

NEW ASH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS



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TERM 1 NEWSLETTER: AUTUMN 2025

Curriculum Core Values - 'Together Everyone Achieves More'

CURIOSITY

RESILIENCE

CHALLENGE

INSPIRATION

INDEPENDENCE

SELF-MOTIVATION

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our new **Term 1 Newsletter** for the autumn term of the new academic year 2025/2026. As we move into this new year, our newsletters will now be issued on a termly basis highlighting our pupils' achievements and to also provide reminders and notifications for the term ahead. As we head towards the half term break, it has been such a pleasure to see the children enjoy the first part of their new academic year. In particular, I would like to extend a big welcome to our new parents and carers in our Reception classes whose children joined our school this term. It has been a delight to see them begin their learning journey at the school. I am also pleased to confirm that our new After School Clubs are now in full swing this term. Further details of our lunchtime and other external clubs will be published at the start of Term 2. In the meantime, please do continue to keep an eye out for further communication regarding events and activities planned for the coming months.

Mrs C.A. Cain, Executive Headteacher

Reminder: for Whole School Flu Immunisation Friday, 17th October 2025

Please be reminded of the Flu Immunisation Programme for all children (who have not opted out) will be taking place at the school this week on the last day of term on **Friday, 17th October 2025**

Please discuss this immunisation with your child before this date.



Kent Community Health
NHS Foundation Trust

School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS)

   @kchftimmsteam

Welcoming our New PTA Team Ahead of our Non-Uniform Day & First Krispy Crème Doughnut Sale on the Last Day of Term on: Friday, 17th October 2025

We have great pleasure in welcoming our new Chair for the PTA: **Sammie Malie** and her Deputy Chair, **Kelly Roche** to their roles in supporting the school with lots of new and exciting events! Our usual **Non-Uniform Day** will be taking place this Friday, to mark the end of term, so **please ask your child to bring in £1** in support of the PTA. Our new PTA has also arranged that at the end of every term, a **Krispy Crème Doughnut Sale for £1 per item** will be taking place outside by the gates after school, starting this Friday on 17th October. So please do bring along any spare cash after school on Friday - thank you.

New Appointments for our Children: Congratulations Everyone!

Year 6 Appointments - Well Done!

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| Head Pupils: | Oscar M (H2), Verity F (H2) |
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Leeds House Appointments:

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| House Captains | Aaron P (H2), H Curties (H1) |
| Sports Captains | Albie C (H1), Ava P (H2) |

Hever House Appointments:

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| House Captains | Lilly N (H1), Sid A (H2) |
| Sports Captains | Jax A (H2), Rosie S (H1) |

Dover House Appointments:

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| House Captains | Joe L (H1), Emily L (H1) |
| Sports Captains | Harper H (H1), Shervain A (H2) |

Rochester House Appointments:

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| House Captains | Imogen Mc (H2), Leo A (H1) |
| Sports Captains | Paige C (H1), Noah T (H2) |

Friendship Ambassador Appointments:

H1:

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| Eden D | Izzy R |
| Megan K | Elodie S |
| Jess L | Meadow S |

H2:

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| Leila A-P | Felicity C |
| Archie B | Annabel F |
| Jimmy B | Jakob N |

The children's lanyards will be given out after their training.

School Council Appointments:

| Class & Year Group: | Name: |
|----------------------|------------|
| Roundwood 1, Year 1 | Arthur E |
| Roundwood 2, Year 1 | Aine O |
| Roundwood 5, Year 2 | Matilda E |
| Roundwood 6, Year 2 | Florence W |
| Bramleyham 3, Year 3 | Lacie W |
| Bramleyham 4, Year 3 | Marco D-F |
| Bramleyham 1, Year 4 | Eve M |
| Bramleyham 2, Year 4 | Aaron K |
| Hemstalls 3, Year 5 | Poppy W |
| Hemstalls 4, Year 5 | William W |
| Hemstalls 1, Year 6 | Edward E |
| Hemstalls 2, Year 6 | Emily B |

