



Next week- After Summer, Week 1/A

Attendance reporting procedures Please report children's absence by 08:30 each morning using our [online google form](#) which can also be found on the school website. This form should also be used to report future absence e.g. dentist appointments.

Safeguarding

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our students and parents a safe, restful and happy holiday. Should you have any concerns over the holiday period please contact Children's Services via 0300 123 4043.

House Points Competition

Congratulations to Handel House who, following a strong, winning performance at Sports Day, secured their place as House champions this year! Commiserations to the runners up, but well done to all students who competed in House events over the year. It's all to play for in 2024-25!

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
42253	40866	44218	42661
3 rd	4 th	1 st	2 nd

19/07/2024

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Indie F who finished 3rd at the National Athletics Championships representing Hertfordshire in the 3000m. Well Done Indie, an amazing achievement.

First Give Finals

Each year the whole of Year 9 take part in the First Give initiative, which is a social action project aimed at raising money or awareness of a particular cause. Groups are chosen from each form to represent their form at the final Ashlyns presentations where groups compete to win £1000 for their chosen charity. These 9 groups presented last Friday in the chapel to an audience of First Give representatives, parents/ carers, and teachers, and all 9 did so magnificently and should be very proud of themselves. 9R1, represented by Ella D and Ella K, were awarded the money for their chosen charity, DENS. Thank you to Mr McDonald for his work with this excellent initiative year after year.



Hospice of St Francis Ashridge Garden Party

The Hospice of St Francis are celebrating 20 years of the garden party at Ashridge house on Sunday 1 September 12-5pm. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Music Tuition

If you wish to register for music lessons for September please go to [HMS Music Lessons](#).

If your child is taking GCSE Music (Y10 & Y11), the school offers a lesson subsidy. For more information please email musictuition@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk.

Key Dates

- 2 Sept: Y7 Admin Day, school closed to other year groups
- 3 Sept: Y7 & Y12 students only
- 4 Sept: All Year groups except Y12
- 5 Sept: All students in school

Next Week [Spring Lunch Menu: Week 1](#)

Communication

- [Head Teacher's end of term letter](#)

Fire & Rescue Newsletter

Please click [here](#) for the Summer Newsletter from the Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue Service.

Public Health

Please click [here](#) for the School Nursing summer newsletter.

Please click [here](#) for a letter regarding vaccinations and whooping cough.

ASA News

ASA 100 Club

This is a great way to raise money for Ashlyns with a chance to win a prize. Anyone can buy one or more numbers in our monthly draw. Each number is £2 per month or £24 a year, half of this money is used for 3 cash prizes and half to the ASA. You have to be in to win, so sign up today to be in the next draw. Email ASA100CLUB@gmail.com for more info.

Cost of Living Support

[Free \(preloved\) sports shoes](#) - trainers, astro boots and football boots. 3 pop up stands will be held at the Active Hub, Redbourn Road during the summer holidays

[Kids eat for free](#) (or £1) during the summer holidays

Discount on school shoes:

Congratulations to the winners of the May draw:

1st prize - J Rollit

2nd prize - M Kruck

3rd prize - N Di Giuseppe

10%
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