

FOA SUMMER NEWSLETTER



ASHFIELD PRIORITY



We are excited to host three circus shows at our Summer Fayre, with priority ticket sales for Ashfield families (and Little Green Frog families). Show times are 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, and 3:00 PM.

Early bird tickets are available for 24 hours only at £7.50 per person (under 3s go free)!

Early bird sales open on 1st May at 5:00 PM and will close on 2nd May at 5:00 PM, after which tickets will be released to the wider community at the full price of £10 per person.

A password has been sent out on Arbor to access more information.

WANT TO ADVERTISE YOUR COMPANY?

We are offering advertising space in our printed programme (handed out to all attendees):
£20 for a full-page advert | £10 for a half-page advert | Donate a tombola prize

If you're interested, please email friendsofashfieldpta@gmail.com or speak to Chloe by 30th May 2025. Alternative sponsorship and advertising is available

We Need Your Help!

1. Stallholders:

- £10 charity rate for parent-run stalls
- £20 for full businesses

We already have some lovely local traders offering cakes, jewellery, and hairbands, but there's always room for more!

Could you donate a stall and showcase your goods or services?

2. Volunteer Skills & Fun Stalls:

- Can you offer your talent to run a prize stall (think hook-a-duck, tombola, etc.)? 🎯
- Face painters – we need your creativity! 🎨
- Do you have connections to a petting zoo or animal-related attractions? 🐑
- Does your family run a food truck, ice cream van, or mobile bar? 🍦🍔
- Any parent able to use their skills and make a prize stall we can run? like those below

3. Got a Clever Idea?

We're open to all suggestions! Whether it's a game, activity, or unique way to entertain the crowds – let's make this a day that everyone can enjoy!



Important Dates to Remember:

- Carnival Makers Date: Sunday, 18th May, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Donation of Bottles (Alcohol, Soft Drinks, Toiletries): By Friday, 23rd May
- Next Meeting: Wednesday 4th June, 6:30 PM at Yew Tree
- Donation of Good Quality Second-Hand Toys: By Friday 13th June
- Carnival: Saturday 21st June
- Year 6 Prom Saturday 21st June 5-8pm
- Rainbow Tombola Donations: By Friday, 4th July
- Summer Fayre: Sunday 13th July 1030am-3pm



Votes have been counted

ASHFIELD PRIMARY CARNIVAL PARADE ENTRY OTLEY SHOW



**JOIN US FOR OUR COSTUME MAKER
SESSION ON SUNDAY 18TH MAY, 10AM-
2PM AT SCHOOL. ACTIVITIES FOR ALL
SKILL LEVELS, INCLUDING KIDS.
COME ALONG, LEND A HAND, AND BE
PART OF THE FUN!**



ASHFIELD PRIMARY CARNIVAL PARADE 2025 - “OTLEY SHOW”

Our Centrepiece: The Handicraft Tent!

The almost full-size Handicraft Tent, featuring canvas, poles, and ropes, will be decorated with handprints from every child at Ashfield – a vibrant symbol of our amazing community!

- Early Years & Reception: Parade as fun, decorated Cupcakes!
- Year 6: Design and paint the Title Banner, showcasing their creative talents.

A costume information sheet with easy, at-home ideas will be available. We encourage some children to come in sports kit for our tug-of-war! Volunteers are making costumes and craft packs, including sheep, cows, and equestrian riders with hobby horses. Adults can join in as farmers and judges – perfect for wellies and jeans!

Let's make this a community event to remember!

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What are we raising for?

Spring term raised: £797.57

This is collated from Wonka bar event, easter trail, and Easter Disco.

Thank you to all of our fabulous school staff and parents volunteering their time.



What do we spend our funds on?

The purpose of the PTA is to create and enhance the opportunities for every child and to strengthen our connection with the community.

Your elected committee carefully decides how the money we raise is spent, ensuring that every penny goes directly back into supporting the school.

Here's how your support helps:

- £250 is allocated to each class to spend – often used towards trips and enrichment opportunities.
- Christmas gifts are purchased to help Santa deliver presents to our KS1 and Early Years children.
- Christingle oranges and decorations are funded for our festive celebrations.
- Year 6 pupils receive a small token gift as a farewell.

We also maintain a savings fund for bigger, long-term projects.

A few years ago, we asked the children what they felt would improve their school experience. Thanks to your support and successful charity fundraising, we:

- Secured a bike shelter and installed a scooter rack to promote greener travel.

The children have requested we raise money to fund a mindfulness shelter – a calm, outdoor space for children to use during breaks or for small group activities, whatever the weather.

Every event, donation, and bit of support helps us build an even better environment for all our children.

Any suggestions on how to improve their education, come to a meeting or email.

Thank you for being part of it!

