

Newsletter

18th September 2026

Thank you everyone for sending in your cans of Baked Beans! Black Country Foodbank has collected all the cans and are very grateful. Video and photos can be seen on our [Facebook](#) page.

Please can I remind you to be mindful and considerate of our neighbours when parking your car to drop off and collect children.

We have two vacancies in school. A HLTA and a Level 3 Teaching assistant. Details can be found on West Midlands jobs.

We are organising School tours for parents whose children are due to start in September 2027. Please contact the Office to book a tour.

Mr Butler and Mr Perkes

On Wednesday 16th September we created a **'Bean Snake'** around the Years 3 and 4 Playground. Thank you so much for the 299 cans of baked beans that you kindly donated and made an amazing snake!! All the cans have now been collected by the Black Country Food Bank to help local families in need of support.

A **big** thank you to **Salon 18** in Wordsley. They have very kindly donated £34.07 from their Penny Pot collection to Ashwood Park Primary School. It is very much appreciated and will be spent on resources for the children.

Next Week's Menu

Monday

Sausage
Veggie Sausage (V)
Cheesy Bean Wrap (V)
Chips
Peas or Beans
Ice Cream with Chocolate topped Shortbread

Chocolate Tuesday

Mediterranean Chicken Wrap
Oven Baked Mac 'n' Cheddar Cheese (V)
Potato Wedges
Chocolate Dessert

Wednesday

Roast Beef
Roast Chicken (H)
Quorn Sausage (V)
Stuffing & Gravy
Mashed & Roast Potatoes
Muffin Selection

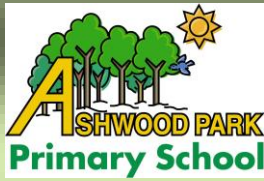
Thursday

Chicken Nuggets (H option)
Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)
Chips
Chocolate Brownie

Friday

Ocean Friendly Fish Selection
Crispy Quorn Dippers (V)
Diced Potatoes
Fruit Sorbet

All dinners must be booked through your Arbour App



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Early Years

Some new Nursery children have started this week, a big **Welcome** from all of us! We have enjoyed colouring our class animal this week, practising how we hold a pencil and use it with control.

Just a reminder that we are a **NO NUT** School. We have children with severe allergies in Reception, so please make sure that lunch boxes contain absolutely **no nuts**, including hazelnut spreads etc. Many thanks for your support!

RBDC

This week in Conkers.

In Maths, we have been learning all about place. The children have been practising partitioning 3-digit numbers and developing their understanding of the value of each digit.

In English, we have started our new class story, ***The Storm Whale***, which we are using as inspiration for our narrative writing. So far, we have been sequencing the events of the story and are now beginning to explore story mountains to help us understand the structure of a narrative.

The children have also been designing and creating their own trains in DT, we are looking forward to seeing the finished product in the next few weeks.

Key Stage One

This week in we have been creating line drawings in Art using music to inspire us. The children created a shared piece of Art using a range of different lines, pressure and thickness. We have also been writing about the characters in the Squirrels that Squabbled and creating our own diary entry from the point of view of one of the characters. Next week we will be finding out more about where we live in our Geography topic.

Key Stage Two

It has been a fantastic start to the term, with all our children working hard and showing a positive attitude towards their learning.

Year 3 and 4 have begun their new Geography unit by exploring the structure of our planet and learning about the different layers that make up the Earth. To find out more about what they have been learning, visit:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9qpsk7#z3wtp4j>

Years 5 and 6 have also been developing their geographical knowledge, focusing on the location of the Alps and finding out more about this impressive mountain range. You can explore their learning further at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zb3ywtty#zmqsf82>

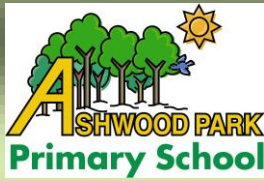
Maths Problem

What is the Number?

