



The Ashbeach News

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

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Dear Parents and carers,

It's hard to believe we are at the end of another year. What a fantastic year it has been. Our photo display in the entrance hall is brimming with evidence of exciting activities that have taken place; please feel free to pop in and have a look.



Sports day was a great success - thank you to everyone that attended. It really makes it a special event. The teams tried their hardest in all the events showing resilience and competition, the Blue team came in with 47 points, the white team with 59 points, followed by the red team with a tremendous 70 points and the winners were on the green team with 80 points this year!! Well done to everyone who took part.



We had over 200 extra visitors on sports day, which was wonderful to meet all the extended families.



The charity stalls afterwards was not only great fun but it raised **£322.00** for the charity Bliss. If you would like to know more about how the money will be used, please search for Bliss Charity.



Bliss helps give them the best chance of survival and quality of life

Supporting parents

With information and emotional support to help them care for their baby

Working with health professionals

To involve parents in their baby's hospital care

Campaigning

To improve neonatal services and families' experiences

Supporting research

With a fund dedicated to improving care for babies

bliss.org.uk

Search Bliss Charity



All children have had the chance to attend a school trip this term. Key stage 1 had a wonderful time at the Sea Life Centre in Hunstanton. This trip also supported their work comparing a sea side town to their local area. They were perfectly behaved and made us very proud.



Key stage 2 enjoyed their trip to London's natural history museum. It was a long journey but Miss Mosley helped it along with a guided tour of the sights in London. The museum itself offered many WOW moments and helped to open their eyes and broaden their horizons. A fantastic experience for them all.



Some of our year 5s and 6s attended the school



residential to Grafham Water Centre. Here, they challenged themselves to climb the high ropes and climbing wall, tried stand up paddle boarding, sailing, canoeing, kayaking and even archery. We were so proud of their bravery, behaviour and kindness to each other throughout the trip.



Key stage 2 wowed us with their amazing production. It is wonderful to see so many of them learning the art of performance and having so much fun at the same time. Thank you to all who were able to come and watch. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.



STARTING SEPTEMBER 2025!

KIDS CHOICE

WRAPAROUND CARE

BREAKFAST CLUB
AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB
At Ashbeach Primary School

Book Online **Snack included**

Prices
BC - £6
ASC UNTIL 6PM - £12

Activities

- ✓ Music & Den building!
- ✓ Go-Karts!
- ✓ Pool table & Sand pit!
- ✓ Lego & Construction!
- ✓ Arts & Crafts!
- ✓ Football & Sports!

Kids Choice Ltd
All children welcome from all year groups!

Website Link
www.kidschoiceclubs.co.uk

Booking Link
www.kidschoice.magicbooking.co.uk

More Information kidschoiceclubs@gmail.com

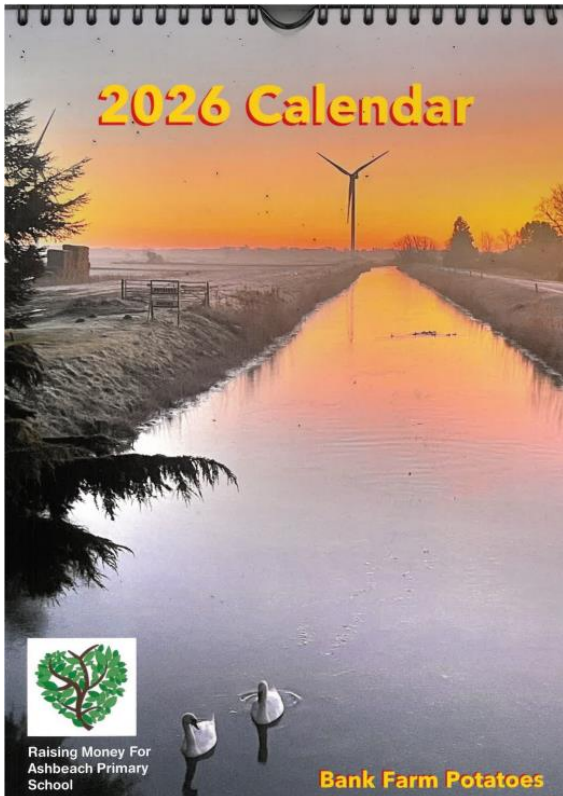




Meal Price Increase

From the 1st September all KS2 children's meals will have a price increase to **£3.50** per meal. The catering company have had to include rising costs of staff and food. If you have any questions or would like to apply for Free School Meals, please pick up a form from the office or apply online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

Calendars 2026



We have, on sale, beautiful 2026 calendars produced by the Croft family with a percentage of sales coming directly to Ashbeach School. Jo has put together many of her wonderful local photos into a stylish calendar and is selling them for £10 each. I have some in the office and can order more!

