Ash Grove Primary Academy
Newsletter 18th September 2026

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome to Week 3! The vibrant energy around the school this week has been fantastic as the children truly hit their stride in their new routines. It's been inspiring to see their curiosity and independence grow, whether they are diving into fresh topics in the classroom or collaborating out on the playground. As we head deeper into a busy term, keeping up momentum with school attendance, home reading and morning punctuality makes all the difference. Please take a look at the updated key dates below, and as always, do get in touch with the office if you need any support.

Key Information

Important dates

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
29.09.26 - Parent Northumberland Meeting 3:30pm
30.09.26 - 6W Inspire 2:30pm
01.10.26 - Black History Month & Poetry Day
02.10.26 - Harvest Festival
21.10.26 - School Photo Day

Reminders

- Ensure children arrive at school for an 8:50am start.
- Speak with the class teacher with regards to any concerns so they can be dealt with promptly.

Curriculum Corner

Spotlight

Our 5B class have been working incredibly hard in Maths - especially with their overall presentation. The children have settled into the UKS2 block and it's been amazing to see how hard they have been working to continually improve.

Reading

Reading for pleasure with your child at home has four times more impact on their academic progress than almost any other factor. Just 10 minutes of reading together each evening builds confidence, expands vocabulary, and gives your child a huge head start across all subjects.

School Life & Celebrations

Pupils of the week

Reception - S Goodale
1/2E - E Crooks
2B - L-R Barker
3/4BW - A Handley
4M - F Hughes
5B - H Towers
5/6J - A Bower
6W - L Mills

Attendance

Whole school attendance - 92.76%
Winning class -6W - 96.55%
Enjoy your extra break time!

Parent & Carer Career Days

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the career day form. Mrs Applegarth will be in touch over the next couple of weeks to arrange a time for you to inspire our children. If you would like to contribute, please follow this link and complete the form.
https://forms.gle/jQAaToUXrFCWoq687

Head Girl and Head Boy

A huge well done to our newly appointed Head Girl and Head Boy from year 6 - Alfie P & Alice B! You've certainly caught the attention from your year 6 teachers and we are so proud of you. We look forward to you representing our school at different events.

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