**Congratulations
and very well
done to all the
children
on being
appointed to
these new and
exciting roles!**



General Reminders & Notifications



Class Assemblies for 2025/2026



Class Assemblies for 2025/2026:

At 10:00am-10:30am

* H3 Class Assembly only will start at 3pm

- H1 - Year 6: Tuesday 11th November 2025
- H2 - Year 6: Thursday 13th November 2025
- H4 - Year 5: Tuesday 18th November 2025
- H3 - Year 5: Thursday 20th November 2025 *
- B2 - Year 4: Thursday 29th January 2026
- B1 - Year 4: Thursday 5th February 2026
- B3 - Year 3: Tuesday 10th February 2026
- B4 - Year 3: Thursday 12th February 2026
- R5 - Year 2: Wednesday, 25th March 2026
- R6 - Year 2: Wednesday, 1st April 2026
- R2 - Year 1: Wednesday, 6th May 2026
- R1 - Year 1: Wednesday, 20th May 2026
- R3 - Reception: Wednesday, 10th June 2026
- R4 - Reception: Wednesday, 24th June 2026

New Class Names for 2025/2026:

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| Reception | R3: Elmers |
| | R4: The Sweet Peas |
| Year 1 | R1: The Colour Monsters |
| | R2: The Astro Crew |
| Year 2 | R5: The Starfish |
| | R6: The Turtles |
| Year 3 | B3: The Glorious Gladiators |
| | B4: Team Tutankhamun |
| Year 4 | B1: The Temple Trailblazers |
| | B2: The Talented Toucans |
| Year 5 | H3: The Olympian Heroes |
| | H4: The Groovy Greeks |
| Year 6 | H1: The Spitfires |
| | H2: The Bletchley Park Codebreakers |

Stay & Learn Sessions for 2025/2026

Foundation Stay and Learn for R3 and R4

| | Date and Time | Focus |
|------------|---|---|
| Activity 1 | Term 2 Wednesday 19 th November 2025 at 9am Venue: Main Hall and Classroom | Phonics – helping your child learn to read. |
| Activity 2 | Term 3 Tuesday 20 th January 2026 at 3:10pm Venue: Classroom only | Your child will show you around their classroom and share their learning. |
| Activity 3 | Term 4 Thursday 26 th February 2026 at 9am Venue: Main Hall and Classroom | Supporting your child with maths. |
| Activity 4 | Term 5 Thursday 30 th April 2026 at 3:10pm Venue: Classroom only | Your child will show you around their classroom and share their learning. |
| Activity 5 | Term 6 Tuesday 30 th June 2026 at 9am Venue: Main Hall only | Transition into Year 1. |

KS1 Phonics & SPAG Stay and Learn for Years 1 & 2: Tuesday 4th November at 9:15am-9:30am Main Hall, with sometime in classrooms afterwards.

KS2 Stay and Learn for Years 3-6

| Date | Year Group | Event |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| ➤ Tuesday, 28 th October 2025 | All KS2 = Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 | <u>Reading Stay & Learn:</u> Brief overview in the Main Hall with a visit to classrooms afterwards. |
| ➤ Thursday, 15 th January 2026 | All KS2 = Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 | <u>Internet Safety Stay & Learn:</u> Brief overview in the Main Hall with a visit to classrooms afterwards. |
| ➤ Tuesday, 16 th June 2026 | Years 3 & 4 | <u>SMSC Stay & Learn:</u> Brief overview in the Main Hall with a visit to classrooms to look at children's work on Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development. |
| ➤ Thursday, 18 th June 2026 | Years 5 & 6 | |

General Notifications Continued/....

PTA Christmas Card Project: 'My Child's Art'

We would like to let our parents and carers know of the forthcoming project due to be launched by the PTA. You will be able to order your child's design of their own Christmas Card, which they will have completed at school. All orders and purchases will be made online through a company called 'My Child's Art', further details of which will be sent to you very soon.