Leavers

Not only is it sad to say goodbye to our lovely year 6 children, we are also saying farewell to two members of staff: Miss Brown is leaving us as she is relocating to a different area and Mrs Margetts is leaving to take up a post in another school. I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to them both. They are a loss to our school and I know both the children and the staff will miss them. We wish them all the best and luck for the future.



Next year

As we look forwards towards next year, we are excited to welcome in our new EYFS cohort. We also welcome back Miss K Abbotts who has been on maternity leave this year. We are busy making plans for the new term already and preparing classrooms for a fresh start.

Our class structure next year is as follows:

Class	Teacher	Teaching assistants
Penguins EYFS and Year 1	Mrs Smith	Miss V Abbots Miss Hinson
Dolphins Year 1 and 2	Mrs Hawke Mrs Bennett	Mrs McDonald Miss K Abbotts (am) Mrs Habibi (pm)
Koalas Year 2 and year 3	Miss van der Gaag (Miss V)	Mrs Woolerson Mrs Dyer
Bears Year 4 and year 5	Mrs Goater Mrs Butson	Miss Clark Miss K Abbotts (PM)
Sea Otters Year 5 and Year 6	Miss Mosley Mrs Negus	Mrs Wharton Mrs Sidlow

Summer Holiday

It is important to have a well-earned rest over the summer holidays. However, it is well known that over the 6 week break children 'fall back' if they do not continue with some learning. Days out and trips are great for varied experiences and developing new vocabulary. It is vital that all children continue to read and listen to stories over the holiday. If your child is a little reluctant to read to you, why not these ideas:



- Put the subtitles on the TV
- Read the cereal box
- Ask them to read the menu at a restaurant.
- Read signs and posters when you're out and about.
- Read brochures and leaflets for places you are planning to visit.
- Let them read out your shopping list when you go to the supermarket.
- Try non-fiction books which are easier to 'dip' into.

An area of weakness across the school is the ability to tell the time. This is an essential skill and one that you can help your child with over the holiday. Ideally, give them an analogue watch and ask the time regularly, helping them to work it out. For younger children, refer to an analogue clock at home and discuss the time you will leave / go to bed/ have dinner etc.

This watch from H Samuel is ideal or this one from Amazon:



JOJICO Kids Analog Watches for Boys & Girls - 50M Waterproof, Easy to...
9.1%

Other activities like puzzles, word searches as well as outdoor and imaginative play are all valuable. Where possible, try to limit screen time which is proven to reduce children's ability to concentrate on real life tasks; damages their ability to regulate their emotions and creates withdrawal symptoms when they are back in school. Some optional homework activities will be sent home in a separate email.

Uniform

As you will no doubt be purchasing new uniform for the new year, I thought I would take this opportunity to remind everyone of the expectations:

Black shoes or trainers (these should be all black and NOT have a coloured sole / laces etc.

Black or grey trousers / shorts / skirts (no leggings, cycling shorts or jogging bottoms - if there is a specific need to wear these, please contact the school if you have not already done so).

Blue cardigan or jumper (branded or unbranded)

PE Kit:

Blue or white T shirt

School jumper

Black jogging bottoms or PE shorts

No Jewellery (plain plastic, flat backed retainer earrings that 'pop' off are acceptable).



SUMMER DISCO
FRIENDS OF ASHBEACH
OUTDOOR DISCO
Tuesday 22nd of July
5:30PM - 7PM

HOTDOGS - £1, POPCORN - 50P,
CRISPS - 50P, DRINK CARTONS - 30P,
NECKLACES - £1, FACE PAINT - £1
TATTOOS, BUBBLES, ICE POPS

£2.50 ENTRY (INCLUDES A BAG OF SWEETS)

Please bring money in a named purse
strictly no mobile phones

20 is plenty!
Children who read for 20 minutes a day...

