

# SPORTS DAY



## A Triumphant Sports Day Success

What a spectacular day we had for our annual Sports Day! The sun shone brightly as pupils from across all year groups came together to showcase their athletic talents, team spirit and unwavering determination.

From the moment the starting whistle blew for the first race, the atmosphere was electric. The track and field events saw some truly outstanding performances, with new school records tumbling and personal bests achieved left, right, and centre.

The relay races were particularly thrilling, with houses neck and neck right until the final handover.

Beyond the competitive events, it was wonderful to see the tremendous sportsmanship displayed throughout the day.

Pupils cheered enthusiastically for their teammates and opponents alike, embodying the true spirit of sport that makes our school community so special.

The success of Sports Day would not have been possible without the exceptional efforts of our staff. We owe enormous gratitude to Mr. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Reynolds, whose meticulous organisation ensured every detail ran smoothly from start to finish. Their dedication in the weeks leading up to the event was evident in every perfectly timed race and seamlessly coordinated activity.

We must also extend our heartfelt thanks to all the staff who went above and beyond expectations on the day. From teachers manning the starting blocks and finish lines to support staff ensuring everyone stayed hydrated and safe, their commitment was truly remarkable. The way our entire school community pulled together made Sports Day not just a success, but a memorable celebration of what we can achieve when we work as one.

Well done to all our pupils for their fantastic efforts, and congratulations to everyone who made this year's Sports Day such a resounding triumph!





## Ashdon Primary Shines at Hadstock Fete!

Our talented pupils brought colour and joy to the Hadstock Fete this year with an absolutely enchanting Maypole dance performance that left the crowd utterly captivated.

The children performed with such grace and precision, weaving intricate patterns around the traditional Maypole as ribbons of red, blue, yellow and green created a mesmerising tapestry of movement. Their synchronised steps and beaming smiles were a testament to weeks of dedicated practice, and it was clear that every spectator was thoroughly charmed by the display.

The performance was made possible through the exceptional dedication of Mrs. Clark, whose tireless efforts in rehearsals ensured that every child danced beautifully on the day. Her patience, enthusiasm and attention to detail were evident in every perfectly timed step and graceful movement. Mrs. Clark's commitment to preserving this wonderful tradition, whilst helping our pupils shine, has been truly remarkable.

Ashdon Primary School was also brilliantly represented at the fete's fundraising activities, thanks to Jemma and Stuart Hume from our PTA. Their tombola table was an absolute triumph, drawing crowds throughout the day with its fantastic array of prizes and cheerful atmosphere. Through their hard work in organising donations, setting up the stall and engaging with visitors, they raised a smashing £270.40 for our school.

The success of both the Maypole performance and the tombola table perfectly demonstrates the wonderful community spirit that makes Ashdon Primary School so special. When our pupils, staff, and parent volunteers come together, we can achieve truly magical results.

Well done to all our young dancers and enormous thanks to everyone who helped make our presence at Hadstock Fete such a resounding success!





# Midsummer Celebration Service

At Ashdon Primary School

From 10.00am

Sunday 29th June

Refreshments, readings  
and activities  
for all ages

With All Saints and  
Ashdon Baptist Church

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

ASHDON'S  
AMAZING  
BAR

6 Mar



EASTER  
TRAIL

2 Apr



NON-UNIFORM  
DAY

4 April



ASHDON 10K, 3K  
& FUN RUN

5 May



KRISPY KREME  
SALE

11 Jun



STALL AT  
HADSTOCK  
FETE

14 Jun



CAR BOOT  
SALES

22 June  
20 July  
14 September



END OF TERM UV  
DISCO

18 July



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## Stars of the Week!



Congratulations to our wonderful Stars of the Week! These pupils have shown exceptional effort, kindness and achievement in their learning. Well done to everyone who has been recognised for their hard work and positive attitude. Keep shining bright!

## Attendance Winners!

**First Place: Class 3 = 100%**

**Second Place: Class 1 = 98.1%**

**Third Place: Class 2 = 98%**

Well done Class 3. You are our weekly winners.

You have earned yourselves an extra 10 minutes playtime on Friday afternoon!

## Important News and Information:

- Friday 27th June @ 09:15 - Celebration Assembly
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- Friday 4th July @ 09:15 - Celebration Assembly
- Saturday 5th July - Saffron Walden Carnival Parade
- Thursday 10th July @ 15:30 - Showcase afternoon (more details to follow)
- Friday 11th July @ 09:15 - Celebration Assembly
- Wednesday 16th July @ 14:00 and 18:00 - Summer Production Y2-6 (more details to follow)
- Friday 18th July @ 09:15 - Leavers' Assembly
- Friday 18th July @ 15:30 - PTA End of Term Disco
- Tuesday 22nd July - Last day of term - school closes at 15:30 as usual.