



ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL  
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# Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 92.3 %. A huge well done to Ladybird class who achieved 96.6 % attendance. They will look after Attendance Ted until next Friday.

## Class of the Week

Well done to Dragonfly class who had the most raffle tickets this week! They will have some extra playtime and will keep the Class of the Week trophy until next Friday.

## Parent Workshops – Phonics, Reading and Maths

During November, we will be running a series of parent workshops. These sessions are a great way to see how we teach Phonics, Reading, and Maths—and you'll also get the chance to enjoy some fun learning time with your child. See the below dates for more information – no need to book, just turn up. We hope to see you there!

## Friends of Ashcroft Fundraising

Our popular **Christmas Fayre** will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. In support of this, we have two **non-uniform days** in November where children can come to school, in their own clothes, in exchange for a chocolate or bottle donation (please see the dates below). Thank you for your ongoing support.

## Procedure for reporting illness or holidays.

For absence please email or ring the school office on 01827 213760, [office@ashcroft.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashcroft.staffs.sch.uk)

Please avoid using your child's class teacher dojo for absence. Staff are preparing for the days teaching and messages can get missed.

If your child is absent and we do not hear from you via email or a phone call/message we have to do a safe and well check which could involve us coming to your home.

For holiday absence please request an absence form to tell us the days that your child will be absent from school. These must be completed for any holiday taken during term time.

## School Photo Day. Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Individual and Class photos to be taken.

Please email [office@ashcroft.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashcroft.staffs.sch.uk) if you would like to book a before school slot for a photo of all your children including those who do NOT attend Ashcroft. If all your children are currently at Ashcroft they will have a photo taken together during the school day.

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## Dates for your diary

<b>October 2025</b>	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Photograph Day (individual and class photos)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Understanding Anxiety – Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	World Mental Health Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccination in school for Reception – Year 2
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents' Evening – ( <i>How has my child settled in?</i> ) -3:20 – 5:30pm both evenings Sign up during w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Craft morning – details to follow
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for half term holiday
<b>November 2025</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Children return to school
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Phonics and Reading Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Emotional Regulation – Parent Workshop – 9-10am
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	FOA non-uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation for the chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonics and Reading Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Maths Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need – details to follow – donations welcome
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	FOA non-uniform in exchange for a bottle donation for the bottle tombola at the Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Phonics and Reading Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Maths Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	FOA Christmas Fayre - 3.15pm - 4.45pm

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# LUNCHTIME AT ASHCROFT INFANTS

Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	Beef Burger in a Bun	Cottage Pie	Pasta Carbonara	Fish Fingers
Main Option Two	Filled Jacket Potatoes with salad (v)	Veggie Burger in a Bun (v)	Veggie Cottage Pie (v)	Vegetarian Lasagne (v)	Quorn Nuggets (v)
Veggies & Sides	Potato Crunchies	Potato Wedges, Peas	Carrots, Broccoli	Garlic Bread Slice, Sweetcorn	Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans
Light Bite	Beans on Toast Selection of Sandwiches	Jacket Potatoes Selection of Rolls	Tomato & Basil Pasta Selection of Sandwiches	Jacket Potatoes Selection of Wraps	Spaghetti on Toast Selection of Wraps
Dessert	Iced Traybake	Chocolate Cake & Custard	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Chip Muffin	Ice Cream

Allergen information for all of our dishes can be obtained by contacting the school office - 01827 213760  
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