



# The Ashbeach News

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of November, our thoughts are turning to the excitement of Christmas.



Before they do, I want to take a moment to celebrate the exciting things that have happened over the last couple of months.



**Bikeability:** Several children from year 5 and 6 completed their level 2 certificate in

Bikeability. After a day practicing on the playground, the instructors were confident that they were safe enough to practice on the roads. All children involved were well behaved and demonstrated excellent safety and listening skills. Well done to all involved.

**Life Education Bus:** In October, we were visited by the Life Education Bus, which is a mobile classroom that is equipped with screens, interactive displays and is home to Harold the Giraffe and TAM (the interactive body)! The children loved learning about the human body and how to stay healthy.



**Swimming:** Year 5 and 6 have been swimming every Monday and have made excellent progress. We would love to take the children more often but unfortunately; it is too expensive

for us to do so. Therefore, we recommend that families go swimming together as often as possible to keep up those potentially life-saving skills.



**Harvest Festival:** We celebrated the years' harvest both in school with an assembly led by Rev. Joe Magill and at the church on Sunday where the choir sang 'The Farmer gathers his hay today'. Lots of families donated food for the local foodbank and we learned about sustainable farming from a local farmer.



**Pumpkin Competition:** Friends of Ashbeach arranged a super pumpkin carving competition. We were amazed with how many entries we had - they filled the tables in the hall. The competition was judged by the Mayor of Ramsey who came back into school again on the Friday celebration assembly to announce the winners.



**Children in Need:** We were really pleased to see so many children 'breaking the rules' to raise money for charity. We raised £140.00 on the day.

The school council also arranged a cake sale and raised an additional £66.60, so combined total making a fantastic £206.60!! Well done.



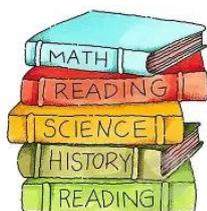
**Financial Capability Day:** Last week, we welcomed a visitor from HSBC who led workshops in each class about money and budgeting. The children listened really well and enjoyed their activities. Financial Capability is part of the PSHE curriculum and it is a real bonus for the children to

have a visitor into the class rooms who works in finance.

**Parliament week:** This week it is parliament week nationally. The children have been learning in assembly and in lessons all about voting and parliament. We have also linked this to our British Values and Democracy.



This was all in addition to their class topics, maths, English, RE days, PE and much more!



Be sure to check out the diary dates for the busy month of December. Some of the dates include invitations for you to join us (Santa dash; Christingle, performances) so look out for those!



## Reading

It wouldn't be a newsletter if I didn't include something about the importance of reading at home! This is a great time of year to consider buying books as gift. All reading material counts: magazines, annuals, graphic novels, comics, non-fiction / fact books, poems, chapter stories and even joke books. There are also huge benefits to listening stories. This is best done snuggled up together but audio stories can be a great way for little ones to drift off to sleep on their own too.



## The Ashbeach Primary School

Welcomes you to our **OPEN EVENTS** for New Reception stage children in 2026

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – 9.30am**  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm**

If you have a pre-school child please bring him/her along.

To book a place ring our school office on 01733 844262 or email: [office@ashbeach.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashbeach.cambs.sch.uk)

Ashbeach School, Ashbeach Drove, Ramsey St Mary's, PE26 2TG

Please visit our website [www.ashbeach.primary.co.uk](http://www.ashbeach.primary.co.uk) for more information

Ashbeach School was rated as 'good' by OFSTED in February 2024

## Behaviour

On the whole, behaviour at Ashbeach is very good. However, we have had a number of children playing roughly outside. We encourage the children to be safe, ready and respectful both in the classroom and outside on the playground. Children who use unkind (swear) words or physically hurt another child will lose 20 minutes of their playtime as a consequence. We will try to inform you that this has happened. We will also record this on our internal behaviour record.

As always, we prioritise rewarding positive behaviour through reward points, praise, positive notes and stickers. Reward points lead to a celebration and certificate in assembly. I always enjoy seeing children showing parents their



certificate when you collect them from school. Thankyou for your support with this.

## Exciting news!

### Staff Changes

Mrs Bennett has a new position from January as a child and family support worker in Ashbeach. We are all very excited about how this role can strengthen the support we can offer in school to our children and our families. More information about this new role will come out in the new year.



### New teacher

This of course means we have a vacancy

in Dolphin class. We have been lucky enough to have already appointed an excellent teacher called Miss Miller. She is an experienced key stage one teacher and is very excited about joining our team. We will be arranging a visit soon so the children of Dolphin class can meet her before we break up. Miss Miller will teach in Dolphins on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Ms Hawke will be teaching on Thursday and Friday.