- The number has three digits
- The ones digit is double 4
- The hundreds digit is an even number bigger than 5 but smaller than 7
- The tens digit is half the ones digit

TT Rock Stars

1. Bobby D
2. Maisy B
3. Millie P



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Diary Dates 2026

Monday 28th September

Whole School 'flu Vaccinations

Thursday 22nd October

Monster Mash Disco

Friday 23rd October

Break up for Half Term

Monday 2nd November

INSET – Closed to Children

Tuesday 10th November

Parents Evening

Wednesday 11th Nov

Parents Evening

Thursday 3rd December

PTA Christmas Film Night

Wednesday 9th Dec

Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church

Friday 18th December

Break up for Christmas

***Please note INSET day has changed from 19th October to 2nd November**

Diary Dates 2027

Monday 4th January

INSET Day—Closed to Children

Tuesday 5th January

Children Return to School

Friday 12th February

Break up for Half Term

Monday 22nd February

Children Return to School

Thursday 25th March

Break up for Easter Holidays

Monday 12th April

Children Return to School

Thursday 6th May

Local Elections—Closed to Children

Friday 7th May

INSET Day—Closed to Children

Monday 10th May

SATS Week

Friday 28th May

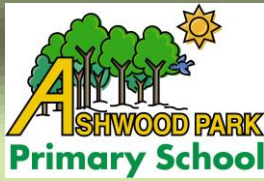
Break up for Half Term

Monday 7th June

Children Return to School

Wednesday 21st July

Last Day of Term



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Smoking and Vaping

The smoking of cigarettes and the use of vapes is not permitted anywhere on the School site.

Dogs

Dogs are not allowed on the School site.

Nut Allergy

We have several children in School with a severe nut allergy, please do not send any food that contains nuts into School.

Breakfast and After School Club (OSCA)

Please note that breakfast food is served before **8.15 am**. If you are new to OSCA or haven't been for quite some time please pop to the School Office to complete the essential paperwork.

Fruit

Please could all soft round fruit (eg grapes, strawberries, cherry tomatoes) be cut into quarters before sending into School, to avoid being a choking risk.

Emails

Please note, class email addresses will be removed after October half term. Class Dojo, the School Info email address and Arbor will be used for all communication instead.

Privacy Notice

Please take a moment to read our [Privacy Notice](#).

Facebook

Do remember to take a look at the School's [Facebook](#) page.



Starting primary school in September 2027

Why not apply for a place online?

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 they will be due to start primary school in September 2027.

You **MUST** complete an application form either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing an application form from your home local authority by **15 JANUARY 2027**. You can include five school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

Applications will be available from **1 October 2026**.

Benefits of applying online

- E-mail decision received by 2pm on day of offer
- It's quick and easy to use
- You can apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- There's no risk that your application will be lost in the post
- You will get email confirmation that your application has been received
- It's safe and secure

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 October 2026 until the closing date for applications on **15 January 2027**.

Please note: Even if your child already attends a school nursery or has an older sibling at school, do not assume that your child will automatically gain a place at that school. This is a common misconception and often the biggest cause of disappointment for parents who believe otherwise.

For further information please contact Dudley School Admissions Service on **0300 555 2345**.





Starting secondary school in September 2027

Why not apply for a place online?

If your child is due to start secondary school in 2027 then you will have to apply for a school place before 31 October 2026.

You **MUST** complete an application form either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing the application form provided by your home local authority. You can include six school preferences on the application form; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

Benefits of applying online

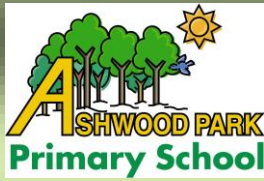
- E-mail decision received by 2pm on day of offer
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You should not assume that your child will get a place at a secondary school without you having to apply, even if you have an older child already attending the same school. This is a common misconception and often the biggest cause of disappointment for parents who believe otherwise.

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