



# The Ashbeach News

Learning for life - to be the best we can possibly be.

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Dear Parents and carers

Here we are at the end of another month and we have lots of news to share.

This term year 6 completed their SATs test. We have been so proud of their effort and determination. You will no doubt have read that the tests were particularly hard this year; I am pleased to report that all of our children demonstrated our school value of resilience by doing their very best and were not upset by the additional challenge - well done.



Before the tests, the children enjoyed tea and breakfast with each other and a calming session of yoga. Thank you to all of the adults who helped with this. At the end of the week, the children celebrated with a movie afternoon including popcorn and drinks. A special trip is being organised for later in the term so keep an eye out for this information.

Year 2 have also completed their statutory assessments. They were carried out in a much more informal way but were still a change to their normal routine lessons. The children coped really well and are letting off steam in the common today with the rest of KS1.



Goodbye Mrs Gunn

We are very sad to be saying Goodbye to Mrs Gunn today. We have hung on to her as long as we could but the NHS is calling for her - lucky them. We said goodbye in a special assembly today where the children shared cards and gifts. Mrs Gunn has left us with a legacy as she had a central role in establishing the acronym HEART to summarise our school values. She has gifted us a HEART mascot



which we will award to the class that has been demonstrating the selected value of the week. I am sure you will agree, he is really cute!



## King's coronation

The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up in their posh clothes to celebrate the King's Coronation. Throughout the day the children completed activities about the history of the Royal Family and the events of a coronation. At the end of the day, we had an assembly where the children brought some items with them to explain what they had learned. It was a fun and interesting day.



## Cambridge Science Centre

Every class has now had the opportunity to visit the pop up science hub that has been in Ramsey recently. They each completed a range of hands-on activities linked to science and technology. The coaches for this trip were kindly funded by Ramsey Town Council and



therefore allowed the children to have this amazing educational experience free of charge.

The hub is open over the half term for families to drop in and try science out for themselves!



## Friends Of Ashbeach Penny Challenge

Huge well done to everyone who supported the class penny challenge this week. You have helped to raise a massive overall total of £300.86!!!! The class with the most points and the winner of today's ice cream party were Koala Class - who were absolutely thrilled!!!





### Thinking about making a change

Have you ever thought about being a Foster Carer to children who can't live with their families? Ever thought to yourself 'I'd love to care for a child' but then wondered how this would fit with your work commitments? Are you held back by thoughts of doubt that you could be a Foster Carer? If so, you could be denying a child or young person the opportunity to have a wonderful home with you.

There are children and young people who need a loving home, and you could be just what they need. If you would like more information about becoming a Foster Carer or know someone who could offer a safe, secure and loving home then please get in touch on: 0800 052 0078 or email [fosteringmarketing@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:fosteringmarketing@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering)

### Half term

Hopefully the children will be able to enjoy some nice weather over half term. However, if there are spending more time online, you may want to look at these websites for advice on how to keep them safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

## Keeping children safe online

We all have a part to play in keeping children safe online. Find out how with our online safety guides.

### HONESTY

- We have integrity
- We are truthful
- We are true to ourselves
- We ask for help when we need it



### EVOLVE

- We value change
- We grow and learn
- We mature
- We improve



### ASPIRE

- We challenge ourselves
- We aim to be the best we can possibly be
- We want to learn
- We push ourselves to improve



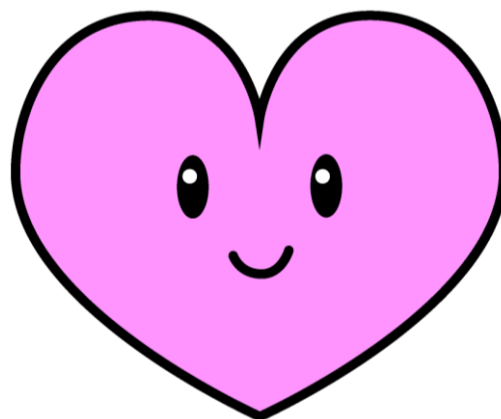
### RESILIENCE

- We have a growth mindset
- We learn from our 'mistakes'
- We keep trying
- We use our tools to help us 'get out of the pit'



### TEAM

- We work together
- We celebrate that we are all different
- We are one family
- We support each other and are kind to one another



## Summer Term PE days

Penguin - Wednesday

Dolphin - Wednesday

Koala - Wednesday

Bears - Monday

Sea Otter - Friday

Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on their class



day. Every child must also bring in a clear drinks bottle where its

contents can be seen. Water bottles are still not available in school yet as they have not replaced the hazardous lids.



## Sports Day

We would like to invite all parents and grandparents to join in with us at school on Sports Day, which is being held in the morning of 26<sup>th</sup> June. Gates will open as normal for the children and again at 9.30am for the adults. Please bring a picnic lunch to have with your children and then they will return to class for the afternoon.