## Your Education Inclusion Family Advisor



Danielle Tetherton

Education Inclusion Family Advisors offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

As Education Inclusion Family Advisors, we offer support in various ways:

- Up to six 1:1 sessions with parents/carers (virtually or face to face in your child's school on request)
- Workshops on specific topics (currently held virtually)
- Signposting to other services such as parenting courses and support services

For more information, please speak to your school's office, contact me directly on:

✉ [danielle.tetherton@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:danielle.tetherton@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or by using this link or QR code to request support: <https://forms.office.com/e/XfGi0v6VE9>



## 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



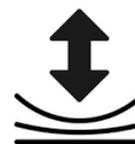
### ASPIRE

- 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**

- 03 Dec EYFS 2026 Open morning
- 04 Dec EYFS 2026 Open Afternoon
- 08 Dec FOA Meeting 6pm
- 10 Dec KS1 Christmas production 1.45pm
- 11 Dec KS1 Christmas production 9.30am
- 12 Dec Penguin Class Christmas Extravaganza 8.40-10am & 2-3pm
- 15 Dec Penguin Class – Christmas Unwrapped
- 15 Dec Christingle Service 1.30pm
- 16 Dec Library bus visit fro Koala & Dolphin
- 17 Dec Christmas jumpers and dinner, class parties, FOA Winter Walk to visit Santa
- 18 Dec FOA Christmas Disco, 5.30 -7pm
- 19 Dec Last Day of Term – non-uniform and games can be brought in
- 22 – 24 Dec Ashbeach Holiday Club (see poster)
- 29 – 31 Dec Ashbeach Holiday Club

**2026**

- 05 Jan Teacher Training Day/School Closed
- 06 Jan Start of Spring Term
- 07 Jan Height & Weight Measurement session for Yr R & 6
- 15 Jan Favourite’s for Lunch & Census Day
- 19 Jan Young Voices Concert at the O2
- 02 Feb FOA Meeting 6pm
- 12 Feb FOA Valentines Disco
- 16 – 20 Feb Half Term Break
- 05 Mar World Book Day
- 30 Mar – 10 Apr Easter Holidays
- 13 Apr Start of Term
- 04 May Bank Holiday / School Closed
- 07 May Visison Screening for Yr R
- 11 – 14 May Yr 6 SATS Exam week
- 18 – 20 May Grafham Residential – Yr 5 & 6
- 25 – 29 May Half Term Break
- 25 – 27 June Abbey College Transition Days
- 17 Jul Last Day of Term / Summer Holidays

**SUPER STAR SPORT**

**ASHBEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
THE ASHBEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL, ASHBEACH DROVE, HUNTINGDON, PE26 2TG

**CHRISTMAS CAMP**

FULLY DAY : £30  
HALF DAY : £15  
ALL 6 DAY : £160  
EARLY DROP OFF : £6

<b>MONDAY</b> 22 <sup>ND</sup>	<b>MERRY MULTI-SPORTS MONDAY</b>	Tinsel Tennis Holly Handball Stem Activity: Letters to Santa	Advent Archery Frosty Bites
<b>TUESDAY</b> 23 <sup>RD</sup>	<b>FESTIVE FOOTBALL DAY</b>	Elf Skill School Snowman Challenges Stem Activity: Christmas Story's	Merry Matches North Poll Penalties
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 24 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>SANTA'S TEAMWORK SHOP</b>	Christmas Camouflage Cross the Froze River Stem Activity: Santa Face making	Candy Cane The Reindeer Quiz
<b>MONDAY</b> 29 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>NORTH POLL NINJA'S DAY</b>	Elf Dodgeball Present Surprise Stem Activity: Festive Paper Chains	Christmas Code Breakers Multi-Sport Mashup
<b>TUESDAY</b> 30 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>JINGLE BELL BALL GAMES</b>	Happy Handball Blitzen's Basketball Stem Activity: Snowball Catapults	Dashers Dodgeball Frosty Football
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 31 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>NEWS YEARS HERO DAY</b>	The Flash Football Hulk Smash Stem Activity: Hero Lego Building	Hawkeye's Archery Hero Wars

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**Pebble**

*Santa is coming...*

ho ho ho

**17TH DEC.**

**to Ashbeach!**

**FRIENDS OF ASHBEACH - SANTA'S GROTTTO**

A CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR ALL THE CHILDREN AT ASHBEACH SCHOOL!

**HOT CHOCOLATE** • **MEET MRS SMITH'S RUDOLF!** • **LITTLE GIFT**

ASHBEACH SCHOOL COMMON, DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.  
PLS BRING WELLIES AND A WARM COAT!

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SCHOOL : SPORT : BUSINESS

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UP TO 25% OFF IN STORE

**FESTIVE OFFER**  
25% DIS. COUNT ON ALL ITEMS IN STOCK AND PURCHASED IN STORE

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SALES@CHROMASPORT.CO.UK  
10 WULFRIC SQUARE, PE15 8RP

# Christmas Holiday Scheme Places

FULLY FUNDED

Your child can book onto a fully funded holiday scheme this Christmas with fun experiences and food offered.



