

# ASH GROVE NEWS

WEEK ENDING 13.03.2026

## What's On?

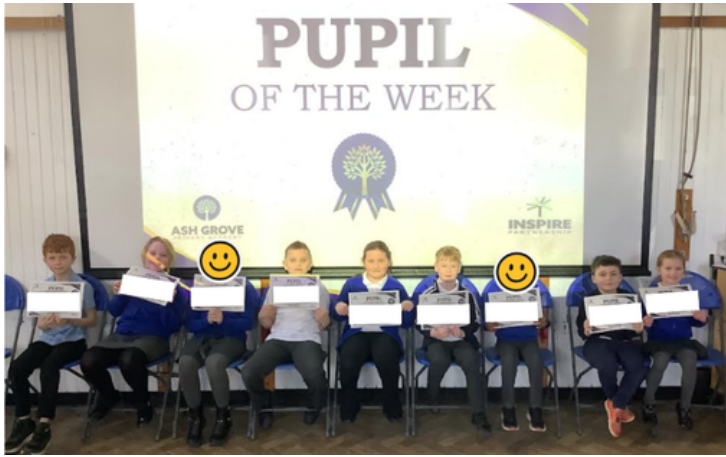
Year 1A Inspire Session	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2:15pm - 3:15pm
KS1 Trip to Eureka!	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
Red Nose Day/Active Families	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Parents Evening	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March & Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 1/2R Inspire Session	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Easter Events	W/C Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery - Ayza B  
Reception - Eden C  
1A - Arlo R  
1/2R - Mia X-G  
2B - Albie H  
3B - Neve B  
3/4MC - Elijah L  
4E - Alice G  
5J - Betsy F  
6W - Jaiden A

### ATTENDANCE (TARGET 97%)

**Whole School**  
**93.39%**  
**Compulsory School Age**  
**Attendance**  
**94.54%**  
**Winning Class**  
**4E - 98.57%**



## 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.

## Easter Activities

Decorated eggs can be brought into school on Tuesday 24th March to be judged in school on Wednesday and Thursday. Decorated eggs will be sent home on Thursday afternoon, with the winners announced on Friday during assembly.

Easter bonnets should be brought into school on Friday 27th for our annual parade.



## Trust Conference: Friday 22nd May Education Exchange, Knottingley (8.45 – 9.30 or 2.15 – 3.00)

On the 22nd May, we would like to invite as many children from years 2 – 6 as possible to participate in a Trust Singing Event at the amazing Trust Conference on 22nd May in Knottingley.

There will be two choirs – one at 9:00am to launch the conference and one at 2:30pm to close the conference. Our music specialist teachers will help the children get ready and rehearse, and will of course support them on the day.

If your child would like to be involved in this, please can you complete the form linked below. Places are limited so these will be allocated on a first come basis. Please note that parents would need to drop off and collect their child from the event. (WF11 0EP)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1mSkSQaa6JIKnKFwtQCuHoVlow-2UbDQQbNWrPKEO8WuUWg/viewform?usp=dialog>

## Eat Them To Defeat Them

Veg Power is a not-for-profit alliance of companies, organisations, celebrities, schools and parents united by a common goal: to get our kids eating more delicious, healthy veg. Our mission is no easy task but if we all rally together, we believe it is possible. We need your feedback, it helps us to learn and improve as we strive to better support parents to get their kids eating more veg.

It should only take 5-10 minutes. We'll give you a chance to win one of five £50 shopping vouchers. Plus a chance for your school to win £250. Prizes exclusive to parents & careers and schools in Wakefield.

Thanks for your help.

<https://eatthemtodefearthem.com/wakefield-survey/>



## Active Families

Save the date! Our next Active Families is quickly approaching and we would like to invite you into school in the afternoon on Friday, 20th March to take part in some fun activities with your children. The final preparations are underway and we will be sharing them with you very soon, so watch this space!

## 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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