Thank you for all your support this term!  
Mrs Danielle Smith & the Ashbeach Team

## Diary Dates

### 2023

29 - 02 Jun	May Half Term
05 Jun	Summer Term continues
06 Jun	KS1 Trip to Hunstanton
08 Jun	New EYFS Parents meeting 6-7
13 - 14 Jun	FOA Fathers Day Gift Shop
16 Jun	Gents morning in School
19 Jun	FOA Yr6 Enterprize Week
19 Jun	New EYFS visit 2-3pm
20 Jun	Mobile Library visit for Dolphin/Koala classes
23 Jun	Silly Science Class Workshops
23 Jun	FOA Ice Lolly Sale (every Friday)
26 Jun	Sports Day 9.30 - 1pm
29-30 Jun	Yr6 Abbey Transition Days
30 Jun	New EYFS visit 2-3pm
02 Jul	FOA Ashbeach on Tour at Ramsey Mereside Village Hall
03 Jul	New EYFS visit 2-3pm
07 Jul	School Reports come home
10 - 13 Jul	Yr5 Bikeability
13 Jul	FOA Summer Disco 5.30-7pm
14 Jul	New EYFS visit 2-3pm
15 Jul	FOA Ashbeach on Tour at CreateFest in Ramsey
15 Jul	Choir at CreateFest
17 Jul	New EYFS visit 2-3pm
18 Jul	Mobile Library visit for Dolphin/Koala classes
19 Jul	Last Day of Term
01 Sep	Teacher Training Day
04 Sep	Start of Autumn Term
23 - 27 Oct	Oct Half Term
30 Oct	Teacher Training Day
31 Oct	Autumn Term continues
20 Dec	Last day of term
04 Jan	Teacher Training Day
05 Jan	Start of Spring Term



**CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE CENTRE**

# STEM in the Fens

Cambridge Science Centre  
Fenland Hub

## Ramsey Rural Museum

24th April to 17th June 2023

See our website for more details  
[cambridgesciencecentre.org](http://cambridgesciencecentre.org)

**Mon to Sun 10:00am to 3:30pm**

**Mon - Wed: School sessions**  
For details please contact [schools@cambridgesciencecentre.org](mailto:schools@cambridgesciencecentre.org)

**Thur - Fri: Community sessions**  
Do you run a community group?  
Talk to us to see how we can tailor our STEM space to your needs!

**Sat - Sun: Free Public Opening**  
Drop in to see our exhibits and STEM activities

# FEN CHURCH

LET'S GO FLY A KITE

COME AND ENCOUNTER GOD IN HIS CREATION AND ENJOY FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDSHIP IN THE OUTDOORS

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE AT 3PM

RAMSEY FORTY FOOT VILLAGE HALL

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!  
IT'S A GREAT SERVICE FOR CHILDREN.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE HALL FOR A SMALL COST - PLEASE COME WITH A FOLD-UP CHAIR AND A REFILLABLE CUP

# CreateFest

## Saturday 15th July

at Ramsey 1940's Camp  
Wood Lane, Ramsey, PE26 2XB

12noon - 9pm  
Gates open at 11.30am

**FREE ENTRY**  
Bring a picnic, or buy food and drinks on site

We have entertainment for all ages. Including school choirs, live bands, dance groups, stalls, bar, food trucks and much more.....

There will be a mini bus shuttle to and from Town centre and the villages.  
Look out for the programme with full details.

For more details, to book a pitch or sponsorship Please contact:  
Telephone: 01487 814897  
Email: [jodie@ramseyneighbourhoodstrust.org](mailto:jodie@ramseyneighbourhoodstrust.org)

**BARRACUDAS**  
Activity Day Camps

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Give every child such an **AMAZING** experience they can't wait to come back!

Visit [barracudas.co.uk](http://barracudas.co.uk)  
or call 01480 467 567

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**SCHOOL15**  
FOR AN EXTRA £15 OFF  
YOUR BOOKING\*  
\*MINIMUM OF 2 DAYS

Make New Friends!

BOOK NOW!

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YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR  
DATES RIGHT UP UNTIL 14  
DAYS\* BEFORE YOUR  
BOOKING BEGINS!  
\*SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Boost confidence

80+  
**ACTIVITIES**  
CHOICE FOR EVERY  
ACTIVITY

The UK's  
Favourite  
Holiday Activity  
Camp!

Recommend  
a Friend  
Earn £20 for you,  
£20 for your friend!

Trustpilot  
★★★★★

Ofsted  
Good  
Provider

Ofsted  
Outstanding  
Provider

# OAK ACTIVITIES SUMMER 2023 MULTISPORT CAMP



## WHEN

Mon 14th Aug - Fri 18th Aug 2023  
Mon 21st Aug - Fri 25th Aug 2023  
9am - 3:30pm

## WHERE

Ramsey Mereside Village Hall  
Drovers Close, Ramsey Mereside, PE26 2UH

## Featuring the classic Oaks line up

• Cricket • Football • Dodgeball • Games • Crafts



[WWW.OAKACTIVITIES.COM](http://WWW.OAKACTIVITIES.COM)

## FOUNDATION TO YEAR 6

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

## ADVANCE BOOKING ONLY

[https://bookwhen.com/  
oakactivities-multisportcamps](https://bookwhen.com/oakactivities-multisportcamps)

£15.00 Full Day

£60 all 5 days

10% Sibling discount:

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## HAF PROGRAMME

HAF funded spaces available -  
Please email  
[info@oakactivities.com](mailto:info@oakactivities.com) for  
more information

Cambridgeshire  
County Council



## INFORMATION

Please ensure children wear  
comfortable clothing and  
footwear suitable for physical  
activity. Please bring extra  
layers including waterproofs,  
water bottle and packed lunch.

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# CHROMA

SCHOOL : SPORT : BUSINESS

AS of March 1st 2023  
you will be joining  
the CHROMA family

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