



Last Friday was a different kind of day for everyone at Ascot Heath as lots of us "dared to be different". We had glitter tattoos, mad hair, back to front jumpers and many other weird and wonderful things. We ended the day with a "back to front" celebration assembly with the House Captains leading assembly whilst Mrs Bradley, Mrs Elston, Mrs Mason and Mrs Hodges took on the role of House Captains. It was good fun but very hard to pass our Captain badges back at the end. We paid our 50p for daring to be different. I understand from FAHPS that over £500 was raised so thank you everyone for your contributions. FAHPS have a couple of special treats for the children to thank our families for all their support so watch this space...



The next FAHPS event links with World Book Day in March. Miss Vaisey has received the book tokens which we will be handing out on our Book Day.

Yesterday was a very exciting day for our Parrots and Toucans as they all turned into astronauts and space creatures for the day. I was very impressed to see them keeping up their "moon walking" as they moved around outside. After visiting their range of space activities I told the children I was heading back to my room. There was a stunned silence as the children just gaped at me. It turns out they had misheard me and thought I was heading to "the moon"! I assured them I would make sure I did my "gravity walking" back in "my room". Thank you to the Early Years staff for organising and supervising the star gazing evening. It is such a special activity for the children and we appreciate you staying late to put this event. It was also lovely to invite the Year 2s back for this event. They missed star gazing when they were in Reception due to poor weather so it was nice they got a chance to do it this year. Next week Year 4 will be off on their residential to Hindleap Warren. This is always a highlight of their academic year

and the rest of the school love hearing about their adventures and seeing the photos on their return. I will be on residential with Year 4 so Mrs Elston will be your point of contact on these days.

Mrs Hayden—London Marathon

The children were excited to learn that Mrs Hayden will be running the London Marathon on Sunday 26th April 2026. This is Mrs Hayden's dream and she is working hard on her training. She is raising money for this amazing achievement and Ascot Heath are one of her chosen charities. If you would like to sponsor Mrs Hayden then you can make a donation online using School Gateway.



Leo Birchmore—climbing

What a sporty and community minded group of staff we have! Aswell as Mrs Hayden running the marathon, Leo Birchmore who assists Miss Ringrose in Forest School will be climbing Ben Nevis in April with a group of friends. He plans to raise sponsorship which he would like to donate to our Forest School to develop our resources and provision. We appreciate his kindness and will share sponsorship details if you would like to contribute.



It is a real inspiration to our children to hear of their teachers and TAs working towards their dreams!

2026 DATES

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 3rd February	Year 1 visit to Milestones Museum
Wednesday 4th—Friday 6th	Year 4 Residential Hindleap Warren
Wednesday 11th	Parents Evening
Monday 16th—Friday 20th	Half Term
Wednesday 25th	Parents Evening



MARCH

Monday 2nd	Golden Ticket competition (FAHPS event) (further information to follow)
Monday 2nd—Friday 6th	Disco Years 1—6 (FAHPS event) (further information to follow)
Wednesday 4th March	Year 5 visit Winchester Science Museum
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day (further information to follow)
Monday 9th—Friday 20th	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 10th March	Penguins Class Assembly
Wednesday 11th March	Year 3 visit to Ufton Court
Wednesday 18th March	Kestrels Class Assembly
Thursday 19th March	Year 4 Spring Concert 9.30 am and 2.30 pm
Friday 20th March	Disco Year 1—6 (FAHPS event)
Wednesday 25th March	Year 6 SATs and PGL information meeting
Friday 27th March	Last day of Term Finish 2.15 p.m
Mon 30th March—Fri 10th April	Easter Holidays

APRIL

Monday 13th	Summer Term Starts
Tuesday 28th	Puffins Class Assembly
Wednesday 29th	Class Photos

MAY

Monday 11th—Thurs 14th	Y6 SATs
Friday 15th	Y6 Goaters Road (further information to follow)
Saturday 16th	Mayfair (FAHPS event) (further information to follow)
Monday 18th	Year 6 Legoland (further information to follow)
Monday 25th- Friday 29th	Spring Holiday

The term dates for 2025—2026 are available on our website. Please click on the link to view.