A Welcome to the School

We have great pleasure in welcoming two new members of staff:
Mrs Baker and Mrs Nese
who have joined the school as Midday Supervisors. Please join me in congratulating them both on their new appointments.



Reminder for Parents and Carers with Children due to start Reception Next Year:

We would like our parents and carers to know that if you have a child who is due to start school in Reception next year, then online applications via Kent County Council will open from **Friday 7th November 2025** and will close on Thursday 15th January 2026, with National Offer Day on Thursday 16th April 2026. For further information, please refer to the following link: [Primary school places - Kent County Council](#)

Important Dates for Year 6 Parents and Carers

Reminder for Year 6 Parents and Carers: Online Secondary School Applications

We would like to remind our Year 6 parents and carers that the online application for your child's secondary school will **close at midnight** on **Friday, 31st October 2025**. Please use the following link: www.kent.gov.uk/ola to apply.

Breakfast Club Reminder

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the slight increase to our Breakfast Club service. If you would like your child to attend this club, then please let the school office know via email (office@new-ash.kent.sch.uk) when you would like to book a place. Payment is to be made via **ParentMail**, as usual, at the new cost of **£4.00** per day, per child. Thank you.

School Meals Reminder:

We would like to remind all parents and carers that the cost of a school meal for those children in Years 3 to 6 will now increase to **£3.05**, payable via **ParentPay** as usual. Please also refer to the enclosed copy of the new menu which will be available from November 2025. Thank you.



Open Mornings for Children Starting School in September 2026:

We are holding our Open Mornings at the school on **Thursday 20th November** and **Thursday 27th November 2025**. We are already full for the first event, so would ask to please book to view the school on 27th November instead. Thank you.

NEW ASH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
Together Everyone Achieves More

Is your child due to start school in September 2026? If so, you are invited to visit us during our **OPEN MORNINGS** - book early!

Come and see the whole school in action and meet the teachers over refreshments.

9.30am - 10.30am.
Thursday 20th November and Thursday 27th November 2025

To book a place on one of our Open Mornings, please email the school office at office@new-ash.kent.sch.uk

Extracts from our recent OFSTED inspection report

Everyone works well as a team to provide the very best for the pupils.
Children participate fully in their learning.

Expectations are high and pupils rise to these.
Pupils behave well.

www.new-ash.kent.sch.uk



Friday, 28th November
Tombola Items, Thank you

Children to bring in tombola items to support the Christmas Fair. Please look out for separate communication regarding these events.

Friday 5th December
 Children to Buy Christmas Presents for Parents (PTA)
£2.50 per present.

Wednesday 10th December
 Christmas Dinner at the School.

Wednesday 10th December
 School Christmas Jumper Day.
No Charge

Thursday 11th December
at 2:30pm
Years 3 and 4
Bramleyham Christmas Showcase
Main Hall at School

Friday 12th December
at 3:45pm-5:30pm
 Christmas Fair at the School.
 (PTA)

Tuesday 16th Dec and
Wednesday 17th Dec at 2pm
Foundation and KS1 Nativity
(Reception, Years 1 & 2)
Main Hall at School

Thursday 18th December
at 2:30pm
Years 5 and 6
Hemstalls Carol Service
Main Hall at School

Please attend the performance for your child's class:
Tues 16th Dec: R2, R4 & R6
Wed 17th Dec: R1, R3 & R5

Please look out for further information regarding our festive events over the next few weeks.



A Local Event Over the Half Term

FREE FIRST AID TRAINING FOR KIDS



THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER
Ash Green Sports Centre

Training for 7 - 11 years 10am-11.30am
Training for 12- 17 years 2pm-4pm

BOOK YOUR SPACE NOW

Places are limited, so to secure your child's place please contact:

enquiries@ashcumridley-pc.gov.uk

Ash-cum-Ridley Parish Council will be offering the above classes FREE during the October half term for residents of the Parish.

This will provide your children with the basic knowledge required for a first aid emergency.

