



Ashton West End Primary Academy



April- May 2026 Newsletter

Welcome back

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

Year 6 SATS Tests

If you have a child in Year 6 then please make sure they arrive on time for school during SATS week. If they miss one of the tests, then they will not be able to complete them on another day.

Monday 11th May- Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2

Tuesday 12th May - Reading

Wednesday 13th May- Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 14th May – Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Your Year 6 child is welcome to join us for breakfast club that week if you would like them to eat their breakfast with their friends and try to relax before sitting the tests. They are welcome anytime from 8:15am. There will be no charge for this. There will be toast, cereal and juice available. If your child cannot make the breakfast club, then please make sure they have eaten some breakfast before they come to school. A full stomach will help them to concentrate during their tests!

Polling Day

The school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 7th May. The school will still be open as normal to the pupils. Please be aware though that the meeting room next to our main school reception will be used for voting and may be busier than normal around that area so please only visit the school office that day if necessary.

Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Meeting

On Monday 20th April at 2:45pm, we will be holding a meeting in the school hall with the year 4 teachers to talk you through the multiplication timetable check that children in year 4 will complete in June. This will give you the opportunity to find out how you can help your child at home.

Reading for pleasure workshops in 2V

Miss Vallow is trying to raise the profile of reading in her class and would like to welcome parents and carers into school. You can spend some time with your child in their classroom. Please come and join us.

- Monday 13th April 2:50pm -3:15pm
- Monday 27th April 2:50pm -3:15pm
- Monday 11th May 2:50pm -3:15pm



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New Parent Governor

Alex Parsons, is one of our new parent governors, who has recently joined the governing board. She has children in year 3 and year 2. Thank you to Alex for her support to the school.

OPAL Parent Play Afternoon- Tuesday 23rd June at 2:15pm (Save the date!)

We would like to invite any of our parents and carers to join us for our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) afternoon where you can meet with your child and play on some of our equipment. This is a chance to see what your child likes to do and play with during lunch times. We will send out a letter closer to the time.

We are still taking any donations of pots and pans (for our mud kitchens) and old toys that are still in good condition. If you have any plastic jugs or containers that are no longer needed at home, then please donate them to us as we have several water areas around the school that would welcome more equipment!

Dates for your diary

- **Monday 4th May**- School closed due to Bank Holiday Monday
- **Thursday 16th April**- Class 5B trip to Bury Training and Fire Safety Centre
- **Thursday 23rd April**- Nursery trip to Smithills Farm
- **Thursday 23rd April**- Parents with children in our Learnasaurus are invited into school to attend a communication workshop with Mrs Bell. This will take place from 2pm.
- **Wb 11th May**- SATs week for Year 6 pupils

A reminder that the school closes on Thursday 21st May at 3:15pm. We are closed to pupils on Friday 22nd May due to a staff training day. The school will re-open again on Monday 8th June at 8:40am.

School Uniform

A reminder that full school uniform must be worn each day. Please ensure your child arrives in the correct uniform so we can maintain a consistent and smart school standard. Black shoes or plain black trainers can be worn. As the weather improves, the children will start to take their jumpers and cardigans off. Please make sure they are labelled with their name inside so we can return them to them if they are lost.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support to the school.

Kind regards,

Miss K Pizuti