

ASH GROVE NEWS

WEEK ENDING 12.06.2026

What's On?

Scholastic Book Fair	Tuesday 9th June - Tuesday 16th June (AM)
Chocolate Competition	Monday 15th June - Monday 29th June
Yr 3 & Yr 4 - Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife park	Tuesday 17 th June
EYFS Transition Mornings	Thursday 18 th June - Thursday 16 th July 9.30am - 10.30am- Every Thursday
Year 5J Inspire Session	Wednesday 17th June 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Y2,Y4 & Y6 - Annual Sports Event @ Minsthorpe CC	Friday 19 th June
Year 6W Inspire Session	Wednesday 24th June
World Music Day	Thursday 25th June

STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception - Kain H
1A - The Whole Class
1/2R - The Whole Class
2B - Isabelle T
3B - Jacob W
3/4MB - Charlie P
4E - The Whole Class
5J - Noah P
6W - Samih A

ATTENDANCE
(TARGET 97%)
Whole School

90.31 %

Compulsory School Age
Attendance

90.33 %

Winning Class

6W-95.32%

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.



LUMI NOVA
TALES OF COURAGE

Help your child build confidence and self manage their worries

Get instant access:
luminova.app/wakefield

Powered by **BfB LABS**

In partnership with **NHS Southwest Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust** and **NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board**

Recommended by **NICE**
National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Challenge Complete!
You watched a 360 video of sleeping away from home!
Okay

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.

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.

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.

<http://luminova.app/wakefield>

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

3 BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF 2

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

GO ALL IN.

National Year of Reading 2020

The books are 3 for 2 (cheapest item FREE)

Our Scholastic Book Fair is still open after school today and also Monday 15th before school and after school and Tuesday 16th which is an only.

School Values





Support



Collaboration



Excellence



Innovation

Ash Grove Safeguarding Team



Mrs Gawthorp - HT
DDSL



Miss Bartle - DHT
DDSL



Miss Goodwin -
Attendance Officer
DDSL



Mrs Maxfield -
Learning Mentor
DDSL



Mrs Wolstenholme -
EYFS Leader
DDSL



Mr Wilbur - Teacher
DDSL



Miss Jobson - Teacher
DDSL



Mrs Scott - SENDCo
DDSL



Please note school contact email:
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TERM-TIME HOLIDAYS - INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES



All schools and colleges who are a part of Minsthorpe Primary Partnership follow the Department for Education Statutory Guidance regarding attendance.

The Government changes to attendance guidance were legally enforced in August 2024 and penalty notices for term-time holidays are explained for you below.

Parents/carers **must** complete a leave of absence form to notify school **before** the intended holiday. Your holiday will **not** be authorised. Written evidence of any exceptional circumstances must be provided.

Example 1 A single parent of 1 child wanting to go on a week's holiday in term time.

A penalty notice will be issued because your child will miss 5 school days (10 sessions).

The fine is £160, reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.



Example 2 A penalty notice is given for every child.

1 parent with 4 children = £640, reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days.



Example 3 A penalty notice is given for every parent/carer in all cases.

Both parents are fined for **each** child, for example,

2 parents with 4 children = £1280, reduced to £640 if paid within 21 days.



Example 4 Penalty notices increase for repeated unauthorised absences.

2nd offence

No discount for early payment.

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1280

3rd offence

No penalty notice. Instead, your case will be taken to court. Magistrates can fine each parent £2500 for each child.

1 parent and 4 children = £10,000

2 parents and 4 children £20,000



Please contact us, if you need support to improve your child's attendance.