



# ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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**'Providing the best start in life for all children'**

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# Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 94.8% A huge well done to Dragonfly class who achieved 99.3 attendance. They will look after Attendance Ted after the holiday.

## 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 after the holiday.

## Children in Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. This year's fundraising theme is challenge yourself so we will spend the day completing some fun challenges. We are asking the children to wear something spotty and/or Pudsey themed. A link to donate will be on ParentPay nearer to the time.



## Friends of Ashcroft Fundraising

Our popular **Christmas Fayre** will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November we need some parent helpers to help make it a success. Please contact [office@ashcroft.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashcroft.staffs.sch.uk) if you can help out in any way. Mrs Marshall or Mrs Morrall will then be in touch. We also 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.

## Admissions to Reception and Junior School.

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2026 all applications need to be submitted online on the Staffordshire school admissions website.

Please be aware that if your child is currently attending our school nursery you will still need to apply for a place. If your child is currently in Year 2 and due to start Junior School in September 2026 all applications need to be submitted online.

**Admissions for Reception and Year 3 open on 1<sup>st</sup> November and close on 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2026.**

**The link for admissions will be live between these dates.**

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

HEADTEACHER: Mrs Jayne Fellows

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER: Mrs Eluned Lane

## Dates for your diary

November 2025	
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 — online donations please.
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

## LUNCHTIME AT ASHCROFT INFANTS

### Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Option One</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	Beef Burger in a Bun	Roast Gammon Dinner	Pasta Carbonara	Fish Fingers
<b>Main Option Two</b>	Filled Jacket Potatoes with salad (v)	Veggie Burger in a Bun (v)	Roast Quorn Dinner (v)	Sausage & Tomato Pasta (v)	Quorn Nuggets (v)
<b>Veggies &amp; Sides</b>	Potato Crunchies	Potato Wedges, Peas	Mash & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Garlic Bread Slice, Sweetcorn	Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans
<b>Light Bite</b>	Beans on Toast Selection of Sandwiches	Jacket Potatoes Selection of Rolls	Tomato & Basil Pasta Selection of Wraps	Jacket Potatoes Selection of Wraps	Tomato & Basil Pasta Selection of Wraps
<b>Dessert</b>	Lemon Drizzle 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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