improve children's cardiovascular health, muscular strength, flexibility, and overall fitness. The running, passing, and tackling involved in the game engage various muscle groups and contribute to well-rounded physical development.
- 2. TEAMWORK AND COOPERATION:**
 Rugby is a team sport that requires players to work together, communicate effectively, and support one another to achieve success. Through playing rugby, children learn the importance of teamwork and develop strong interpersonal skills.
- 3. RESPECT AND DISCIPLINE:**
 Rugby places a strong emphasis on respect for teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials. Children learn to follow rules, listen to instructions, and develop self-control, which can translate to improved behavior and discipline in other areas of their lives.

COME AND JOIN US AT NAGRFC ON SUNDAYS AT 10.30H

New Ash Green RFC
 The Pavilion, Punch Croft, New Ash Green, Longfield DA3 8HS

WE ENSURE A SAFE AND POSITIVE RUGBY EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN



MEGA CAMPS
 KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & OFFER TAX-FREE CHILDCARE!

CHILDCARE FROM 8am - 6pm

AGES 4-14

CHRISTMAS CAMP 2024
 CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR DISCOUNTS AND OFFERS

INFLATABLE FOOT DARTS
 KIDS FAVOURITE

AXE THROWING

NERF GAMES

INFLATABLE FUN

DIFFERENT MEGA ACTIVITIES, ARTS & CRAFTS AND SPORTS AVAILABLE EACH DAY

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR CHRISTMAS DATES & VENUES

BOOK ONLINE NOW!
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 OR CALL 0333 012 4378

ALL OUR STAFF ARE DBS CHECKED




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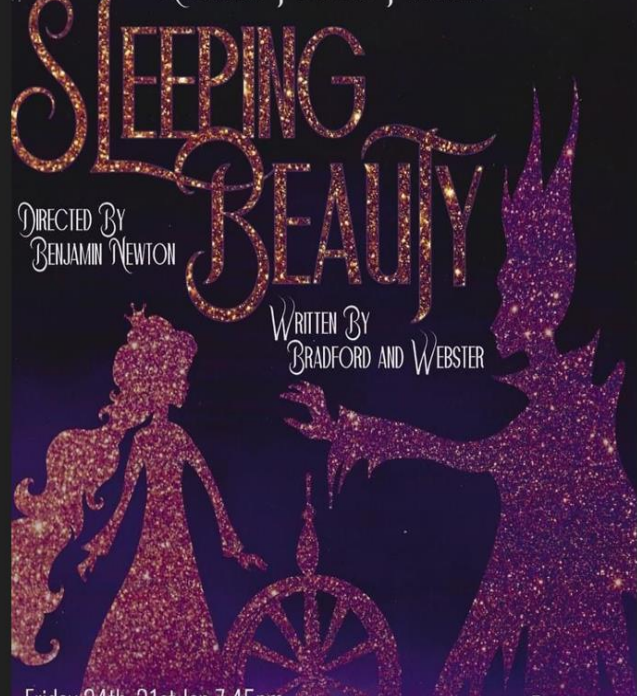
WRITTEN BY BRADFORD AND WEBSTER

Friday 24th, 31st Jan 7:45pm
 Saturday 25th Jan, 1st Feb 2pm and 7pm
 Sunday 26th Jan 11am and 4pm
 Eynsford Village Hall

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ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES - NOVEMBER 2024

R3 - Reception The Busy Bees	R4 - Reception The Lion Cubs	R5 - Year 1 The Cosmic Crew	R6 - Year 1 The Paddington Bears	R1 - Year 2 The Pangolins	R2 - Year 2 The Hodgehegs
92%	97%	95%	86%	95%	94%

B1 - Year 3 The Persevering Penguins	B2 - Year 3 The Tenacious Tribe	B3 - Year 4 The Jaguars	B4 - Year 4 The Speedy Sloths
93%	97%	92%	93%

H3 - Year 5 The Myth Makers	H4 - Year 5 The Alpine Adventurers	H1 - Year 6 The Baskervilles	H2 - Year 6 The Air Chief Marshalls
95%	94%	97%	91%

**Reminder: Year 5
Swimming Lessons to
Continue to
Wednesday,
11th December 2024**

We would like to remind all parents and carers in Year 5 that your child's swimming lessons will be continuing for one extra week up to and including Wednesday, 11th December 2024, as previously advised.