Children in receipt of benefits-related free school meals are eligible and can attend for up to 16 hours.



For details and the wider eligibility criteria please scan the QR Code or visit:

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf)

Questions: [HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



THE LIBRARY PRESENTS

Ramsey Library

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Things to Go  
before you're  
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Audience comment

## The Night Before Christmas (Theatre and Storytelling)

Suitable for: Families with children aged 4+ yrs

Saturday 20 December

3.30pm (Doors open 3.15pm)

Running time: 55 minutes, plus 5-minute meet the performers

Tickets: £4 / £15 (Family Saver)

Oh No! The magical present machine, which makes all the Christmas gifts, has suddenly come to a screeching halt! Join Flick, the brave little elf as she journeys through the snowy night to solve the problem. Warm-hearted, magical festive family theatre from Jellyfish Theatre.

For tickets, access information and details of all our events visit:

[www.library.live/the-library-presents](http://www.library.live/the-library-presents) or scan the QR code ▶



Bringing arts activities to venues across Cambridgeshire

## Festive Friends Christmas Peg People Family Workshop

Saturday 6th December, 1:30-3:00pm

Step into a world of Christmas wonder and make your own festive friends! Design and decorate these cheerful little characters. They make ideal gifts, decorations, and wrapping embellishments – have them twinkling on your tree and sharing their magic throughout your home!

Aimed at children 5+ and their adults (also taking part!)  
£12.00 for two at a table, £16.50 for three, £20.00 for four  
Tickets numbers include adults  
(there must be at least one adult per table)

Limited places - online booking essential  
<https://tickettailor.com/events/norrismuseum/>



[norrismuseum.org.uk](http://norrismuseum.org.uk)  
01480 497314  
41 The Broadway, St Ives PE27 5BX



## Free Festive Family Fun!

At the Norris Museum

Saturday Sat 15th Nov – Tuesday 23rd December

Christmas Mystery Trail – Solve the clues, find who took Santa's sleigh & earn a certificate and stickers!  
Letters to Santa & Colouring – Write to Santa and enjoy some festive colouring fun.

Snowman Festival – Spot the hidden snowmen in our garden and around St Ives!

More info: [facebook.com/snowmanfestivalstives](https://facebook.com/snowmanfestivalstives)

Please note:

Trail & gallery activities run 1-4pm on:

Tues 25 & Thurs 27 Nov

Tues 2, Fri 5, Tues 9 & Thurs 11 Dec



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41 The Broadway, St Ives PE27 5BX



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# JOY

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT MORNING

**SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER**

**DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT 9.30  
AND JOIN US FOR A SHORT  
FAMILY CELEBRATION AT 12.**

CONTACT HAYLEY ON 07935 549947 OR  
HAYLEY@RAMSEYSANDUPWOOD.ORG TO BOOK PLACES

**BOOK NOW** Tickets from £18

# CHRISTMAS *Magic*

Let the warmth of candlelight and the sparkle of a magnificent light-show bring Christmas to life in an unforgettable musical celebration

When A Child Is Born  
Little Drummer Boy  
Mary's Boy Child  
We Three Kings  
Silent Night  
Sleigh Ride  
Little Saint Nick  
White Christmas  
Away In A Manger  
Once In Royal David's City

Tickets available online at [www.peterboroughsings.org.uk](http://www.peterboroughsings.org.uk) (see apply)

2.30pm & 7.30pm Saturday 13th December

## Oak Activities

# Christmas HOLIDAY CAMPS

Fun, magic, and Christmas adventure!

*Balloon Modelling . Animal Encounters . Face Painting  
Sports . Arts & Crafts . Festive Games . Christmas Party!*

**22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December**

Upwood Village Hall . Houghton & Wyton Memorial Hall  
Lady Olivia Centre Brampton

9am - 3pm

HAF Places Available

£20 Per Day  
£65 All 4 Dates

Sibling Discount:  
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For further information, please contact us at:  
info@oakactivities.com  
01487 465002

Looking for fun and adventure this Christmas Holidays? Come and join our **Multi-Activity Holiday Camps!** Packed with exciting activities, sports, games, arts & crafts and much more—it's the perfect way for children to stay active, learn new skills and make new friends!

Date	Upwood Village Hall	Houghton & Wyton Memorial Hall	Brampton Lady Olivia Centre
Monday 22nd December	Christmas Party	Christmas Party	Christmas Party Balloon Modelling
Tuesday 23rd December	Animal Experience	Animal Experience	Animal Experience Face Painting
Monday 29th December	Face Painting	Balloon Modelling	CLOSED
Tuesday 30th December	Balloon Modelling	Face Painting	CLOSED

Oak Activities will also be providing multi-sports, arts & crafts, teambuilding activities and much more on each camp day. So there really is something for everyone!

10% sibling discount - SIBLING10  
HAF funded places - Camp Ticket discounts

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