AWARD WINNING
FIRST AID CLASSES FOR
KIDS & EARLY YEARS



LEARN MORE AT MINIFIRSTAID.CO.UK

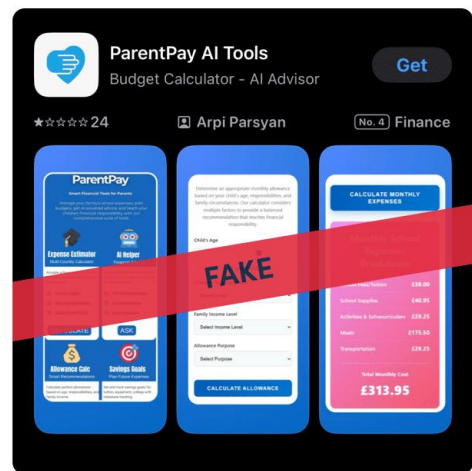
General Reminders

**THIS SCHOOL
IS NOT FREE**



We would like to remind our community that our school is a nut free environment, so please bear that in mind when you are making your child's snacks and packed lunches.
Thank you.

Fake App



We have been asked to remind our parents and carers of the above fake App which looks very similar to the platform we use for the payment of our school meals. Please be advised that the correct version is only available via the attached link below, using your browser.
Thank you.

www.parentpay.com



Attendance

Persistent and severe absence

Any child with attendance of 90% or below (regardless of the reason for any absences) is considered to be a persistent absentee by the government. This equates to missing 1/5 a day of school every week. A child with attendance of 50% or below is considered a severe absentee.

Do you know what your child's attendance percentage is?

If your child is persistently or severely absent, the school might organise a meeting to find out what could be causing the absences and what is needed to help make things better. This may result in the creation of an attendance contract or referrals to services such as Early Help and Preventative Services, who may be able to provide your family with additional support.

Advice for schools

The school might also contact the Kent PRU and Attendance Service at Kent County Council for advice and in cases of severe or persistent absence.

All the information covered in this leaflet is available at:

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-attendance

There are 190 days in a school year, which leaves 175 days to spend on whatever you choose.



190 DAYS
100%

Very best chance of success



183 DAYS
96%

Off to a flying start



179 DAYS
94%

Less chance of success



175 DAYS
92%

Harder to make progress



**MORE THAN 19 DAYS' ABSENCE
LESS THAN 90%**

Persistent absence, not good for your child

Positive
attendance
for all...



**School Attendance:
A Guide for Parents
& Carers**

Kent County Council works closely with schools and other services to promote the regular attendance of children at school.



Please refer to this guidance regarding school attendance, as provided by Kent County Council. Thank you.

Supporting the School Community with Well-Being & SEND



Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams
Medway Emotional Support Teams

Online Parent Workshops

Aimed at parents of children in primary school

Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears 7/11/2025 10:30—12:30pm



A reminder of the forthcoming events in November and December for these workshops.

The Mind, The Body and You 9/12/2025 12:30—14:30pm



Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience 25/11/2025 10:30—12:30pm



Understand ADHD 20/11/2025 10:30—12:30pm



*Workshop times alternate from term to term

Our online workshops offer information around key topics to help understand what is going on for your child and strategies to support them, based on the latest evidence and practice.

If you would like to join, please raise your interest with your child's school so that they can send you the link. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school.

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You do not need an account to join. You will need access to the internet. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending a EWT/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools. If you require materials in another language or have other access needs then please email: EWTandESTenquiries@neft.nhs.uk



www.neft.nhs.uk

TOGETHER, WE CAN REDUCE AND PREVENT VIOLENCE IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

A new school term brings renewed enthusiasm and fresh beginnings, but unfortunately, the threat of violence also increases as children and young people return after summer break.

Data from our violence reduction unit shows that violent incidents rise in September, and that incidents consistently spike after school between 3-4pm during term times.

As educational professionals, you play a crucial role in keeping children and young people safe, and we're here to support you. Our back-to-school briefing outlines the resources available to schools and teachers throughout the year.

