

ASH GROVE NEWS

WEEK ENDING 06/02/26

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week	Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th February
Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 10 th February
Book Look	Tuesday 10 th February 3:15pm - 3:45pm
Year 6W Class Assembly	Wednesday 11 th February 9am
Non Uniform Day	Friday 13 th February
Last Day of Term	Friday 13 th February
Inset Day	Monday 23rd February
Return to School	Tuesday 24 th February

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Grace P
Reception - Kenzie M
1A - Marcella L
1/2R - Sokhna D
2B - Margaret Y
3B - Carina B
3/4MC - Keavie V
4E - Teddie C
5J - Cohen C
6W - Gurleen B

Attendance

(TARGET 97%)
Whole School
92.28%

Compulsory School Age
Attendance
92.87%

Winning Class
98.46% - 3



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.

Safer Internet Day

This year's theme is Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.

We are exploring the impact of AI on our lives, looking at how AI can be used for good, and giving advice and guidance to use AI safely and responsibly.

Children's Mental Health Week

As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we will be focusing on the theme "This Is My Place", with focus on fostering a sense of belonging in schools, families, and communities, encouraging children to feel safe, connected, and supported. During the week, classes will access a live assembly.

Alongside this, we would like each class to complete a short, meaningful activity with their pupils. Each child will be given a small love heart to write a brief reason why they feel they belong at Ash Grove.



Wonder what it is like to be a ...

GOVERNOR

Make an Impact at Inspire Multi Academy Trust - Help us shape the future of our schools.

We're looking for local volunteers to join us as Governors - no teaching experience needed, just a passion for helping our pupils succeed. Your voice can help our children reach their full potential.



To register your interest, scan the QR and fill in our form!

School Values

Over the next few weeks, we are focusing on our value of Excellence. Please talk to your children about the definition of excellence and different ways in which they can demonstrate this value in school.

Excellence

We strive for excellence by never settling for good enough and working hard to achieve wonderful work.

Excellence

"Practice and persistence until it is right."

What does this mean?

Doing it over and over again until it works.

School Values



Support



Collaboration



Excellence



Innovation

Ash Grove Safeguarding Team



Mrs Gawthorp - HT
DSL



Miss Bartle - DHT
DDSL



Miss Goodwin -
Attendance Officer
DDSL



Mrs Maxfield -
Learning Mentor
DDSL



Mrs Wolstenholme -
EYFS Leader
DDSL



Mr Wilbor - Teacher
DDSL



Miss Jobson - Teacher
DDSL



Mrs Scott - SENDCo
DDSL

Lumi Nova: PARENT email / newsletter For distribution to parents and guardians to introduce Lumi Nova, how to access and where to find more information.

Subject: Lumi Nova: Helping young people manage their worries



The advertisement features a purple background. On the left, the 'LUMI NOVA TALES OF COURAGE' logo is displayed. Below it, the text reads 'Help your child build confidence and self manage their worries'. A white rounded rectangle contains the text 'Get instant access: luminova.app/wakefield'. At the bottom left, logos for 'Powered by BfB LABS' and 'In partnership with NHS Southwest Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust' and 'NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board' are shown. On the right, a young girl with braids holds a tablet displaying a 'Challenge Complete!' screen with a glowing yellow star and a 'Challenge Complete!' message. A 'NICE' logo is in the top right corner.

Dear parent / guardian,

We are delighted to share with you a service designed to support young people aged 7-12 who are experiencing worries or anxieties; **Lumi Nova**.

Lumi Nova has been funded by NHS West Yorkshire ICB and South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust; and is available to all families across Wakefield.

What is Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova is an intergalactic adventure game to support young people to fight fears and manage worries. Whilst exploring planets, customising characters and earning treasure your child breaks their fears and worries down into manageable steps, learning life-long skills and building resilience.

Watch this short animated video to learn more: [Lumi Nova Introduction Video](#)

Who can use Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova was created for 7 - 12 year olds (school years 3 - 7) who are having difficulties with fears, worries, or anxiety related to social situations, separation or phobias.

Lumi Nova is ideal for children who may:

- lack confidence to try new things
- seem unable to face simple everyday challenges
- find it hard to concentrate
- have problems with sleeping or eating
- have angry outbursts
- have negative thoughts about what's going to happen
- be avoiding everyday activities, eg. going to school, seeing friends
- become irritable, tearful or clingy

How do you access Lumi Nova?

Accessing Lumi Nova is quick and easy. Use the link below to register and you will receive a text message to guide you through getting started.

[Luminova.app/wakefield](https://luminova.app/wakefield)

To find out more visit luminova.app or join a [Parent Information Webinar](#).

Yours Sincerely,