



# Ashton West End Primary Academy

## February-March 2026 Newsletter



### Welcome back!

Welcome back after the half term holiday. We hope you all had a lovely break and are well rested for the next half term.

### Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March for nursery, Miss Coghlan's class, our children in the Learnasaurus, Y1, Y2 and class 6GC. The parents' evening for Year 3, 4, 5, 6H and Mrs Wright's class will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March between 3:30pm and 5:45pm. You will receive a letter nearer the time from your child's class teacher for you to indicate the best time for you to attend.

### Parent reading drop in sessions

Parents of KS2 children; please come and join us to see how we teach reading in our school. You can observe your child in their classroom.

**Class 5T, 5B and 3F – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 9am-9:30am.**

**Class 4P, 4M and 3L – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 9am-9:30am.**

### Nursery Places

If you would like your child to attend our nursery in September, then please apply at the school office. They must be aged 3 when they start with us. Places are filling up quickly! We are also in the process at looking at **offering 30 hours.** We will let you know more in the next few weeks.

### Parent workshops coming up

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 9am- 10am (Solihull Approach with our pastoral team)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 9am- 10am (Speech and language parent workshop- how to support your child at home)

*We are also pleased to be hosting an autism information event in school **on Tuesday 10th March at 9am.** Tracy Loftus from Tameside Specialist Outreach Support Service will share information for parents and there will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end. To book your place please email [send@awepa.org.uk](mailto:send@awepa.org.uk) with the names of the people that will be attending.*

### World Book Day

World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 5th March 2026. The theme is 'Go All In', which is all about loving reading. There will be reading-based fun on the day for children. Fancy dress is optional and should be themed around books (this can include characters!) if your child would like to dress up.



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### Maternity Leave

On March 9<sup>th</sup> Mrs Bi will return, as one of our year 4 teachers, after a year on maternity leave. I would like to thank Mrs McGrath for all of her hard work whilst covering the class for a year.

Miss Imran, who is one of our reception class teaching assistants, will also return on March 9<sup>th</sup> after a year away. Thank you to Ms Hussain who has been covering for her.

### Important dates and trips

- Year 6 will be taking part in some PHSE workshops on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. They will take place in the classrooms in school. The workshops will focus on online and personal safety.
- Year 6 SATs parent meeting at 2:30pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
- 5T will be visiting the Bury Training and Safety Centre on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 10am – 2:30pm.
- We finish for the Easter holiday on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3:15pm and re open on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 8:40am.

### myHappyMind

A reminder to parents about our myHappyMind parent app. This is the QR code and our school ID:141759



### PE Kits for lessons and after-school clubs

A reminder to parents that pupils should be wearing the school PE kit for lessons and when attending our after-school clubs. Our school PE kit is:

Black shorts, black leggings or black jogging bottoms  
Plain white or light blue t-shirt (with or without a school logo)  
Black pumps for indoor PE lessons  
Trainers for outdoor PE lessons  
Socks (Not tights).

The children can wear their school jumper when completing outdoor PE lessons  
The items should all be labelled with the child's name in them and brought to school in a bag.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Miss Pizuti**