



**Ashbury with Compton Beauchamp  
Church of England (Aided) Primary School**

*'United in a love for learning we will grow and succeed together'*

Our Christian Value this term is:

**JUSTICE**

*"What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God"*  
*Micah 6.8*

Our School Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us equal opportunities

Thank you for standing up for those who may need help

Thank you for helping us make the right decisions

Sorry for not always listening to both sides

Sorry for not always treating people fairly

We apologise for the times when we do not take action

Please help us to remember to stand up for others

Please help us to treat people fairly

Please help us to understand justice and what is fair

Amen



## *Welcome from your Head...*

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome, all, to our latest newsletter.

This term, the children have been learning about Justice in our Collective Worship. The children have spent time reflecting on knowing what is right and wrong. The children have been able to explain the importance of seeing all sides of a story before jumping to the wrong conclusion. It has been brilliant to celebrate the children for being compassionate, fair and making the right choices throughout this term. Next time you visit the office, please take a moment to read the achievements on our Celebration tree, it is awe-inspiring to see the number of achievements and how much the children have grown and progressed so far this year.

As you will be aware, attendance has been a focus for all school's this year, and has regularly featured in our newsletters. I would like to thank you all for your support in this area, we have seen many days this term where our school has achieved 100% attendance, and in two weeks this term we have seen 97% compared to 94% nationally. Please continue to bring your children to school, unless they have a temperature or sickness bug to support this. A reminder that the gates open at 8:30, the teachers will promptly take the children into the classes to begin their learning at this point. If you arrive close to 8:40, your child may have missed key messages for the day and some of their learning.

This morning truly highlighted the fantastic, family community ethos our school has. It was a pleasure to welcome so many families to our Mother's Day service and was a truly joyous occasion – even the sun made an appearance. A special thank you to Reverend Patrick for joining us, and his inspiring and thought-provoking words. Please keep an eye out for key dates and information around other upcoming events.

Warmest wishes,  
Mr Miller

## Dates for the Diary...

Term 4		
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March		Police visit to Wayland and Ridgeway
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	08:50	Easter Service in St. Mary's Church – All Welcome!
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April		Easter Bonnets to be in school
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	09:00	Easter Bonnet Parade!
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	13:00	Last Day of Term 4

Term 5		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April		First Day of Term 5
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April		Year 4 Balloon Powered Car Event at FCC
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	09:30	Ashbury's Got Talent Auditions
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April		Junior Citizens (Year 6)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	14:00	Ashbury's Got Talent Finals
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May		Whole School Photo and Year 6 Photos
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	14:00-16:00	VE Day 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations (more information to follow)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 SATs
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	08:45	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 5/6 Quad Kids
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May		Whole-School Trip to Oxford Museums (more information to follow)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Last Day of Term 5



### Key Safeguarding Contacts

**Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):**

Tim Miller - Headteacher



**Deputy DSL:**

Roseanne Apps – Class Teacher



**Deputy DSL:**

Isobel Randall - Class Teacher



**Trust Safeguarding Lead:**

Lynne Hammond



[lhammond@CambrianLt.org](mailto:lhammond@CambrianLt.org)

**Safeguarding Governor: Suzanne Elliott**

**POLICE: 999**

**NSPCC: 0808 800 5000** Help for adults concerned about a child  
**0800 1111** Help for children and young people

**MASH: 0345 0507666** For all immediate safeguarding concerns

**LADO Team: 01865 810603** Safeguarding concerns against a member of staff

## Term 5 Clubs

The below clubs are now available to book via the parent app:

### TUESDAYS

Cricket with Martin – all year groups

### WEDNESDAYS

French with Miss Magill – Reception, Y1 and Y2

### THURSDAYS

Homework/SATS with Mr Hore – Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

## *Welcome to Mrs Dunford!*

We are thrilled to introduce Mrs Dunford to the Ashbury School family. Mrs Dunford has joined us as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant and will be supporting the teaching staff by covering classes for PPA / release time. Mrs Dunford will also be providing our children with pastoral support and interventions. We're also hoping that Mrs Dunford will share her talent and passion for music with the school.