HELP!

Tools to help you

Not sure how to support a young person? Our range of guides can help:

- Explainer: understanding emojis
- Serious violence toolkit: how to prevent violence

Register for free pre-planned PSHE lessons

All Kent schools can now register for Pol-Ed, a free education program providing ready-to-deliver lessons on relationships, online safety and understanding the law.

Designed by teachers and police officers, Pol-Ed offers prepared lessons covering subjects such as harassment and healthy relationships to support your PSHE curriculum. Over 15,000 Kent children have already benefitted, with a third of local schools registered.

Visit the Pol-Ed website to sign up.

CLOCK IT CHECK IT CHANGE IT

Being an active bystander: Clock It, Check It, Change It

Many young people witness unacceptable behaviour in and outside school, and you can empower them to safely step in and make a change.

Free resources from our Clock It, Check It, Change It campaign support conversations with young people about responding when they see or anticipate violent incidents.

Access the resources on our website



Our team can provide advice and guidance all year round.
vrj.programme.delivery@kent.police.uk
kentandmedwayvrj.co.uk



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Bore Place Family Adventure 2026

Apply now to take part in a year-long programme for families with at least one child with SEN and at least one sibling without additional needs

FREE

Drop-off fun days for children

Family sessions

2-night getaway for your family!

Scan here for the Application Pack and how to apply



www.boreplace.org/education



The Family Adventure is at Bore Place, Chiddingstone, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 7AR
Commonwork Trust (reg. charity 1160725 & company 09254227)

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE AS THEY RETURN TO SCHOOL

We know that as a parent, nothing matters more than your child's safety and wellbeing. As the school term begins, we understand this can bring worries about safety both inside and outside school.

Kent and Medway Violence Reduction Unit works with partners and communities to keep children safe by reducing and preventing violence. We support parents in having the right conversations and helping them spot if their child may be involved in violence or bullying.

Our back-to-school guide outlines year-round tools to help your child stay safe, take action and make the right choices.

HELP!

Watch: Sophie's story a parent's experience

Tools to help you

Not sure how to support your child or young person? Our range of guides can help:

- Explainer: understanding emojis
- A guide to knife harm: feel more confident in conversations

Having the right conversations

Talking with young people or young adults about knives and weapons can be difficult, whether you are a parent, guardian or carer. Our toolkit can help you prepare for a conversation with your child about carrying knives.

View the toolkit on our website

Free sports activities

We work with Sports Connect to provide free local out-of-school activities that support physical and mental health while keeping children and young people out of trouble through creative and interactive sessions.

Visit the Sports Connect website

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Supporting the School Community with Well-Being & SEND Continued/....



Managing Sleep

Is your child having sleep problems?

- Discuss how poor sleep affects our children's and our behaviour?
- Find out about everyday tasks that could be interfering with sleep?
- Explore different ways to help our children and ourselves get more sleep?

This course is for you!

Where: Virtual – Online using Zoom link

Date: Tuesday 4th November 2025

Time: 09.30 – 11.30

To book a place please scan the QR code

Email sevenoaksfh@kent.gov.uk for more Information



We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

FREE, fun & informal courses



Kent Adult Education is part of Community Learning and Skills



Dear Parent/Carer/Grandparent

You have expressed an interest in the course listed below.

To confirm your place, please click on this course title

['Managing Sleep'](#)

or scan the QR and follow the steps below to enrol as soon as possible



- After clicking on the link or scanning the QR code, you will be taken to the correct course location on the Kent Adult Education website
- Click enrol
- Click the correct eligibility statement
- You will be asked to enter a password and this is: swanley
- You will get a message saying – added. Your course has been added to the basket but you are not yet enrolled.
- Go to My Basket and click
- Review your enrolments
- Click enrol now
- You will then be asked to login (if you already have an account) or register.
- When you have logged in or registered, you will then be taken through a range of windows with questions.
- When you have completed these, you will then get a message to say that you have been enrolled.

