

Mothering Sunday Service - A Community Celebration



Our village came together beautifully last weekend for a special Mothering Sunday service organised jointly by All Saints Church, Ashdon, Ashdon Baptist Church and our school. Led by Reverend Brenda Brundritt, with a touching message on kindness, the service featured piano accompaniment by Ms. Myrtle Wiseman and enthusiastic participation from children and adults alike.

Highlights included reading some of our children's heartfelt prayers dedicated to mothers and carers alike, with special mention to Molly Hegarty who bravely read her own moving prayer to her mother, Sarah. If you are in school again, please

come and read the lovely prayers written by all the children in our school - the Ashdon tree, artistically painted by Mrs. McCormick, came truly alive with all these lovely prayers. Attendees enjoyed word-searches, colouring activities and creating handmade flowers. Mothers received Sweet Peas generously donated by Beeches Nursery in Ashdon. It is with great delight that we had our school and churches unite for this special celebration.

Even Jaffle seemed to enjoy the proceedings (particularly when cake was nearby)!

The churches and school plan to host another service soon, possibly in June.

We'll share more details once they're confirmed.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this such a wonderful community event.





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Newsletter

4th April 2025

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Easter Service at All Saints Church

On Monday, 31st March, Ashdon Primary School children and staff visited All Saints Church for our Easter Service ahead of the holidays. The beautifully sunny day allowed everyone to appreciate the true beauty of Ashdon Village during the walk. Year 6 children delivered poignant Bible readings about Jesus's journey and crucifixion, while Mrs. Johnson, our Class 3 teacher, accompanied the singing on piano.

Churchwarden Mr. Lester kindly prepared the church for our arrival and Reverend Jeremy Trew led a meaningful service for all. We'd like to thank Ms. Lester for being so kind and supporting the children on their walk to and from the church. A few parents were also able to join us for this special occasion. Reverend Jeremy was particularly impressed with the children's exemplary behaviour and praised the Year 6 readers for their amazing delivery of challenging biblical passages.

We thank everyone involved for making this Easter Service a memorable event as we approach the Easter break.





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EGGCELLENT EASTER TRAIL



Easter Egg Success!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt was a smashing success! Children's laughter filled the air as they scoured the school grounds for colourful treasures. Our dedicated PTA volunteers created an unforgettable experience with thoughtfully designed hunting zones for every age group.

The special prize eggs brought extra excitement. Parents commented on how brilliantly organised the event was and how much their little ones enjoyed the atmosphere.

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this cherished tradition another triumph. These community moments remind us what makes our school family so splendid!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

ASHDON'S
AMAZING
BAGS

March

EASTER
TRAIL

April

NON-UNIFORM
DAY

ASHDON 10K, 3K
& FUN RUN

5 May

KRISPY KREME
SALE

11 June

STALL AT
HADSTOCK
FETE

14 June

CAR BOOT
SALES

22 June
20 July
14 September

END OF TERM UV
DISCO

18 July

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

SPONSORED
BOUNCE

21 July

YES DAY!

12 September

TEXTILE
COLLECTION

W/C 22 September

QUIZ NIGHT

18 October

MAGIC SHOW

15 November (TBC)

CHRISTMAS
FAIR

5 December

SANTA DASH

9 December

CHRISTMAS
FILM NIGHT

9 December

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Pawsome

Our friendly school dog, Jaffle, continues to be available during break times to listen to children read! Reading to a dog can help build confidence and make reading more enjoyable for many children.

If your child would like to spend some break time reading with Jaffle, please remind them to speak to their teacher to sign up to his timetable. While we can't guarantee that everyone will have the opportunity to read to him every week, we will try our best to ensure children get to see him regularly.

Pawsome Reader of the Week

Congratulations to our Pawsome Reader! The reader will receive a certificate and a house point to show that Jaffle is proud of their progress and enthusiasm for reading.

Remember - reading with Jaffle is a special experience that helps make reading fun and builds confidence!



ASHDON'S

10K, 3K & FUN RUN



FORD HOMES



THE
ROSE & CROWN
PUBLIC HOUSE IN ASHDON



We welcome everyone to enjoy the beautiful countryside of Ashdon, walkers, joggers and serious runners.

The course is predominantly off road across the rolling countryside and with closures in place for the brief section on road.

For the serious runners, the 10k route offers a challenging, cross-country route with a wide variety of terrains.

The 3k race and Fun Run is pram-friendly and well behaved dogs on lead are welcome!

Both the 10k adult run and 3k under 16's include chip timing.

Please note: Children under 11 years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult over 18 years old.

All finishers will be presented with medals; trophies for winners in all sections will be presented once we receive the finishing times for all runners.

The route is well marshalled with KM markers and a half-way water station.

Race starts at 10.30am. Registration from 09:00-09:45.

Free car parking, water provided, first aid, refreshments, food vendors, ice cream van and face painting.

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ashdon; please click on the links below to register!

<https://theentrypoint.co.uk/website/ashdon-primary-school-pta>

Important News and Information:

- Tuesday 22nd April - First day of Summer Term 1
- Thursday 24th April - Toddler and Parent Group @ 09:15-10:15 (any and all parents and carers welcome to join us - coffee, tea and biscuits available for the adults as well)
- Friday 25th April - Celebration Assembly @ 09:15
- Wednesday 30th April - Author James Campbell! [James Campbell](#) (James will be signing some books on the day for those who want their copies signed)
- Friday 2nd May - Celebration Assembly @ 09:15
- Monday 5th May - Ashdon Fun Run!!!! Please come along and join in the fun!!! :-)

PLEASE GO AND LOOK AT OUR NEW WEBSITE:

[Ashdon Primary School](#) | [Ashdon Primary](#) | [Ashdon, Saffron Walden CB10 2HB, UK](#)

PLEASE LOOK AT OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE:

***Search for 'Ashdon Primary School' and please like 👍 or love ❤️ our posts or copy and paste this into your web browser:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61572922543319>***

Attendance Winners!



First Place - Class 1 = 92.7%

Second Place - Class 2 = 81.1%

Third Place - Class 3 = 80%

***Well done Class 1. You are our weekly winners.
You have earned yourselves an extra 10
minutes playtime on the Friday after Easter!***