Mrs Dunford has a large amount of experience working in schools and qualified as a primary school teacher in 1995. Since then, she has been teaching in several schools in Wales, Oxfordshire and even here at Ashbury School between 2003 and 2011!

We are delighted to welcome her back to Ashbury!



## NOTE TO SELF

Order school dinners for next term



Easter Service at Church

Easter Bonnet in school by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April



Book clubs for next term!



## Mother's Day Service





## I ROCK CONCERT!

'It was really fun. It makes me feel really happy and excited to play because I love music' **Esme, Year 5**

'I liked how everyone was cheering us. It was so cool!' **Blake, Year 6**



'I really liked that the drummers all drummed the beat in time. Blake was great on the piano because it's so hard to play. It was my 10<sup>th</sup> concert and I love playing' **Ivor, Year 1**

'I liked that everyone was clapping along with us' **Henry, Year 1**



'It was good playing the guitar and that my mum was there watching me' **Wilf, Year 1**

## ASHBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

# EASTER BONNET PARADE

**FRIDAY 4TH APRIL AT 08:50**

- Each child to make their own Easter bonnet at home independently
- The children will present their amazing bonnet creations in a parade around the village - the whole community are invited to watch!
- An Easter prize will be given for the best in show for each year group



**ASHBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL'S****EASTER SERVICE**

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ASHBURY

Thursday 3rd April at 08:45

ALL WELCOME!

**CHURCHYARD "SPRING CLEAN"****Saturday, 5th April 10am- Noon**

We would greatly appreciate as many helpers as we can to carry out our annual Churchyard "Spring Clean" on Saturday 5th April at 10am. Usually we attract about 25-30 people such that as well getting the Churchyards ready for summer it is also a very social occasion. Hot refreshments will be available. As well as appropriate garden tools (secateurs, hard brush, trowel) it would also be helpful if, those who can, could bring a wheelbarrow or strimmer. Newcomers to the village are especially welcome where you can get to know other locals.



### **AGT Dates:**

**Applications in by: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April by 15:00**

**Auditions: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 09:30**

**Finals: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 14:00**



JOIN THE FUN  
**There are spaces in bands at your school**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Get ready for Summer term: spaces are available for your child to join an iRock band at their school!**

**What is iRock?** At iRock, children experience the thrill of being in a band! Led by our passionate and professional Band Coaches, our weekly in-school band sessions are open to all pupils from Reception to Year 6.

**Music for all.** iRock aims to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child feels they belong. Each week, children develop their musical skills, confidence, and teamwork as they work towards exam-free music qualifications – celebrating progress without the pressure of formal exams.

**Feel like a rockstar!** The excitement culminates every term in a live concert where children perform as a band for their families and peers. These performances are more than just a showcase—they're an opportunity for children to build self-esteem, enhance their confidence, and experience the joy of accomplishment.

iRock isn't just about music; it's about helping children thrive cognitively, socially, and academically through the power of music.

**Key information:**

- **No experience needed** and all instruments are provided
- Parents/guardians can access our **online portal** for updates, pictures and videos
- Hassle-free **monthly subscription** that can be cancelled at any time with a **first lesson money-back guarantee**.

Head to <https://www.irockschool.com/enrol> to check availability and start your child's iRock journey!

