



**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:**



*"Serve one another in love"*  
*Galatians 5.13*

Our School Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for showing us how to help others,  
Thank you for giving us talents to spread across our community,  
Thank you for giving us the courage to help others.

Sorry for not always putting other people first,  
Sorry for not always volunteering,  
Sorry for not always taking our responsibilities seriously.

Please help us to have the courage to use our talents,  
Please help us to volunteer more willingly,  
Please help us to serve others.

Amen



## *Welcome from your Head...*

Dear Parents and Families,

Our Christian value for this term has been 'Service'. During our worship, children have reflected on what they can offer to serve. We have discussed how no act is too small or too ordinary. The children have begun to consider how they will live a life of service in the future and to consider possible career choices.

As we move to the end of a busy term 5, I want to shine a spotlight on the amazing children in our school. There have been so many times this term when I have been incredibly proud to be the Head Teacher of this wonderful school: watching the children interact with Mary during our VE day celebrations, Year 6's resilience and determination during SATs week, how wonderfully the children represented our school in Oxford on our school trip, the incredible talent on display during Ashbury's Got Talent and the hard work the children put into every lesson. It is also brilliant to be able to celebrate 43 children who have managed to achieve 100% attendance across the term. I have had the pleasure of holding numerous parent tours this term and after every tour, the feedback I receive centres around how brilliant the children are and how they support one another – we truly are 'United in a Love for Learning'. A special mention goes to Ivy and Jack for be awarded 'Child of the Term'. It was so warming to hear the children share how friendly, funny, kind and caring Ivy and Jack are.

Looking ahead to Term 6, we have lots to look forward to. I look forward to welcoming you all to come together to celebrate our Sports Day, exciting end of year productions, leavers' service and weekly celebration worships. We also have Year 1 Phonics screening and Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables checks.

I wish you and your families a wonderful half term break and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3rd June.

Warmest wishes,  
Mr Miller

### Dates for the Diary...

Term 6		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		INSET DAY
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		First Day of Term 6
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June		KS2 QuadKids Event at FCC
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June		Phonics Screening Checks
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June		Swimming Lessons start for Term 6 (Ashdown class only)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June		Footy Kids starts
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45am	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45am	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	iRock Concert
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm	Whole-School Music Concert – All Welcome!
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45am	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Year 5 Flight Day (STEM) at FCC
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July		Faringdon Community College Transition Days
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		King Alfred’s School Transition Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	8.45am	Celebration Worship – All Welcome!
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	KS2 Production of Peter Pan
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Leavers’ Treat
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm	KS2 Production of Peter Pan
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	5.30pm	KS2 Production of Peter Pan
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Leavers’ Service (school hall)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	Year 6 Prom (school hall)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		Whole-School Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park!
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	1pm	Last Day of Term 6

Term 1 - 2025/2026		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September		First Day of the New Academic Year!

### 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



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**Safeguarding Governor: Suzanne Elliott**

**POLICE: 999**

**NSPCC: 0808 800 5000  
0800 1111**

Help for adults concerned about a child  
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

## NOTE TO SELF

- ✓ Follow school on social media
- ✓ Share social media posts
- ✓ Spread the Ashbury word!

Book clubs and school dinners for Term 6!

Make a note of school dates in my calendar

### Term 6 Clubs

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

<b>TUESDAYS</b>
Rounders with Martin – all year groups
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>
Athletics/Running with Mr Miller – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 French with Miss Magill – Reception, Y1 and Y2
<b>THURSDAYS</b>
Board Games with Mrs Richards (aka Miss Randall!) – Reception, Y1 and Y2

Please note that there will be no clubs running during the last 2 weeks of term!

# YEAR 6 EVENTS FOR TERM 6

<b>TUESDAY</b> 15 09:30 KS2 Production of Peter Pan	<b>FRIDAY</b> 18 TIME TBC: Leavers' Service
<b>TUESDAY</b> 15 TIME TBC: Leavers' Treat	<b>FRIDAY</b> 18 TIME TBC: Year 6 Prom
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 16 13:30 KS2 Production of Peter Pan	<b>TUESDAY</b> 22 Last day at Ashbury School . Bring a shirt/Ashbury top for all to sign!
<b>THURSDAY</b> 17 17:30 KS2 Production of Peter Pan	

**JULY 2025**

*Please make a note of these important dates so that your Year 6 child doesn't miss out on all the fun!*



# NEW CLASS STRUCTURE 2025/2026

## FAQS

**Q:**

**Will there be continuity with teachers??**

**A:**

Miss Randall is the full-time class teacher and will be responsible for the teaching and learning of the children. Therefore, if you want to share a message at drop-off, have an additional parent meeting for a particular reason or wonder who will be assessing and writing reports, then Miss Randall will be responsible for all of these activities.

Miss Randall will be supported by Mrs. Dunford, Mrs. Maude and Miss. Peall. This is no different to how classes operate currently, with teaching assistants supporting the learning. This will allow us to use flexible grouping to complete learning as well as provide opportunities to split provision so that Year 1 and Year pupils are receiving a higher-level curriculum than Reception and Pre-School. This has been timetabled very carefully to ensure both the EYFS and KS1 curriculum is maintained to the highest standard.

**Q:**

**Why have the classes been split in this way?**

**A:**

Careful consideration was given to the new structure. In light of recent reports such as 'Strong Foundations' we are committed to the best possible foundations for our children before moving into Key Stage 2. There is strong research that Year 1 children benefit from aspects of continuous provision and during these times, we will be able to provide Year 2 with some bespoke teaching. This will prepare them to enter Key Stage 2 confidently.

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'By splitting the classes in this way, we also able to maintain a consistent curriculum when we are able to move back to a 4-class structure. If Year 2 children moved to Ridgeway, it may be that some learning is not covered or missed fully, which would not allow for a broad and balanced curriculum.

Historically, the school has operated as a three-class structure and so this is something we are used to managing.

**Q:** How will pre-school be taught alongside Year 2 children?

**A:** In simple terms, Pre-school will not be taught alongside Year 2 children. There will be times of the day when the children will be one class, such as registration, snack and some curriculum subjects which are appropriate. However, learning will be adapted to meet the needs of each year group and careful timetabling allows for our younger children to take part in different learning activities, whilst Year 1 and Year 2 meet the objectives of the national curriculum.

We thank you for your support on this decision. We are excited to begin September and feel a real learning buzz in the room. Please continue to support the future growth of the school by sharing our posts on Facebook and Instagram and commenting your positive experiences. Over the last few weeks, we have seen more tours and often it has been commented that our school has been strongly recommended on Social Media posts - we thank you for this! Our door is always open if you would like to discuss anything further.



Our Fabulous Finalists



Congratulations to our 2025 winner...  
**Bailey!**





## THE STORY MUSEUM & FLORENCE PARK



## ASHDOWN



**RIDGEWAY**



## WAYLAND





**BERRYCROFT**



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

