

ASH GROVE NEWS

WEEK ENDING 13.02.2026

What's On?

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| Last Day of Term | Friday 13 th February |
| Inset Day | Monday 23 rd February |
| Return to School | Tuesday 24 th February |
| Year 4 Multiplication Parent Meeting | Thursday 26 th February 3:30 |
| World Book Day | Thursday 5 th March |
| Science Week | W/C Monday 7 th March |

STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery - Ayza B
Reception - Zack K
1A - Billy-George F
1/2R - Alexis A
2B - Lewis J
3B - Lucas D
3/4MC - Olivia M
4E - Pippa B
5J - Lilia B
6W - Alex T

ATTENDANCE (TARGET 97%)

Whole School

89.44%

**Compulsory School Age
Attendance**

91.5%

Winning Class

Week: 4E - 96.07%

Term: 3B - 96.68%



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.

Uniform Bank

At Ash Grove we have a smart, low-cost uniform and we expect all children to attend every day in their full school uniform. We celebrate children taking pride in their personal presentation and talk about how this helps to prepare them for later life. Our uniform policy can be found here:

[**Uniform - Ash Grove Primary Academy**](#)

Recently, we have seen an increase in pupils coming to school on PE days wearing incorrect, branded sportswear which does not comply with our policy. For this reason, we have purchased a PE uniform bank and if children do not attend school in the correct, full uniform, spare uniform will be provided for your child to borrow & return at the end of the day. If this continues to be an issue, then parents will be contacted.

Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs Claypole

Mrs Claypole is leaving Ash Grove today, after a dedicated 15 years as a teacher, after choosing to take a step back from teaching and spend more time with her children whilst they are still young. We would like to thank Mrs Claypole for all that she has done for our school families and our wider community throughout this time.

Mrs Claypole wanted to personally thank the children, families and colleagues she has worked with along the way and will take many fantastic memories with her.

I'm sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Claypole all the very best for her future ventures and I'm sure we will still see her around the community.

Reading In School

On Thursday 6th March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Children may come to school dressed as a book character or in pyjamas.

We would also like to announce our new school librarians who will be responsible for the upkeep of the library and promoting a love of reading across school. They were selected from years 3 and 4 and are Sunshine, Ava, Evelyn, Kayat, Keavie, Desire, Faith, Olivia, Sophia, Charlie and Jaden. As part of the selection process they had to explain what they loved about reading and their favourite books. They will be wearing their Librarian badges so if you see one ask them what they are currently reading!

School Dinners

REMINDER: If your child is absent from school, please make sure you are logging into the Swift Kitchen app and cancelling any ordered dinners for that day. Thank you for your continued support.



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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



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