ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL
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'Providing the best start in life for all children'

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Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2026

Attendance
Whole school attendance for the week was 93.6%. A huge well done to Hedgehog and Ladybird class who both achieved 100% attendance. They will share looking after Attendance Ted until next Friday.

Class of the Week
Well done to Bumblebee 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 the autumn term, 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 27th 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
Please avoid using your child's class teacher dojo for absence. Staff are preparing for the day's 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 1st October
Individual and Class photos to be taken.
Please email **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.

HEADTEACHER: Mrs Jayne Fellows
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER: Mrs Eluned Lane

Dates for your diary

September 2026	
Tuesday 29th	Reception Phonics & Reading Parent Workshop - 9-10am
October 2026	
Thursday 1st	School Photograph Day (individual and class photos)
Thursday 8th	Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th	Parents' Evening – (*How has my child settled in?)* -3:20 – 5:30pm both evenings Sign up during w/c 28th Sep
Tuesday 20th	Year 1 Phonics and Reading Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Friday 23rd	Harvest Craft morning – details to follow
Friday 23rd	Break up for half term holiday
November 2026	
Monday 2nd	Children return to school
Tuesday 3rd	Flu Vaccination in school for Reception – Year 2
Thursday 5th	Reception Maths Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Friday 6th	FOA non-uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation for the chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 10th	Year 2 Phonics and Reading Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Thursday 12th	Year 1 Maths Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Friday 13th	Children in Need – details to follow – donations welcome
Friday 20th	FOA non-uniform in exchange for a bottle donation for the bottle tombola at the Christmas Fayre
Friday 27th	FOA Christmas Fayre - 3.15pm - 4.45pm

Week Three	Meat-free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option One	Mushroom Pizza (v)	Beef Burger served in a Bun	Roast Gammon with Gravy	Italian Chicken Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers
Option Two	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	Veggie Burger served in a Bun (v)	Quorn Fillet with Gravy (v)	Roast Vegetable Lasagne (v)	Quorn Nuggets (v)
Veggies & Sides	Potato Croquettes Sweetcorn	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn	Mashed Potato, Carrots & Broccoli	Garlic Bread Peas	Chipped Potatoes, Peas & Baked Beans
Light Bite	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings.	Baked Beans with Wholemeal Toast.	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Spaghetti Hoops with Wholemeal Toast.
	Selection of cold sandwiches	Selection of cold wraps	Selection of cold sandwiches	Selection of cold wraps	Selection of cold sandwiches
Dessert	Chocolate Cracknell	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Ice Cream