



Willow Class Newsletter Summer 2025

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Welcome back to a new term at Ashfield Primary School. We are looking forward to lots of exciting events this term including a visit from author and illustrator Bethan Woollvin, lots of exciting activities during Health Week and a trip to sunny Saltburn!

Clothing:

Please make sure that all clothing and belongings you bring to school are labelled with your name (we often find that clothing that has been passed on has the previous owner's name it) using a permanent marker. Coats and jumpers do get taken off outside and we often have large piles of unlabelled clothing to sort at the end of the day. Please remember that jewellery, with the exception of small stud earrings should not be worn to school.

PE

Our PE days for the first half term will be **Thursday** and **Monday**. Our Thursday PE lessons will be led by a Leeds United outreach coach. As the weather is getting warmer, please make sure that your child has suitable footwear for outdoor PE. For health and safety, please make sure long hair is tied back on PE days.

- A white t-shirt
- Navy shorts
- A plain navy sweatshirt or navy hoodie without logos or an Ashfield jumper

Sun Care

Following a chilly start to spring, we are hopeful that we will have a sunny and warm summer term! On sunny days please make sure that your child is wearing sun cream and has a sunhat in school (with name in). We encourage the children to drink water throughout the school day so please ensure that your child has fresh water (not squash or energy drinks) every morning. The children are encouraged to drink throughout the school day and we refill bottles when they are empty.

Reading Homework

Congratulations to the 3 children who won the 'Star Readers' raffle draw last term! The star reading competition will continue this term with different prizes on offer. Please remember to read at least 3 times per week with your child and sign the reading record. We do expect the children to finish reading the books that has been sent home before we swap it for a new title.

Spelling Homework

Our weekly spelling test will continue to take place on Friday morning. Spellings will be sent home every Friday to practise at home. The lists are uploaded on the Spelling Shed website but it is fine to practise by writing the words on paper.

Mathematics Fluency

Please make sure that you practise arithmetic on TT Rockstars and Numbots for five, three minute sessions per week. A maths task will also be sent home every Friday to complete for the following week.

Dates for your diary:

English Our class books will be:

Trees, Leaves, Flowers and Seeds

The Last Wolf

I am Neil Armstrong

Hello, is this planet Earth? Tim Peake

Counting on Katherine (How Katherine

Johnson put astronauts on the moon)

We will be developing reading comprehension skills and writing a report, a question and answer biography and a letter.

Maths

We continue to develop fluency in arithmetic (2,5, 10 and 3 times tables).

Our new topics are:

Fractions

Time

Volume

Position and Direction

Statistics

Science: Plants and Animals in the local environment

History: Famous People: Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake and Katherine Johnson

Geography: Coastal Areas

DT: Moon buggies (mechanisms **Art:** Sculptures (Barbara Hepworth)

Computing: Making Music and Digital Photography

RE: How Can we look after our planet? What did Jesus teach and how did he live?

PSHE: Being the same, being different and Solving problems, making it better

PE: Leeds UTD coaching, gymnastics and athletics

Dates for your diary:

30/4/25	Leeds Rhinos assembly in school
5/5/25	May Day bank holiday
7/5/25	Author, Beth Woolvin in to see Maple, Silver Birch and Willow classes
	Westgate Eco committee visiting Ashfield's Eco Committee
18/5/25	Carnival club at Ashfield 10am-2pm
19-23/5/25	Health Week - A separate newsletter will give more details
19-23/5/25	Walk to school week
21/5/25	Sports Day - weather dependent
26-30/5/25	Half term
2/6/25	Training day
3-13/6/25 -	Geography fieldwork fortnight
4/6/25	Friends of Ashfield 6:30pm The Yew Tree
9-13/6/25 -	Phonic screener week Year 1 and Year 2 retakes
16-20/6/25	SEND week
17/6/25	Years 1 & 2 trip to Saltburn
21/6/25	Otley Carnival
23/6/25	Class photo day
26/6/25	CLT music concert choir at Trinity School or Bradford Cathedral
30/6/25	Reports to parents and carers
4/6/25	Dress as you please day for hamper raffle prizes
10/7/25	In school transition
13/7/25	Summer Fair and Circus - shows at 11, 1 and 3
18/7/25	Break up for the summer holidays