

Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School

10th October 2025

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Diary Dates

October

Wednesday 15th - Individual and family photos starting at 8.30am

Wednesday 15th – Open Afternoon (2-3pm) and Open Evening (3:30-5pm) for children joining school or nursery in September 2026

Friday 24th – End of Term

November

Monday 3rd - Return to School

Wednesday 5th - Indian Dance Workshop

Tuesday 11th - Remembrance Day

Monday 17th - Parents Evening – more information to follow

Tuesday 18th Open morning 10-11am for children joining school in September 2026

Wednesday 19th - Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 19th - Parents Evening – more information to follow

Friday 21st Open afternoon 2-3pm for children joining school in September 2026

December

Friday 5th – Reception to Snowman

Monday 8th - KS1 Christmas performance 2pm

Tuesday 9th - KS1 Christmas performance 9.30am

Wednesday 10th - Early Years Christmas afternoon – 1.45pm

Wednesday 17th – KS1 to Panto

Friday 19th - End of Term

January 2026

Monday 5th Term Starts

Individual and Family Photos

On Wednesday 15th October the school Photographers will be in school taking individual and family photographs.

The photographer will be in school from **8:30am on Wednesday**. If you have a child in the Junior School or Acorns Nursery and you would like their photos taken with their brother or sister, please come to the main entrance, near the office at **8:30am**. Please bring all your children you would like in the photograph before you take them to their school drop-off points.

If you have children in the Infant/nursery school only, we will arrange for your children to have their photograph taken together, so please bring your child as normal.

Harvest Celebrations

Thank you very much to all of you who were able to attend the Harvest Celebration last Monday morning. The children sang beautifully and it was wonderful to see so many of you! We are very grateful for your donations which will be collected by Derby City Mission this week.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to those of you who were able to make and donate cakes or stay after Harvest for coffee and cake.

Flu vaccination

FOR ALL THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL Dear Parent / carer, If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/efa44381>



The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on Wednesday 19th November 2025. The link will close on the 4th November 2025. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 5.

Class Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance	Weekly Attendance	Attendance for Year to Date
	W/C 29.9.25	W/C 6.10.25	
Oak Tree	96%	98%	97.71%
Willow Tree	97.83%	97.39%	97.92%
Elm Tree	100%	97.83%	98.73%
Hazel Tree	99.29%	93.57%	96.35%

The class with the best attendance since our last newsletter went to

ELM TREE CLASS and OAK TREE CLASS

CONGRATULATIONS!



Celebrations

Our Key Stage 1 children have been working hard to have their 'Caring Kindness' recognised this half term.

Since our last newsletter, certificates have been given to Maddison A, Ethan C, Evie, Isabella, Iris, Arlo, Jessica, Jade, Stella, Connor, Aoife and Eliza-Grace.

At lunchtime, certificates have been given to Jade, Thomas, Corin and Myla

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WELL DONE!



Safeguarding

Steps to take to help your child stay safe online

Have an ongoing conversation: Continue to talk about the apps, games and sites they like to use, and what they like and don't like and any concerns about being online. Discuss with them when to unfollow, block or report.

For help starting this conversation, follow the link: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/having-an-open-and-honest-conversation-about-online-safety-5-questions-for-parents>

Make sure they know where to go for support:

Remind your child they can always speak to you or an adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried or upset. Remind them that they won't be in trouble at that you are there to help.

For a breakdown of report services, visit: <https://www.internetmatters.org/report-issue/>



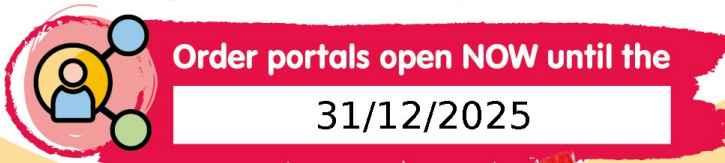


Working with
Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School

Your child has uploaded a
mini masterpiece to our website!

VIEW NOW

by logging into the parent order portal at
www.mychildsart.co.uk/order



**EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT**

valid for a limited time
only so don't delay!

Use code **Ashbrook1X25**

during checkout for **10% off your order!**

One use only. Excludes VAT and P&P. Not automatically applied and cannot be added once an order has been confirmed. Valid for a limited time from the portal opening date, not the date that you receive this leaflet. For specific end date, please contact your child's school/group.



Username

Access Code

NB: Username and Access Code are case and space sensitive, so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.



Scan me

All Children who completed Christmas art for My Child' Art will come home with a leaflet and sticker with the details of how to order Christmas cards, decorations and gifts displaying their work. The early bird discount ends on Friday 24th October at 23:59. The school will receive 20% commission on all products sold.

Boost their

HYDRATION & DEVELOPMENT

Our school works with Cool Milk to provide fresh school milk

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*Over 5s in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk.
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Social Prescribing presents...

Winter WELLNESS & CONNECTION

Tuesday 14th October

1pm-4pm

Free
Event

Free
Smoothie
Tasting

Free
Art
Workshop

Free
Wellbeing
Workshop



Arena Church, Rutland Street Ilkeston, DE7 8DG