- Will have a world of imagination & creativity opened to them
- Will have better general knowledge
- Will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year
- Will improve critical thinking skills
- Will improve their communication skills
- Will have a broad vocabulary
- Will have reduced stress levels
- Will learn how to develop empathy
- Will improve their test results

100%

Silly School Education

ASHBEACH SCHOOL VALUES

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

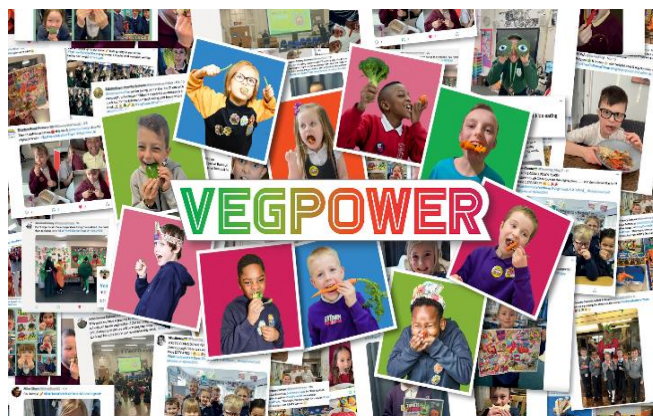
- We work together
- We celebrate that we are all different
- We are one family
- We support each other and are kind to one another



Diary Dates

2025

22 Jul	FOA Outside Summer Disco
23 Jul	Last Day of Term – non uniform, bring in a game to share!
24 Jul	Summer Holidays start
01 Sep	Teacher Training Day
02 Sep	Teacher Training Day
03 Sep	Autumn Term starts
08 Sep	Swimming Lessons start for Yr5/6
15 Sep	Friends Of Ashbeach AGM 6pm
24 Sep – 1 Oct	Book Fayre in school
27 Sep	Ashbeach Common Day 9am – 3pm
02 Oct	Flu Vaccinations
04 Oct	FOA Family Photo Shoots
06 Oct	Tempest Photos
06 - 09 Oct	Bikeability for Yr 5&6
9-10 Oct	Life Bus Visits School
27 – 31 Oct	Half term holiday
03 Nov	Teacher Training Day
04 Nov	Back to school
15 Dec	Christingle Service
19 Dec	Last Day of Term
05 Jan	Teacher Training Day
06 Jan	Start of Spring Term



Summer Holiday Scheme Places

FULLY FUNDED

Would your child like to attend a fully funded holiday scheme this summer where fun experiences, a meal and snacks are included?

Children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals are eligible to attend a participating holiday scheme for up to 64 hours.

For details and the wider eligibility criteria please scan the QR Code or visit: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf

Questions: HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Department for Education
 CAMBRIDGESHIRE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME
 Cambridgeshire County Council

BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

HIGHLY RATED School Holiday Camps

AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU IN 2025!

EXCLUSIVE PARENT DISCOUNT

USE CODE **SCHOOL20** FOR AN EXTRA £20 OFF YOUR BOOKING!

• 4½ to 14 year olds!
 • 80+ Activities!
 • Choice each session!
 • Specialist Courses!
 • Flexible bookings!

OFSTED REGISTERED

barracudas.co.uk
 01480 467 567

CHROMA

SCHOOL : SPORT : BUSINESS

Unit 19 Wulfric Square, Bretton, Peterborough, Cambs, PE3 8RF
 ☎ 01733 262526 📧 school@chromasport.co.uk
www.chromasport.co.uk

Chroma is the leading supplier of quality schoolwear in Peterborough and the surrounding areas, currently supplying around 60 schools, academies and colleges. Our aim is to provide first class service for every school, parent & customer to meet their schoolwear needs. We provide a 24 hour online service where you are able to purchase and take advantage of our free click and collect service. Alternatively, visit our local showroom in Bretton, Peterborough to view and sample our uniform which is easily accessible and offers free parking.

Opening Hours:
 Monday-Friday: 9:00am - 5:30pm
 Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm
 Sunday: Closed
 Extended opening hours in the school summer holidays

Ramsey Neighbourhoods Trust

TODDLER TIME

Ramsey Community Centre
 First Saturday of Month
 10am-12noon

Affordable Prices!
 £2 per child
 £1 for siblings

Upcoming Dates:
 *5th July
 *2nd August
 *6th September

Refreshments Available

For more information please contact jessica@ramseynt.org

UK Health Security Agency

Beat the heat

Plan ahead

- Check the weather forecast and the news
- Plan ahead to avoid the heat
- Schedule activities to cooler times of the day

Keep yourself cool

- Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol
- Wear sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses
- Cool your skin with water and slow down

Find somewhere cool

- Close blinds and curtains during the day
- Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler
- Avoid closed spaces like stationary cars

Be safe

- Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness
- Look after yourself and check in with others
- Stay safe when swimming
- Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to: gov.uk/ukhsa/beat-the-heat



Upwood Cricket Camp

Join Upwood CC Coach, Vib Yadav, whose ECB Level 3 Coaching Accreditation will enable players of all calibre to refine their cricketing and fitness skills, within a fun and engaging environment.



