

Ash Grove Primary Academy

Newsletter 4th September 2026

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back! I have been so proud to see how excellently all of our children have settled into the new school routines this week. Walking through the new school corridors, it has been wonderful to see their smiling faces and to witness the fantastic enthusiasm they have brought into school each day. A huge thank you goes to our wonderful staff, who have worked tirelessly to prepare our amazing new classroom environments. These bright, inspiring spaces are already bringing out the very best in our pupils' learning and curiosity, setting a fantastic tone for the year ahead! Please review the key dates and updates below to help ensure a smooth term ahead.

Key Information

Important dates

08.09.26 - 1/2E Inspire 2:30pm
08.09.26 - Year 5 Low Mill Meeting 3:30pm
09.09.26 - 2B Inspire 2:30pm
10.09.26 - Reception Stay & Play 2:30pm

Reminders

- Ensure children are wearing the correct uniform, which includes no trainers.
- Ensure children arrive at school for an 8:50am start.
- Completed School Council application forms to be handed to teachers by Friday 11th Sept.

Curriculum Corner

Spotlight

Our Reception children have settled into their new school routines exceptionally well and have shown beautiful table manners at lunchtime. They are also joining in and enjoying new counting songs. Well done, Reception.

Reading

Over the holidays we have developed our reading for pleasure offer and our new classrooms all have beautiful, welcoming reading corners. The teachers are so excited to share some new books with their classes. Ask your child what they have been reading this week!

School Life & Celebrations

Pupils of the week

1/2E - Z Keetley
2B - I Vaquero
3/4BW -E Heppinstall
4M - L Bolsover
5B - F Benn
5/6J -R Sellars
6W - G Roberts

Attendance

Whole school attendance - 89.23 %
Winning class - 4M - 96.57%
Enjoy your Extra Break Time

Incredible Achievement

Charlie P in 5/6J has been incredibly busy over the summer holidays raising money for Young Lives vs Cancer by running 1 mile every day. What an amazing achievement for such a worthy cause; all the staff are so proud of you.

Donations are being accepted until 10th September so if you'd like to donate, please follow the link.

<https://fundraise.younglivesvscancer.org.uk/fundraisers/amandapearson>



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