**Joshua Franklin**  
 Founder  
 iRock School of Music

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## **KICK START EASTER!**

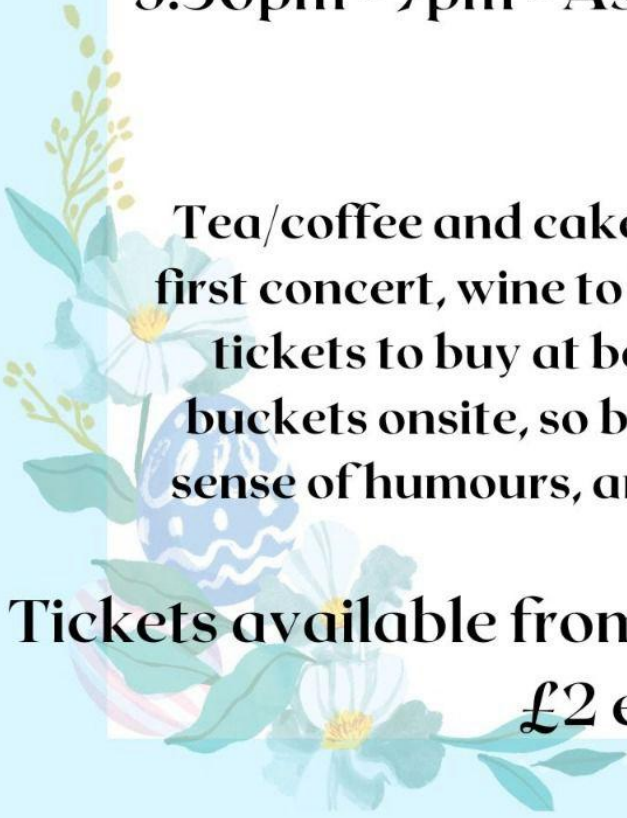
**Saturday 29th March**

**Two interactive charity concerts - hosted  
by**

**The Rose and Crooners and friends**

**3pm - 4.30pm - Ashbury Village Hall**

**5.30pm - 7pm - Ashbury Village Hall**



**Tea/coffee and cake available to buy at the first concert, wine to buy at the second, raffle tickets to buy at both. Charity donation buckets onsite, so bring your pennies, your sense of humour, and your Easter Bonnets!**

**Tickets available from The Rose and Crown  
£2 each**

It all starts with...



All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!



Hurry don't miss out on some great fun Starts in May 2025

[www.allstars.shrivenhamcricket.co.uk](http://www.allstars.shrivenhamcricket.co.uk)



Free for Pupil Premium and Afghan children age between 5 to 8 under the MoD resettlement programme

Limited spaces available, sign up today by calling Naveed Akram on 07879101284





# OXFORDSHIRE WALKING WITH YOU FORUM

## JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!

"Walking with You" is a welcoming, parent-led group for anyone caring for children and young people (up to age 25) facing mental health challenges.

Find a safe space to connect, ask questions, and share experiences at your comfort level. Learn from insightful discussions on topics that matter to you.

Sessions are led by Parent Peer Support Workers and held online via Microsoft Teams, with occasional coffee mornings. Drop in and out as needed.

Look forward to special guest events with professionals from CAMHS leading some of our sessions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>MAY</b>	<b>GET OUTSIDE &amp; SUMMER ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>02</b>	12PM- 1PM ONLINE
<b>JUN</b>	<b>COFFEE MORNING SOUTH OXON</b>
<b>06</b>	12PM - 1PM - LOCATION SHARED WHEN BOOKED
<b>JUL</b>	<b>SLEEP</b>
<b>04</b>	12PM -1PM ONLINE
<b>AUG</b>	<b>WELLBEING WALK</b>
<b>13</b>	LOCATION AND TIME SHARED ON BOOKING

TO REGISTER FOLLOW  
THE LINK OR QR :



[WWW.OXFORDHEALTH.NHS.UK/CAMHS/INVOLVEMENT/OXON/WWY/](http://WWW.OXFORDHEALTH.NHS.UK/CAMHS/INVOLVEMENT/OXON/WWY/)



# ONLINE COFFEE MORNINGS

## JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!

### Parent/Carer Peer Support Forum

- Weekly Coffee Morning Drop-In
- 17 Wednesday | 11am - 12:30pm
- Online
- Limited to 10 spaces per session

To book follow the link or QR code

[HTTPS://WWW.OXFORDHEALTH.NHS.UK/CAMHS/INVOLVEMENT/OXON/WWW/](https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/involvement/oxon/www/)



Join our friendly, supportive space to connect with other parents and carers, share experiences, and get guidance from our Peer Support Workers. Whether you're navigating CAMHS or looking for ways to support your young person's mental health, we're here to help.

- Choose a Wednesday that works for you and drop in!

Reserve your spot today!



**Please like and share  
our Facebook and  
Instagram pages!**



**2025**



## Easter Holiday

# PONY CAMP

### Pony Camp (09:00 - 13:00)

## 7 - 9 APRIL 2025

For the whole Pony Camp **Only £225-00**

\*For working parents, students can stay on after camp @ £5 per hour till 5pm and join in with Yard activities (T&C appl).



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### PONY CLUB



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