

# ASH GROVE NEWS

WEEK ENDING 24.04.2026

## What's On?

World Design Day	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 3B Inspire Session	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Year 3/4 Inspire Session	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Year 6 SATs	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 6 SATs Party	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May (More info to follow)
Book Look	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 3:15pm - 3:45pm
Year 4E Inspire Session	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2:15pm - 3:15pm
EYFS Reading Morning	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery - Arlo B  
Reception - Logan C-T  
1A - Aria L  
1/2R - Bailey C  
2B - Karyna-R M  
3B - Evelyn T  
3/4MB - Makayla X-G  
4E - Harley-Beau W  
5J - Connie G  
6W - Samih A

### ATTENDANCE (TARGET 97%)

**Whole School**

**93.52%**

**Compulsory School Age  
Attendance**

**93.76%**

**Winning Class**

**4E 97.14%**

## **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.

## **Friendship Benches**

This week our friendship benches officially opened on the playground. One of our pupil's in Year 4 has worked incredibly hard to paint our new benches, and they are there "to support children who might be feeling sad or lonely at break times. They can sit on the benches and find a friend to play with or talk to."

Thank you to the wonderful student for making your vision a reality and supporting all the children at Ash Grove.



## **Diversity Day**

On Thursday 21st May we are celebrating world diversity day. If any of our grown ups would like to talk to their child's class about their experiences of growing up or living in a different country we would love to hear from you. Please contact Miss Bartle via the school office

# Sun Safety

As the weather gets warmer, we want to make sure all our students stay cool and safe outside!

Please remember to send your child to school with a **refillable water bottle** each day so they can stay hydrated. We also ask that you **apply sunscreen** to your child before school and provide them with a **sun hat** to wear during outdoor break times. Thank you for your co-operation.

## 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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# FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS PREMIER SOCCER COACHING



**AT THE KINGS SCHOOL**  
Ackworth Road, Pontefract, WF8 3PD  
STARTING THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026



Group 1	5.00pm – 6.00pm	School Years Reception, 1 and 2
Group 2	6.00pm – 7.00pm	School Years 3 and 4
Group 3	7.00pm – 8.00pm	School Years 5 +

Premier Soccer Coaching providing safe, fun enjoyable football coaching for Boys and Girls aged between 4 and 13 for 27 years! All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. Players are grouped together according to age and ability.

**FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS. Places must be booked.**

- ⊕ The course will be held on Thursday evenings, starting 30<sup>th</sup> April and will run continuously throughout the year. Children are welcome to join at any time during the term.
  - ⊕ The cost of the course is £8 per week (which is payable every four weeks - £32) HALF PRICE £4 per week for second and subsequent Brothers and Sisters (which is payable every four weeks - £16).
  - ⊕ ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST 1 TROPHY on the final week of the course with opportunities for all players to win more during the course including Penalty shoot-out, World Cup competition and **NEW AWARDS** Best Defender and Golden Boot winner.
  - ⊕ The children will be coached by DBS POLICE CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self-esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.
  - ⊕ The course will be held Outdoors on the grass pitches so boots or trainers should be worn.
- If you wish to book a place for your child or have any other questions, please contact us on the details below.

**BOOK ONLINE [www.premiersoccercoaching.co.uk](http://www.premiersoccercoaching.co.uk)**

**Alternatively TEXT 07772 461 506**  
**PONTEFRACT+CHILD'S NAME+ GROUP NUMBER (1or2or3)**  
and receive confirmation by text  
**Stephen Carpenter**  
**(Course Co-ordinator)**



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