

# ASH GROVE NEWS

WEEK ENDING 09.01.2026

## What's On?

Phonics Screening Check parents meeting	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 3:20pm - 4:30pm
Year 1A Class Assembly	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 9am
EYFS Parent Stay and Play	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 9am
KS2 SATs Parent Meeting	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Year 1/2R Class Assembly	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 9am

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery - Arnie T

Reception - Abdullah Q

1A - Sahil B

1/2R - Lennon G

2B - Alexandra A

3B - Ava A

3/4MC - Charlie P

4E - Poppy R

5J - Kaja K

6W - Lucas H

### ATTENDANCE (TARGET 97%)

**Whole School**

**94.51%**

**Compulsory School Age  
Attendance**

**94.71%**

**Winning Class**

**100% - 1/2R**

**Classes 97% above**

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## **Pupil of the Week**

We loved welcoming parents/carers into our assembly today to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our Pupil of the Week. These children have been chosen for a variety of excellent reasons and we are extremely proud of them all.

## **Year 6 SATs Information Meeting**

The Year 6 SATs Information Meeting on Monday, 19th January at 3:30 pm will be held in the 6W classroom. As we approach the assessment period, it is vital that at least one parent or guardian attends this session to ensure you are fully informed. During the meeting, we will share the specific SATs dates, explain how the week will be structured for the children and provide clear guidance on how you can best support your child's learning and wellbeing at home. Your presence is incredibly important as we work together to help every student feel confident and prepared.

## **Year 1 Parents/Carers Information Meeting**

On Monday, 12th January, we would like to invite all Year 1 parents/carers into the 1A classroom at 3:20pm, for an information sharing session about the Phonics Screening Check, which all Year 1 children will participate in during the Summer term. The session will share key dates, explain the process of the assessment and how we can work collaboratively to prepare the children, as well as giving you the opportunity to ask any questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Young Voices Club**

### Message from Mrs Claypole:

With Young Voices quickly approaching I thought I would open up an afterschool club on a Friday (3.15pm-4.15pm) if enough children would like to come to ensure that we have learnt all the songs and dance moves!

The children would rather stop the lunchtime club so we are hoping to stop that practice and host it on a Friday after school, if this is not a suitable day then the children can come for just 30 minutes rather than the full hour. The children would need picking up at the main office.

Please dojo Mrs Claypole if you have any questions or queries regarding this.

# LUCKY PLATE

**Census Day**  
Thursday 15th January

**Golden Chicken Nuggets,  
Chips & Beans**

**Jewelled Vegetable Fingers,  
Chips & Beans**

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**Pick your Favourite Dessert**



## Special Lunch – Lucky Plate

Please see the attached poster from Aspens for Thursday 15th January which is a special menu day called Lucky Plate – order as normal on the SwiftKitchen App.

## Safeguarding Team



**Mrs J Applegarth**  
AHT  
DDSL



**Mrs K Gawthorp - DSL**  
Headteacher  
DSL



**Mr D Wilbor**  
Teacher  
DDSL



**Ms V Scott**  
SENDCO  
DDSL



**Miss C Goodwin**  
Attendance Officer  
DDSL



**Miss C Jobson**  
Teacher  
DDSL



**Mrs L Wolstenholme**  
EYFS Lead  
DDSL



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# NEW RUGBY SEASON! UNDER 8s

(School Year 2/3)

**TAG RUGBY FUN  
FOR BOYS & GIRLS!**



**TRAIN & PLAY AT**

**UPTON ARLFC**

**QUARRY LANE, UPTON, WF9 1JS**

**CONTACT ALICE FOR DETAILS:**

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