**Reminder:
Christmas**

Rocksteady Concert

We would like to remind those parents and carers who have been invited to the above event, that this will be taking place on **Monday, 2nd December at 2pm**

The teachers whose classes achieved the highest attendance level for the month of **November 2024** are
Mrs Gingell: R4 Class - Reception, Mr Jordan: B2 Class - Year 3 and Mrs Bassett: H1 Class - Year 6
who will be given £50 to spend on new books for their classroom
WELL DONE TO R4, B2 & H1 CLASSES!

Diary Dates for Remainder of Term 2 - December 2024

Date	Time	Event
Monday 2 nd December	2:00pm	Rocksteady Christmas Concert - Selected Invitations only
Tuesday 3 rd December	Morning	KS2 Choir Singing Christmas Carols at Village Hall
Tuesday 3 rd December	3:40pm-4:30pm	Last One: Years 5&6 After School Football Club
Wednesday 4 th December	10:00am	Year 5 Swimming Lessons - NB: Last lesson now on 11 th December
Thursday 5 th December	10:00am	H3, Year 5 Class Assembly - Parents & Carers Welcome
Thursday 5 th December	Morning	Christmas Presents for Parents (organised by the PTA) - £2.50
Tuesday 10 th December	1:30pm	KS2 Choir Singing Christmas Carols in Bluewater Shopping Centre
Tuesday 10 th December	3:40pm-4:30pm	Last One: Years 5&6 After School Drama Club
Wednesday 11 th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day for all children - no charge
Wednesday 11 th December	Morning	Last One: Year 5 Swimming Lesson at Cobham Hall
Wednesday 11 th December	Lunch time	Christmas School Dinner (see menu attached to the newsletter)
Thursday 12 th December	Afternoon	KS2 Choir Singing Christmas Carols at Youth Centre
Thursday 12 th December	2:30pm	Bramleyham (Years 3&4) Christmas Showcase, Parents Welcome
Friday 13 th December	3:30pm-5:30pm	School Christmas Fair (organised by the PTA)
Tuesday 17 th December	2:00pm	Roundwood Nativity for R2, R4 & R6 Classes , Parents Welcome
Wednesday 18 th December	2:00pm	Roundwood Nativity for R1, R3 & R5 Classes , Parents Welcome
Thursday 19 th December	2:30pm	Hemstalls (Years 5&6) Carol Concert, Parents & Carers Welcome
Thursday 19 th December	3:40pm-4:30pm	Last One: Years 3&4 After School History Club
Friday 20 th December	All Day	End of Term 2 Non-Uniform Day - £1 please for the PTA



New Ash Green Primary School

Academic Term Dates 2024-2025



AUTUMN TERM 2024

INSET DAYS	Monday 2 nd September and Tuesday 3 rd September
Term 1	Wednesday 4 th September - Friday 25 th October
HALF TERM	Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November
Term 2	Monday 4 th November - Friday 20 th December
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January

SPRING TERM 2025

INSET DAYS	Monday 6 th and Tuesday 7 th January
Term 3	Wednesday 8 th January - Friday 14 th February
HALF TERM	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February
Term 4	Monday 24 th February - Friday 4 th April
Bank Holidays	Good Friday 18 th April and Easter Monday 21 st April
EASTER BREAK	Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April

SUMMER TERM 2025

Term 5	Tuesday 22 nd April - Friday 23 rd May
Bank Holidays	Monday 5 th May and Monday 26 th May
HALF TERM	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May
INSET DAY	Monday 2 nd June
Term 6	Tuesday 3 rd June - Tuesday 22 nd July

Reminder: School Christmas Fair:
Friday, 13th December
from 3:30pm to 5:30pm
in the Main Hall at the School

Please do make a note in your diary for this event -
further details will follow in due course.

