



# ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the spring term. I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families and are feeling rested and ready for the new term. All of the staff would like to send a huge thank you for your kind Christmas cards, gifts and well-wishes - they are never expected but very much appreciated.

The children have settled in so well to the new term already and we are so impressed with our new nursery starters who have done so well this week!

Post-Christmas can be a really tough time for some families. Don't forget we are a family here at Ashcroft and if there is anything you are struggling with, we will do our best to support you – please don't hesitate to ask. I look forward to working with you all again this term.

*Mrs Fellows*

## Absence Procedures

Please follow the correct procedures to notify us of any absences. **Please do not message staff on Class Dojo** – as staff are often too busy in the mornings to check. All absences should be reported to the office by phone on 01827 213760 **OR** email [office@ashcroft.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashcroft.staffs.sch.uk)

## Nursery Admissions

Is your child 3 years old before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026? If yes, and you require a NURSERY place, please contact the school office for further information and an application pack.

## Reception Admissions

Don't forget that applications for Reception places in September 2026 close on 15<sup>th</sup> January. To apply please visit [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

## Junior School Admissions

If your child is currently in Year 2 and due to start Junior School in September 2026 all applications need to be submitted online at: [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions) by 15th January.

## Childcare Funding

There are several options available to working parents to fund childcare including Tax Free Childcare and 30 Hours Free Childcare. To find out more information about what you may be entitled to and what the funding can be used for please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>

HEADTEACHER: Mrs Jayne Fellows

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## Dates for your diary

February	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening – ( <i>What progress has my child made?</i> ) -3:20 – 5:30pm both evenings Sign up during w/c 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for half term holiday
Monday 23 <sup>d</sup>	Children return to school
March	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day – details to follow
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Science Week
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – donations welcome (details to follow)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day celebrations – details to follow
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Easter celebration morning – details to follow
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Residential to Laches Wood
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Easter holiday
April	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Option One</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	All day Breakfast	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers
<b>Main Option Two</b>	Mac & Cheese (v)	Vegetarian All day Breakfast (v)	Roast Quorn with Stuffing & Gravy (v)	Vegetable Curry (v)	Quorn Nuggets (v)
<b>Veggies &amp; Sides</b>	Croquette Potatoes, Sweetcorn	Baked Beans, Peas	Mash & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Steamed Rice, Sweetcorn	Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans
<b>Light Bite</b>	Beans on Toast Selection of Sandwiches	Tomato & Basil Pasta Selection of Sandwiches	Jacket Potatoes Selection of Wraps	Spaghetti on Toast Selection of Sandwiches	Tomato & Basil Pasta Selection of Wraps
<b>Dessert</b>	Vanilla Shortbread	Jam Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream	Chocolate Traybake	Chocolate Krispie Cakes

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