Mon 28th July - Thur 31st July
 Mon 4th Aug - Fri 8th Aug
 Mon 11th Aug - Fri 15th Aug
 Mon 18th Aug - Fri 22nd Aug

Book now to secure your spot

Ages 6+ / 10 am - 3 pm

£30 per day

Venue: Huntingdon Road, Upwood PE26 2QQ

- *Level 3 accredited coach
- *First Aid trained
- *Child Safeguarding Check

Contact Vib for further information and bookings on 07850448582
 E: vibhoryadav@yahoo.co.uk

Kidz @ Play

Kids get to be kids And have Fun!!

• BOSH!
 Ramsey Neighbourhoods Trust

Suitable for those in Reception to Year 6
 Ages 5 to 11 years

To ensure fair process of bookings, please complete a booking form.
 If unable to complete a form, please speak with a staff member.

Offering a variety of activities each day
 Sports, Games, Crafts, Music and More
 All Day spaces available with lunch provided
 Drinks & Snacks Included

Booking is essential
 See reverse for full list of dates, times and venues.

For more information please contact us
 ramsey@ramseytrust.org
 01487 804937

£15 per child per day
 Trip £15 per child

£4 per child per AM or PM

HAF Funded Children can apply for FREE places

Rotary in Ramsey
 Cambridge Community Foundation
 Department for Education

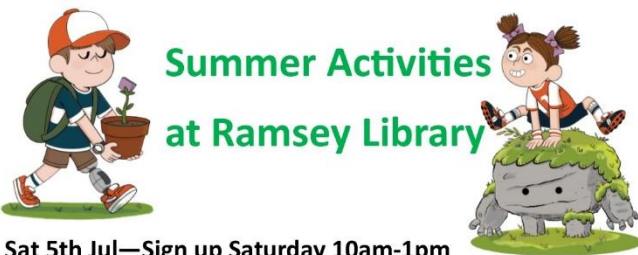
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DATES	MONDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
WEEK COMMENCING 28TH JULY	BOSH FUN ALL DAY - 9.30am-3.30pm AM - 10am-12noon PM - 1.30pm-3.30pm Venue: Ramsey Community Centre	BOSH FUN ALL DAY - 9.30am-3.30pm AM - 10am-12noon PM - 1.30pm-3.30pm Venue: Ramsey Community Centre	BOSH FUN ALL DAY - 9.30am-3.30pm AM - 10am-12noon PM - 1.30pm-3.30pm Venue: Ramsey Community Centre
WEEK COMMENCING 4TH AUGUST	BOSH FUN ALL DAY - 9.30am-3.30pm AM - 10am-12noon PM - 1.30pm-3.30pm Venue: Ramsey Community Centre	BOSH FUN ALL DAY - 9.30am-3.30pm AM - 10am-12noon PM - 1.30pm-3.30pm Venue: Ramsey Community Centre	BOSH FUN ALL DAY - 9.30am-3.30pm AM - 10am-12noon PM - 1.30pm-3.30pm Venue: Ramsey Community Centre
WEEK COMMENCING 11TH AUGUST	Great Fen 10am-3pm Venue: Great Fen Lunch Provided Transport if needed	BOSH FUN ALL DAY - 9.30am-3.30pm AM - 10am-12noon PM - 1.30pm-3.30pm Venue: Ramsey Community Centre	Stanwick Lakes 9am-6pm Meet: Ramsey Clock Tower Packed lunch required Coach provided
EXTRA DATES	Skatepark Grand Opening Venue: Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field, Mill Lane 11am - 5pm Inflatables/ Food Truck on site/ Bring along a picnic		Summer Arts Festival Ramsey Rural Museum 4pm - 8pm Food and drinks provided Please ensure to wear old clothing

Priority for trip places will go to children who have booked other summer dates with us

• Lunch is provided for those staying all day
 • Drinks & Snacks for those attending half days

Extra Dates: See separate posters for more details



Summer Activities at Ramsey Library

- Sat 5th Jul—Sign up Saturday 10am-1pm
 - Sat 12th Jul—Sign up Saturday 10am-1pm
 - Thurs 31st July—Drop in Fun Day 10.30am-3.30pm FREE
 - Thurs 7th Aug—Great Fen Activity Session 2pm-3.30pm £1 per child
 - Thurs 14th Aug —Pots & Plants 10.30am-12pm £1 per child
 - Thurs 21st Aug—Critter Crafts 10.30am-12pm £1 per child
 - Thurs 28th Aug—Go wild with Lego 2pm-3.30pm FREE
 - Weds 10th Sept—Awards Ceremony from 4pm
- To book an activity email stives.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk, Phone 03450455225 or pop into Ramsey Library.
 Suitable for 4 years and over.
 Children must be accompanied by an adult.



THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge



Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs & Northants

Share your pics: @wildlifebcn

The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants
Great Fen Summer Fun
 At the Ramsey Heights Nature Reserve

Family Picnic Day
 Bring a picnic and get to know Ramsey Heights Nature Reserve. Fun and games with crafting and nature-based activities.
 Wednesday 23rd July, 10am - 2pm | £5/7.50 per child. Plus Eventbrite booking fees.

Wild in the Woods Day Camp
 A day to explore the great outdoors without your adults! Packed full of activities, games and crafts. Swing from the trees, cook over the fire, design an epic den, go bug hunting, use hand tools and much more. For children age 7-12.
 6th and 20th August, 10am-3pm | £35/£45 per child. Plus Eventbrite booking fees.

Creatures of the Night
 A late night adventure to see how the reserve comes alive after dark. Use bat detectors to hear and identify local bats, set out a moth trap, listen for owls and go scouting for other nocturnal sights and sounds.
 Saturday 30th August, 7.30-9.30pm | £6/9 per child. Plus Eventbrite booking fees.

Book online:
wildlifebcn.org/events

The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire, The Manor House, Broad Street, Cambridge, CB2 3JZ • Tel: 01954 733000 Email: cambridgeshire@wildlifebcn.org Registered charity No. 1000412

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS!

BOOK NOW!
Limited spaces available

OAK ACTIVITIES AT 4 LOCATIONS!

<p>Upwood Primary Academy</p> <p>9am - 4pm</p> <p>28th July - 1st August</p> <p>4th August - 8th August</p> <p>11th August - 15th August</p> <p>18th August - 22nd August</p> <p>26th August - 29th August</p>	<p>Oakham School</p> <p>9am - 4pm</p> <p>28th July - 1st August</p> <p>4th August - 8th August</p> <p>11th August - 15th August</p> <p>18th August - 22nd August</p> <p>26th August - 29th August</p>
<p>Lady Olivia Centre, Brampton</p> <p>9:30am - 3:30pm</p> <p>4th August - 8th August</p> <p>11th August - 15th August</p> <p>18th August - 22nd August</p>	<p>Wyton On The Hill Primary School</p> <p>9am - 4pm</p> <p>28th July - 1st August</p> <p>11th August - 15th August</p>

HAF SPACES

SPACES FROM £20 PER CHILD

INFO@OAKACTIVITIES.COM

SUMMER ON THE OUSE!

FAMILY RIVER FUN DAY

AT THE NORRIS MUSEUM, HOLT ISLAND,
& THE ST IVES METHODIST CHURCH

GET CREATIVE WITH RIVER-INSPIRED CRAFTS

ENJOY RIVER STORIES WITH THE WONDERFUL MARION LEEPER

LEARN MORE ABOUT LOCAL NATURE AND CONSERVATION WITH THE WILDLIFE TRUST

COLLECT YOUR FREE ACTIVITY PASSPORT AND EARN A STAMP FROM EACH VENUE TO EARN A PRIZE!

REDUCED-COST RIVER TRIPS FROM THE WAITS WITH THE:

St Ives Electric Riverboat Co
(TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE NORRIS MUSEUM ON THE DAY)

REFRESHMENTS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST, 11AM TO 3PM

FREE TO DROP IN!

norrismuseum.org.uk
01480 497314
41 The Broadway, St Ives PE27 5BX

Open Studios

Open Gardens

9TH+10TH AUGUST 10AM-4PM

Ramsey Heights and St Mary's Open Village

TO GET INVOLVED MESSAGE NICOLA ON 07960015000

Garage Sales

Quilt Festival

CHILDREN OF GOD

St Thomas a Becket Church

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

27-29TH August 2025

9.15am - 12 midday

£3 a day or £8 for all 3 days
suitable for primary aged children

Come and join us for fun, food, friendship and crafts

Text Hayley on 07935 549947 or email
hayley@ramseysandupwood.org