If you have trouble with this, please call 03000 415888 and quote ONL/152342/Q/PF and we will enrol you.

The enrolment deadline will be seven working days before the course start date (28/10/2025).

Course Title: Managing Sleep

Course dates: Tuesday, 4 November 2025

Course time: 09:30 - 11:30

Venue: Delivered online

If you are unable to attend this free course, please let me know so that I can offer your place to another family. For courses longer than one week you will need to attend all the sessions but, if you are unable to attend a session, please let me know in advance so I can inform the tutor, and they can give you any missed work.



We want you to have full access to your course and so, if we can assist you with any aspect of your learning, please let us know.

We work in partnership with our colleagues at Family Learning and Kent Adult Education, and welcome feedback about the course, so please complete the end of course evaluation survey on the last session to tell us your thoughts.

We hope you enjoy learning on your course.

Best wishes

Sevenoaks Family Hubs



Autism South East

We would like to signpost our parents and carers to an excellent website which supports those families with children with autism. We hope you find this useful.

autismsoutheast.co.uk/events/categories/activities/activity-sessions/



Please do also refer to the link above regarding further support from Kent Family. Thank you.



New Ash Green Primary School: Key Sporting Achievements for Term 1 2025/2026



On **Monday 22nd September**, a team of nine girls from Years 5 and 6 took part in a tournament at Princes Park in Dartford. The girls played brilliantly together, playing matches against Bean Primary, Sutton-at-Hone and Hextable. This tournament marked the first football tournament of the new school year. Well done, girls - what a super team you are!



On **Wednesday 24th September**, nine boys from Years 5 and 6 took part in a tournament, again at Princes Park in Dartford. The boys played well against Sutton-at-Hone & Downsvew Primary. Super teamwork was displayed throughout - with a spectacular hat-trick from **Jax A n (H2)**. Well done boys!



New Ash Green Primary School: Key Sporting Achievements for Term 1 2025/2026



On **Saturday 4th October**, some of our boys from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Cooke Shield tournament at Riverview Primary School. The boys played four games: Holy Trinity, Meopham, St John's and Riverview. The team played brilliantly together, winning three matches and drawing one. Well done to **Bill K-N (H4)**, **Aaron P** and **Jax A (H2)** for their brilliant goals. The team were placed first in their group overall, progressing to the Semi-Final and then the Finals against Painters Ash School. Unfortunately, a goal for Painters Ash in the last second resulted us in being awarded the 'Runners Up' for this tournament. Well done boys, you are amazing and have made New Ash Green so proud!



On **Wednesday 8th October**, ten children from Years 3 and 4 played in a tournament at Princes Park, Dartford. The group stages started with matches against: Sutton-at-Hone, Hextable, Wentworth, Manor and Gateway. The team played brilliantly together, with super goals from **Jesse S (B1)**, who was also selected by the referee as **Player of the Day *** from our group. Well done Team Years 3 and 4!
*** Please refer to a separate photo overleaf, regarding our Player of the Day!**

Well Done to our Children Excelling in their Extra-Curricular Activities!

As a school, we are always delighted to hear of the extra-curricular activities some of our children undertake in their own time. Well done to all those pupils for such a great achievement!



Many congratulations to **Jesse S, (B1)** on achieving 'Player of the Day' following his participation in a recent Years 3 and 4 Football tournament at Princes Park. Very well done Jesse!



It was a pleasure to hear of **Peter O (H2)** and **Maggie F (B1)**, who performed with their piano and violin at a local night of music last month on 12th September. Well done to both Peter and Maggie!



Many congratulations to **Emmy D (B1)**, on being awarded the 'Musicality' Trophy at Medway Festival this year, Emmy was chosen from over 300 other dancers from the ages of 5 to 21 years, for this great honour. Emmy was the youngest dancer to have ever been awarded this very special trophy. Well done Emmy, what an amazing achievement!

