

# ASH GREEN WEEKLY NEWS

ASH GREEN  
Community

Primary School



If you want to have a photo taken of your children together, brothers and sisters in school and any younger children, please come to the school halls using the external exit/entrance at 8.30-9.00.

## TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Please remember that the school day starts at 9am and the photographer will start the individual class photos from that time. Also, please **DO NOT** use your mobile phone/own camera to take a photo of a family group during the photo session. If you **DO NOT** want your child to have a photo taken **PLEASE** inform the school office ASAP. Tel: 244613. Thank you for your support.

11 September 2026

ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS!

92.4%

This week

## HELLO, PARENTS!

### YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CARERS

The closing date for Secondary School applications is 31 October 2026.

Apply online through the Calderdale Council website: go to the Schools and Learning section then 'Admissions' and follow the link in 'Secondary School (starting Year 7)'.

Remember, if you want your child to attend Trinity Academy then you also have to register them for the Fair Banding Assessment. This is an assessment that will be done **HERE** at Ash Green in Y6 classes in early October.

You **MUST** register your child for this on the Trinity Academy Halifax website in the 'Admissions' section by clicking on 'Fair Banding Registration'. This must be completed online by Monday 21 September.

**STAY  
UP-TO-DATE**

Parent/carer contact details for all our children need to be up to date at all times. If families have moved house, please make sure school have your new address. If mobile numbers and email addresses have changed, then please inform school. This also applies to anyone who is an adult emergency contact. Thank you for your support.

**IN THE  
NEWS**

Yesterday, BBC Look North came to see us. They wanted to talk to me about the pressures that all schools face due to a lack of funding affecting staffing and resources, and also how this impacts on some of the maintenance work that schools cannot afford themselves. Many schools are having to hold off on repairs and maintenance as they always prioritise children's development. We were thrilled to be able to show them some beautifully behaved, hardworking children as well as talking about our hopes for the government's School Rebuilding Programme to support roofing and utility upgrades at the Lower Site. Our Lower Site roof issues have been exacerbated by vandalism over the last few months and we thank community members who have alerted us to intruders and phoned the police. Thank you for all your support – our wonderful children and community are greatly valued.

## SCHOOL DAYS

|                              |                             |                                  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Half Term                    | Close<br>Friday 23 October  | Re-open<br>Tuesday 3 November    |
| Christmas                    | Close<br>Friday 18 December | Re-open<br>Monday 4 January 2027 |
| Half Term                    | Close<br>Friday 12 February | Re-open<br>Monday 22 February    |
| Easter                       | Close<br>Thursday 25 March  | Re-open<br>Monday 12 April       |
| Close Monday 3 May – May Day |                             |                                  |
| Half Term                    | Close Friday 28 May         | Re-open Wednesday 9 June         |
| Mid-Summer                   | Close Friday 20 July        |                                  |

## SCHOOL TRIPS

Tues 10 Nov 6C Chester Zoo

Wed 11 Nov 6K Chester Zoo

Fri 13 Nov Y6 Dean Clough

Thurs 19 Nov 5/6 Orienteering

Wed 25 Nov 3M  
York Chocolate Story

Wed 2 Dec 3N  
York Chocolate Story

# NOTICES



## SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is an essential part of every school and at Ash Green we take safeguarding very seriously.

Meet our Team of Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL).  
Our DSLs are easy to spot, look for a **red lanyard**.



**MR M SHEPPARD**  
Senior DSL  
Head Teacher  
Safer Recruitment trained



**MR H MONAGHAN**  
Operational DSL  
Senior Family Support Worker  
Qualified Social Worker

**MRS K COTTON**

Deputy DSL  
Deputy Head Teacher  
Safer Recruitment trained



**MRS K CONDY**

Deputy DSL  
Deputy Head Teacher  
Safer Recruitment trained

**MRS J WARDMAN**

Deputy DSL  
EY Manager  
Assistant Head Teacher  
Safer Recruitment trained



**MRS A WORTHINGTON**

Deputy DSL  
Key Stage 1 Manager  
Assistant Head Teacher  
Safer Recruitment trained



**MRS L CROWTHER**  
Deputy DSL  
Key Stage 2 Manager  
Assistant Head Teacher  
Safer Recruitment trained

**MRS J KING**

Deputy DSL  
Family Support Teacher  
Safer Recruitment trained



**MRS C MCHUGH**

Deputy DSL  
SENCo  
Safer Recruitment trained



## MIXENDEN

## MOVIE NIGHT

FUN • FRIENDS • COMMUNITY

**£1**  
ENTRY  
PER  
PERSON



**FIRST DATE**  
**THURSDAY**  
**24TH SEPTEMBER**  
★ 5.30PM ★



**PARENT CAN DROP OFF OR STAY**  
Recommend stay if your Child is SEN



**FROM YEAR 1 UP**  
**6 AND UNDER WITH AN ADULT**



**SEN RECOMMEND**  
**PARENTS STAY**



**BUT ALL WELCOME!**  
Everyone is welcome to join the fun



**TUCK SHOP**  
**ON SALE!**



**POPCORN** 50p



**SWEETS** 50p



**POP** 50p

Bring your 50p coins!



**SEPTEMBER**  
**THURSDAY**  
**24TH SEPTEMBER**  
★ 5.30PM ★



**OCTOBER**  
TO BE  
CONFIRMED



**DECEMBER**  
TO BE  
CONFIRMED



**A GREAT NIGHT OUT FOR ALL**  
**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!**

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

# FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

FOR ALL PUPILS



Every School Day • 8:30am - 9:00am

Start the day with a healthy breakfast,  
fun activities and friends!



Hot Food Options



Healthy Breakfast Choices



Fresh Fruit & Drinks



Games & Activities



Puzzles & Fun Challenges



Time to Socialise  
with Friends

NO REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED

**JUST  
TURN UP!**



**EVERY CHILD IS WELCOME!**



FREE



HOT  
BREAKFAST



GAMES  
& ACTIVITIES



FUN &  
FRIENDS

Eat Well • Have Fun • Be Ready to Learn