

Excellent teachers and lovely updates on Dojo, which are a great help to discuss my child's learning. Really pleased with the school.

My child has settled in so well at the school. He seems to be doing really well and we love all the different activities they offer. His reading and writing has come on such a lot.

Great that there are more opportunities at this school like the Thursday club and Eco council

Our child started reception in September and we're so happy we chose APS - thanks to everyone for making it a great experience so far!

APS is a warm and welcoming school where staff are always supportive

Both of our children started at Ashbourne Primary this year and have been really happy from day 1

## Parent comments about Ashbourne Primary 2025

Excellent School.  
Wonderful Teachers

There have been noticeable changes over the past 12 months which have led to significant improvements in the teachers and senior leaders listen and as a parent I feel heard and my child feels supported. Staff often go above and beyond and I would be happy to recommend this school.

It's a fantastic school with fantastic teachers and assistants. They have always loved the learning and activities on offer. Each of them has been stretched according to their own individual abilities and needs. As a teacher myself I am so grateful that my three children have been to such a wonderful school where they are well taught, looked after and cared for.

It would be nice if there were other clubs like arts and crafts, science, drama and learning a language including BSL and more for EYF5

Spellings – maybe more words to learn per week

Clear view of the year as a whole/any themes by term

Only improvement would be to include a language provision

I love the idea of a School Christmas Fair



Thank you for taking the time to share your comments.

Several parents asked for a wider range of clubs, including arts and crafts, science, drama, and languages such as BSL, especially for EYF5. We are continually reviewing our clubs offer, and the full year's programme is available on our website.

A few comments mentioned increasing weekly spellings. Research shows that learning large numbers of spellings at home has limited impact on daily writing, so this year we will be updating our approach to link more closely with phonics and grammar.

One parent asked about language provision. At Ashbourne Primary, we teach Spanish in Key Stage 2 in line with the national curriculum.

We also received a request for a clearer overview of the school year and termly themes. Thank you—we will update our website to show the full year in advance.

Finally, a School Christmas Fair was suggested. We love this idea. Although we used to hold one, our small PTA meant we chose Elfridges this year instead.

Thank you again for your helpful comments and continued partnership.