

ASH GROVE NEWS

Week Ending 19.09.2025

What's On?

Inspire Session - 2B	Wed, 24 th Sept - 2:15pm
Parent Robin Wood Meeting	Thurs, 25 th Sept - 3:30pm to 4pm
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Fri, 26 th Sept - 8:20am to 8:50am
Parent Year 6 Northumberland Meeting	Tues, 30 th Sept - 3:30pm to 4pm
Inspire Session - 3D	Wed, 1 st Oct - 2:15pm

STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery - Brinley B
Reception - Zack K
1A - Marcella L
1/2W - Alexis A
2B - Sifa B
3D - Tommy P
3/4MC - Enzo H
4E - Harrison T
5J - Jan P
6W - Ava P (Mr W group)
6W - Olive F (Mrs A group)

ATTENDANCE (TARGET 97%)

Whole School

94.1%

**Compulsory School Age
Attendance**

94.26%

Winning Class

99% - 1/2W

Classes 97% above

2

Students above 97%

224



Star of the Week

We are extremely proud of our Stars of the Week. These children have been chosen for a variety of excellent reasons; coaching their peers, demonstrating our Pocket & Behaviour Principles, making positive contributions and being full of enthusiasm in every lesson. Well done!

Head Pupils

Our Head Boy & Head Girl were announced in today's assembly. These children have been successful in their recent interviews for the positions and will now represent our school at a number of upcoming events. They will also have many opportunities to develop their leadership skills in different aspects of school life. Congratulations to them both.



School Council

We are very proud to introduce to you our newly formed Student Council, who have been chosen by their peers to represent their classes. The Student Council met for the first time today to start working on an action plan for the academic year. We will keep you updated throughout the year!

Reception Parents:



Your child is eligible for universal Free School Meals until the end of Year 2.

However, you may be entitled to Free School Meals through benefits - this needs to be applied for online via wakefield.gov website - Free Meals. Once you have been accepted this will also entitle you to Free breakfast club, milk after 5 year old and discounts on some trips.

The school also receives extra funding for all those that receive FSM through benefits - it is worth applying for.

If you need help then please contact the office.

Pupil of the Week

Our weekly celebration assembly is a key event in our school calendar where we come together as a school to celebrate the amazing things that have been happening across school and to celebrate those children who have gone the extra mile. From next week, Friday 26th September, we will be inviting the parents of our Pupils of the Week to join us in assembly, to celebrate their child's achievements. If your child is selected, we'll contact you by Thursday morning and invite you to join us for the assembly from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Friday. Please arrive at the main office just before 9:00 AM, and we'll guide you from there. We can't wait to share this moment with you!

Easy Fundraising

Easy Fundraising did you know that Ash Grove Primary Academy PFA, West Yorkshire are registered on #easyfundraising? This means you can raise free donations for them 2025 when you shop online! Over 8,000 retailers will make a donation on your behalf when you shop. All the big names like Sainsbury's, M&S, Argos and Just Eat are ready to donate at no extra cost to you.



PACKED LUNCHES AT ASH GROVE

Our aim is to ensure all packed lunches brought into school are packed safely, are healthy, (based on the national standards set for school lunches) and consumed around a positive dining experience.

ENERGY FOOD



Choose wholegrain varieties like bread, pasta, couscous, rice, chapattis and wraps.

PROTEIN FOOD



Choose protein varieties like meat, fish, dairy, eggs, lentils and beans.

DAIRY FOOD



Choose dairy varieties such as cheese, yoghurt or calcium-enriched plant-based dairy alternatives.

FRUIT



Choose at least one portion of fruit per day such as apples, bananas, berries, melons, pineapples and plums.

VEGETABLES



Choose at least one portion of vegetables per day such as carrots, cucumbers, peppers and salad.

WATER



Please send your child to school with a filled water bottle. We ask that you don't send juice or fizzy drinks. Water will be provided at lunch times.

OCCASSIONALLY



Approximately once a week, you may include a cake, a biscuit or a meat-based food item such as sausage roll.

DO NOT INCLUDE



Confectionary like sweets, chocolate bars, snacks high in salt or any form of nuts.

HAND WASHING



All children will wash hands thoroughly before eating their lunch.



Please note school contact email:
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