Ash Grove Primary Academy
Newsletter 25th September 2026

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome to Week 4! To keep communication clear and manageable for everyone, we use three distinct channels: this Weekly Newsletter brings you essential whole-school news, key dates and official updates; ClassDojo is your go-to for day-to-day messaging with teachers, class or school event reminders and individual pupil updates; and our Instagram page is where we celebrate pupil success, showcase special projects and share everyday moments of joy. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to keep home and school connected!

Key Information

Important dates

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
09.10.26 - Active Families Day
12.10.26 & 14.10.26 - Parents evening
21.10.26 - School Photo Day

Reminders

Every school day matters, so please ensure your child arrives promptly for our **8:50 am** start; if they are feeling slightly under the weather, we encourage you to send them in—our staff will monitor them closely and contact you immediately should they need to go home.

Curriculum Corner

Spotlight

Our 2B class have been working like scientists this week! They have been testing different materials to see how they react. It's been wonderful to see the curiosity and thought provoking questions they've been asking each other.

Reading

Consistent reading at home is essential for your child's progress, so please aim to read together **at least 4 times a week** and ensure their reading record is signed each time—this small habit builds strong vocabulary, confidence, and a lifelong love of learning.

School Life & Celebrations

Pupils of the week

Reception - H Lomax
1/2E - M Byrom
2B - T Bradley
3/4BW - M Czaplinska
4M - S Kurek
5B - A Gorecka
5/6J - L Heckler
6W - H White

Attendance

Whole school attendance - 93.02%
Winning class - 5/6J - 98.5 %
Enjoy your extra break time!

Ash Grove Instagram

We've refreshed our social media! Moving forwards, we will no longer be using X (formerly Twitter) and have launched an official **Instagram** page instead. Follow us **@ashgroveprimary** to stay up to date with school life and see our pupils' achievements celebrated.

Please note that we will continue using the social media consent preferences currently on file for your child. If you wish to update your consent or prefer that your child is not featured on our Instagram page, simply notify the school office.

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