Ash Grove Primary Academy
Newsletter 9th October 2026

A message from the Headteacher

This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming our CEO, Mr Knox, to our school for an insightful tour of our classrooms. During his visit, Mr Knox had the opportunity to observe our daily routines in action and was thoroughly impressed by the high standards of inclusive teaching and learning across all key stages. He spoke warmly about how engaged, focused and articulate our pupils were when discussing their work. Our children represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating great curiosity, pride in their achievements and wonderful manners throughout the day. It was a fantastic reflection of the hard work happening every single day at our school. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership in your child's education—we look forward to another successful and inspiring week ahead!

Key Information

Important dates

12.10.26 & 14.10.26 - Parents Evening
19.10.26 - Nursery Halloween Disco
19.10.26 - Reception Halloween Disco
20.10.26 - KS1 Halloween Disco
21.10.26 - LKS2 Halloween Disco
21.10.26 - School Photo Day
22.10.26 - UKS2 Halloween Disco
23.10.26 - International Artist Day
23.10.26 - Non-uniform bring a bottle day
23.10.26 - Break up for half term

Reminders - Parents Evening

Please speak directly to your child's class teacher to book your slot for Parents Evening to hear all about their progress this term. If you can not make the time given, please liaise with the class teacher to book another one.

Curriculum Corner

Spotlight

Our 5B class has been working hard on the RE curriculum this half term. Their focused learning has been on Christianity and it's been wonderful to see them showing how much knowledge they have retained.

Reading

Sharing a story at home doesn't just build strong reading habits—it fuels your child's brain, expands their world view and creates priceless moments together. Please continue to read with your child at least 4 times a week and sign their reading record.

School Life & Celebrations

Pupils of the week

Reception - O Evans
1/2E - H Tulley
2B - E Awoyade
3/4BW - M Yeboah
4M - R Barrett
5B - J Hibbert
5/6J - M Kimmings
6W - I Mallinder
Whole school attendance - 85.5 %
Winning class - 5B 96.4%
Enjoy your extra break time!

Attendance Raffle Prizes!

To further launch our new attendance initiatives, we are launching an exciting upcoming raffle! If you work for or know a local business that could donate a small prize or gift voucher, or if you have any unused items to spare, we would be so grateful for your support. Please contact Miss Goodwin or Mrs Applegarth.

Parent Feedback

At our school, we deeply value parent feedback as it helps us continuously improve and create the best possible environment for your children. While you are waiting for your appointment during Parents Evening, we will be inviting you to complete a quick feedback form. Your thoughts and ideas mean so much to us, and we would be incredibly grateful if you could take a few minutes to share your views.

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