

# Ashbourne Primary School

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June 2025

## Staffing

We're delighted to celebrate the recent achievements of several members of our team:

- Mrs Akhurst, Mr Clark, and Miss Tyrrell have successfully completed their National Professional Qualification in Leading Teaching (NPQLT) – a fantastic accomplishment that will benefit both their professional growth and our school community.
- Mrs Powling and Miss Botham have completed their Early Years Educator qualification – a testament to their dedication to early childhood education.
- And a special congratulations to Mrs Thorne, who is now a qualified Early Years teacher!

We are pleased to have appointed Jill Simpson to the role of Child and Family Wellbeing Leader.

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Sophie Beresford and Miss Taylor Russell, our Teaching Assistants. We're also bidding farewell to Miss Astell and Mrs Stewart, who have shared teaching Year 1 at the end of the week this year. We thank them all for their hard work and wish them the very best for the future.

## Uniform reminders for September

**Uniform:** Navy blue jumpers and cardigans with black or dark grey skirts, trousers or shorts. Shirts and polo shirts in white should be worn. Dresses in navy blue and white check may be worn in summer.

**Bags:** Book bags only as large bags and rucksacks cannot be accommodated in school..

**PE kit:** Navy blue shorts with school logo and navy blue t shirt with school logo. Pumps for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor PE. A dark grey or navy blue track suit can be worn in cold weather. A small drawstring PE bag (no large bags please due to storage).

**Accessories:** A watch can be worn. One stud in each ear for pierced ears. These must be removed for PE. Hair accessories should be navy or gold in line with the school colours. No other accessories can be worn, including nail varnish.

**Hair:** We like to see our children with smart, professional hairstyles, therefore children should not have 'tramlines' or dyed hair.

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## Diary dates



23<sup>rd</sup> June – Choir concert  
24<sup>th</sup> June – Ks1 trip to Sea life centre and  
year 6 problem solving day with other schools  
25<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS sports day  
27<sup>th</sup> June – sports day  
8<sup>th</sup> July – summer play  
10<sup>th</sup> July – whole school transition afternoon  
14<sup>th</sup> July – careers week  
23<sup>rd</sup> July – last day of term for pupils

## End of year reports

End of year reports to parents will be out on July 18<sup>th</sup>. These will include any test results from SATs, NFER testing, Y1 phonics.

Kind regards,

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