<https://www.ascotheathprimary.school/school-office/term-dates-1>

Scooters and Bikes



We encourage the safe and sensible use of bikes and scooters as a way for children to travel to and from school. However, we kindly ask that children dismount bikes or scooters when entering the school main gate to ensure everyone's safety during busy times.





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The Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards celebrate the achievements of outstanding individuals and organisations in our community. We showcase those local heroes who make life in Bracknell Forest better.

Show your support by nominating someone today:

- Business of the Year
- Charity of the Year
- The John Nike Pride of Bracknell Forest Award (Adult & Young)
- Long-Standing Service to the Community Award
- School of the Year
- Sport & Achievement Award (Adult & Young)
- Teacher of the Year
- Team of the Year
- Young Person in Business

prideofbracknell.com/nominate

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Nominate Now!



Please submit all nominations by Friday 20th February 2026

PRIDE OF BRACKNELL FOREST AWARDS 2026

The Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards have been celebrating the achievements of outstanding individuals in the local community since 2005. Growing stronger than ever, the Awards bring together education, business, sport and leisure, local government and the voluntary sector, to showcase the very best of our community. .

Get nominating now! We'd love to hear about the achievements and contributions of people in the Bracknell Forest community so that we can give them the recognition that they deserve.

Nomination closing date: 20th February 2026

Ace Heroes February Half Term Holiday Camp at Ascot Heath Primary School from Monday 16th to Friday 20th February.

Action-packed programme is designed for **children aged 4–12** and includes over **30 exciting activities** across the week.

🌟 What's Included:

- Themed Spy & Heroes Activities
- Extended Energy sessions to finish each day

Sample Activities Include:

Spy ID Badge, Obstacle Course, Lazer Beam Escape, Invisible Ink, Finger Painting, Air Zooka Craft, Match the Footprint, Wanted Posters and more.

Special Offer for Families

Use the code below to receive **10% off** your booking:

Discount Code: GIHols10

Camps provide a safe, fun and engaging environment where children can stay active, make friends and build confidence during the holidays.

Booking & Enquiries

To book or for more information, please visit: <https://ace-kids.bookinglive.com/search>

Bracknell Forest Home Start

For families with children under the age of 5 within Bracknell Forest

Preparing to be Mum
FREE 4 hour Workshop for mums-to-be
Run by trained antenatal facilitator
Discuss preparing for birth and labour
Master changing, holding and bathing
Talk about baby's mental wellbeing
Places limited, booking required
Register your interest

More than Words
communication group
FREE term-time weekly group for ages 2-4 years
For families who would like support with their children's communication and language development
Thursdays 9.30am - 11am
BY INVITATION ONLY
Get in touch to join the group
Contact: office@hbsf.org.uk 01344 860025

Mums in Mind
Our free six-week postnatal mental health course brings mums who are feeling low, anxious or overwhelmed together in a safe group setting
Suitable for mums of children under 18 months, living in Bracknell Forest
Get in touch to join the group
office@hbsf.org.uk / 01344 860025

Baby and Mum Group
Free term-time group for new mums of babies aged under 18 months. Safe and supportive environment to make friends and share experiences
Chance to visit to specialist speakers about activities and help for families in the local area.
Get in touch to join the group
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Preparing to be Dad
FREE 4 hour Workshop for dads-to-be
Run by a male facilitator
Discuss labour and birth
Master changing, holding and bathing
Understand the importance of Dad's support pre and post pregnancy
Talk about Dad's mental wellbeing
Places limited, booking required
Register your interest

Play & Learn Group
Weekly term time group for ages 12 months - 3.5 years
An opportunity for children to socialise in a friendly, fun and educational environment
By invitation only

If you or someone you support could benefit from a friendly, non-judgemental helping hand, Home-Start Bracknell Forest is here for you.
1-2-1 home visiting support for families with children under 5
Contact: office@hbsf.org.uk 01344 860 025
Our trained volunteers offer confidential, practical and emotional support, tailored to each family's needs.

Domestic Abuse or Difficult Relationships
Disability or Additional Needs
Isolation & Loneliness
Multiple Children Under 5

We can also support with:

- Low mood, stress or mental health challenges
- Bereavement, relationship breakdown or illness
- Parenting challenges or low confidence

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