



Ashford Hill Primary School Newsletter

May 16th 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been SATs week for our year 6s. We are very proud of their attitude this week and all their hard work!

Well done to all other children for being quiet while walking about the school to show respect for their peers during their SATs.

A huge thank you to the PTA for supplying breakfast to our Y6s every morning during their SATs week. They were all set for the day ahead after eating the delicious food which was provided for them.

There is great excitement for next week as we approach the residential trip for Hornbeam Class, let's hope the weather is good for them to enjoy their stay. Kit lists and a reminder email with some key points regarding the trip have come home this week.

We have been lucky enough to have nine strong applicants for the advertised role for a new member of the teaching team and interviews have taken place this week. We looking forward to them joining the team – more information to come when we can share.

Due to circumstances well beyond their control, Miss Hemmings and Miss Stanley did a wonderful job in the kitchen supplying lunches for the children in the latter part of this week. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated kitchen team. Well done ladies and thank you so much for all your hard work!!

We are nearly at the end of the first half of term and we still have lots happening next week. Let's hope the sun continues to shine!

Have a great weekend.

Kirsty Kingham
Principal



Attendance

Attendance % (whole school target 97%)							
Whole School	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
99.4	100	100	100	97.8	100	98.4	100
Well done YR , Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6 on 100% attendance this week.							

Water Bottles, Hats and Sun cream

The weather has been great again this week! Please can you ensure that children are bringing full water bottles to school. A hat is also helpful for breaktimes. Please apply sun cream before the children come to school if it is a particularly hot day. Let's hope that the sun stays shining.




Year 6 SATs Breakfast

A huge thank you to the PTA for arranging the SATs breakfast this year.

Safeguarding:

Safeguarding is our number one priority. Together we want to ensure that all children are safe, happy and secure at all times. If you have any concerns about another child or your own, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Safeguarding Leads.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are as follows:

		
Mrs Kirsty Kingham	Miss C Hudson	Mr B Dixon
Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)	Vice Principal and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)	Class Teacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

Dates for your diary

20th June- Sports' Day

Summer Fayre and Car Show – 6th July 2025

3rd July – Performance at the Haymarket Theatre (year 2-6)

Summer Fayre:

The PTA are arranging an Ashford Hill Summer Fayre and Car Show event on 6th July. Please keep the date in your diary and get ready for a fabulous afternoon!



ASHFORD HILL COMMUNITY SUMMER FAYRE & CAR SHOW
back by popular demand!
SUN 6TH JULY
Free parking & entry
12pm – 3pm
Recreation Ground

On-site parking
Car show
Bar & BBQ
Tea & Cakes
Ice creams
Buffs
Arena shows

Bouncy Castle
Football darts
Zorbs
Target practice
Tudley Tigers
All Cricket Club
School Shrek Show

Young Farmers
Bubble Church
Glitter Tattoos
Bottle Tombola
Lucky Dip
Sweet Stall
Other Stalls

Car show entries must be registered before the event. Please contact:
Alan McDermott
07939 155887

Breaking Barriers Theatre Company

Our very popular 'Dance Day' workshop is back!
A fun, energetic and creative day that children will love in May half term.

★ Wednesday 28th May 2025 ★
9am-4pm
Ages 4-16 years

£30 for the day or book early to get £5 off!

This workshop will be hosted at 3 venues:

- ★ Caversham - Emmer Green Primary School
- ★ Tilehurst - St. Michaels Primary School
- ★ Tadley - The Hurst Dance Studio
- ★ Newbury - St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



Book before the 23rd May and use code UYC425 at checkout for £5 off.

Book online using the link below and scroll down to camps.

<https://breaking-barriers-theatre-company.classforkids.io>



Children are split into age appropriate groups and will take part in:

- ★ Acrobatics
- ★ Street dance
- ★ Musical Theatre
- ★ Drama
- ★ Singing
- ★ Arts and Crafts



We can't wait to see lots of new and familiar faces with us this May half term.

Breaking Barriers Theatre Company

Ice Cream Fridays are back!



ICE CREAM FRIDAY

Ice Cream Fridays are back!

We will be selling a selection of ice creams and lollies for £1 or £1.50 each week, at the front of school at the end of the day.

Dates included:

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd MAY

6th, 13th, 27th JUNE

4th, 11th, 18th JULY

Parent Information Portal

NHS
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Your Health Visiting and School Nursing records all in one place... at your finger tips



View and manage your appointments with Health Visitors



View your child's vaccination history and newborn blood spot screening results



Search a wide range of resources about children's health



View growth charts and add measurements



The Ages and Stages questionnaires are available for you to complete electronically before your child's 1 year/2 year health reviews



National Childhood Measurement Programme. Receive results of your child's height and weight measurements (Year R and Year 6).

Today's health, tomorrow's future
Sign up today! Email pip@southernhealth.nhs.uk

We CARE through:






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BERKSHIRE COUNTRY FAYRE

LIVE MUSIC NIGHT

FRIDAY 13 JUNE '25
6pm to 12am | Newbury Showground
Livestock Building, RG18 9QZ

21ST CENTURY ABBA TRIBUTE

Supported by popular local band:
EXTRA COVERS

PLUS! A SET BY MOONRAKER DJ
Fully licensed bar & variety of food vans

TICKETS: Early bird: £20.00 (£27.50 after 1 June)
Go to www.berksyfc.org.uk

BERKSHIRE COUNTRY FAYRE
SUNDAY 15 JUNE '25
9am-5pm | Newbury Showground, RG18 9QZ

THE ROCKETS
CHILDREN'S MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY TEAM
The Vine & Craven Hunt

A FAMILY FUN DAY FOR ALL!
countryside activities, demonstrations, machinery, trade stands, craft & food stalls, children's entertainments, inflatables, dog show, live music and a host of Young Farmers competitions.

TICKETS: www.berksyfc.org.uk
ADULTS: £8.50 in advance (£10 on day)
CHILDREN/CONCESSIONS: £5 in advance (£7.50 on day) | UNDER 5's free **Free Parking**

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THE NEWBURY & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

DOG FRIENDLY EVENT
WELL BEHAVIOURED DOGS ARE WELCOME

Sport Together Berkshire

Family Festival of Inclusivity

Adapted and Inclusive sports taster sessions including:
Boccia, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Multi sports activity Zone, Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Rugby and more....

Date: Friday 30th May 2025
Venue: The Hurst Leisure centre, Baughurst, RG26 5NN
Time: Registration 9.30am, Events from 10am-3pm
Ages: All welcome
Cost: £10 per participating person

To Book your place please visit our website or scan the QR code

www.sporttogetherberks.co.uk **BOOK NOW**