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES - TERM 1 2025

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| R3 - Reception Elmers | R4 - Reception The Sweet Peas | R1 - Year 1 The Colour Monsters | R2 - Year 1 The Astra Crew | R5 - Year 2 The Starfish | R6 - Year 2 The Turtles |
| 93.6% | 94.1% | 96.5% | 97.3% | 96.8% | 93.9% |

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|--|---|--|---|
| B3 - Year 3 Glorious Gladiators | B4 - Year 3 Team Tutankhamun | B1 - Year 4 The Temple Trailblazers | B2 - Year 4 The Talented Toucans |
| 96.7% | 96.1% | 96% | 93.2% |

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| H3 - Year 5 The Olympian Heroes | H4 - Year 5 The Groovy Greeks | H1 - Year 6 The Spitfires | H2 - Year 6 The Bletchely Park Codebreakers |
| 95.5% | 89.7% | 96.9% | 93% |

The teacher whose class achieved the highest attendance level so far for **Autumn Term 1 2025** is **Miss Smith, Roundwod 2, The Astro Crew - Year 1** who will be given £50 to spend on new books for the classroom

WELL DONE TO R2 CLASS!

Some of our Diary Dates for Term 2 2025/2026

Congratulations to Grace!

We were delighted to hear that one of our ex-pupils, Grace, recently won **two** awards. The first one was for a 'Brave & Courageous' Child at the Wards Children's Awards, in recognition of the remarkable recovery, she has been making. The second award was for a 'Special Recognition Award' from the Well Child Charity in London, received from none other than Prince Harry! We are so proud of you, Grace; you have shown resilience beyond your years. A huge well done and many congratulations on receiving both of these hugely deserved awards.



| Date | Time | Event |
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| Monday 27 th October | - | Start of Term 2 |
| Tuesday 28 th October | 9:00-9:30am | KS2 Reading Stay and Learn (for Years 3-6) |
| Tuesday 4 th November | 9:15-9:45am | KS1 Phonics and SPAG Stay and Learn (for Years 1 & 2) |
| Thursday 6 th November | Morning only | Year 4 Swimming |
| Friday 7 th November | Morning only | Braiswick Photographs, Individual and Family - reminder to follow |
| Tuesday 11 th November | 10:00-10:30am | H1 Class Assembly - Parents and Carers of H1 welcome |
| Thursday 13 th November | 10:00-10:30am | H2 Class Assembly - Parents and Carers of H2 welcome |
| Tuesday 18 th November | 10:00-10:30am | H4 Class Assembly - Parents and Carers of H4 welcome |
| Wednesday 19 th November | 9:00-9:30am | Foundation Phonics Workshop (for Reception classes) |
| Thursday 20 th November | 9:30-10:30am | Open Morning (New Intake for September 2026) |
| Thursday 20 th November | 3:00-3:30pm | H3 Class Assembly - Parents and Carers of H3 welcome |

Further dates for the diary will be communicated nearer the time

New Ash Green Primary School

Academic Term Dates 2025-2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

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| INSET DAYS | Monday 1 st September and Tuesday 2 nd September |
| Term 1 | Wednesday 3 rd September - Friday 17 th October |
| HALF TERM | Monday 20th October - Friday 24th October |
| Term 2 | Monday 27 th October - Friday 19 th December |
| CHRISTMAS BREAK | Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January |

SPRING TERM 2026

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| INSET DAYS | Monday 5 th and Tuesday 6 th January |
| Term 3 | Wednesday 7 th January - Friday 13 th February |
| HALF TERM | Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February |
| Term 4 | Monday 23 rd February - Thursday 2 nd April |
| Bank Holidays | Good Friday 3 rd April and Easter Monday 6 th April |
| EASTER BREAK | Tuesday 7th April - Friday 17th April |

SUMMER TERM 2026

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| Term 5 | Monday 20 th April - Friday 22 nd May |
| Bank Holidays | Monday 4 th May and Monday 25 th May |
| HALF TERM | Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May |
| INSET DAY | Monday 1 st June |
| Term 6 | Tuesday 2 nd June - Tuesday 21 st July |

