

Ash Grove Primary Academy

Newsletter 11th September 2026

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome to Week 2! It has been wonderful watching our pupils settle so quickly into their new classroom routines, building positive relationships and showing real pride in their learning. A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your support with uniform, punctual morning arrivals and helping our children to start the term with such high standards. It was fantastic to see lots of parents and carers come to our first Inspire Sessions in KS1. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we do. We have lots going on this half term so please check the key dates below and as always, reach out to us if you have any questions.

Key Information

Important dates

15.09.26 - 3/4BW Inspire 2:30pm
 16.09.26 - 4M Inspire 2:30pm
 17.09.26 - Pyjama night 5:00pm - 6:00pm
 22.09.26 - 5B Inspire 2:30pm
 23.09.26 - 5/6J Inspire 2:30pm
 25.09.26 - Macmillan Coffee Morning 8:50am - 9:50am

Reminders

- Ensure children are wearing the correct uniform, which includes no trainers.
- Ensure children arrive at school for an 8:50am start.
- Ensure all homework is returned on a Thursday.
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Curriculum Corner

Spotlight

Our 1/2E class has been working incredibly hard this week, settling into new routines. Miss Evans has been particularly impressed with how hard they have been trying in Maths - especially with their number formation. Keep it up 1/2E!

Reading

We're incredibly excited for our annual bedtime story evening next Thursday. Remember to come in your comfiest pyjamas and be immersed into a relaxing world of reading accompanied with a hot chocolate and biscuit!

School Life & Celebrations

Pupils of the week

Reception - Freddie T
 1/2E - Abdullah L
 2B - Vincent T
 3/4BW - Evelyn H
 4M - Sunshine F
 5B - Elijah L
 5/6J - Destiny B
 6W - Alexis C

Attendance

Whole school attendance -90.68 %
 Winning class - 4M -97.65% Enjoy your extra break time!

Parent & Carer Career Days

At Ash Grove Primary Academy, we want to broaden our pupils' horizons and inspire them about the wide world of work! We are looking for parent and carer volunteers willing to pop in and spend some time talking to a class or key stage about their job, career path, or passion. Whether you are a paramedic, plumber, builder, nurse, office worker, artist, chef, driver, small business owner, or anything in between—every career is inspiring to a child! Talks can be as simple as showing a few tools of your trade, wearing your work uniform, or answering a few questions from the children. Please fill out this short 2-minute form if you would be open to getting involved!

<https://forms.gle/jQAaToUXrFCWoq687>





BEDTIME STORIES EVENING

**Cosy vibes, fun crafts,
stories & sweet memories**

Come back to school, in your pyjamas and have for a fun filled evening with stories galore, hot chocolate, biscuits and unforgettable memories with friends



**Books and
Stories**



**Snacks and
Treats**



Crafts

**THURSDAY 17TH
SEPTEMBER
5.00-6.00PM**



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**FOOD
FESTIVAL
BY ASPENS**

WELCOME BACK

17TH SEPTEMBER

**Golden Meatballs
in Tomato Sauce
(Chicken Meatballs)**



**Rainbow Roast Vegetable
& Butterbean Traybake**



with

**Sweet Potato Wedges,
Sweetcorn and Broccoli**



and

**Sparkle
Sprinkle Cookie**

