

Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School

30th November 2025

Victoria Avenue, Borrowash, Derby, DE72 3HF.

Tel: 01332 662695, info@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk



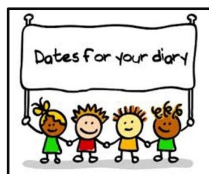
Diary Dates

December

- Monday 1st - Reception to Bluebells
- 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 10th - Bedtime Stories Event 4.15pm–
5.30pm
- Wednesday 17th - KS1 to Panto
- Friday 19th - Christmas Carols at School
- Friday 19th - End of Term

January 2026

- Monday 5th -Term Starts



February

- Wednesday 4th Parent session– Supporting
Emotional Regulation in children– 1.45pm-2.15pm
- Wednesday 4th Cuppa and Chat– Mrs Quinn
2.15pm
- Friday 6th Number Day - more details to
follow
- Tuesday 11th Internet Safety Day

Reception—Bluebells Trip

On Monday, the Reception children will visit Bluebells Farm. Please can all children come in school uniform with a winter coat, hat and gloves. A packed lunch is also needed for the day.

Reception—Snowman Trip

The Reception Children are going to watch The Snowman next Friday (5th December)

Please can all the children come in school uniform. The children will have lunch on the return to school as the trip takes place in the morning.



Could you volunteer in our school library?

We would appreciate support in maintaining our school library. If you could spare 1-2 hours a week on a Monday, Thursday or Friday to help keep our library pleasant and well-ordered, we would really appreciate it. Contact Mrs Wallace for further details. Full training will be provided.

Huge Thank You to Collyers Nurseries for supplying our Christmas Tree!



What's happening in school...

As I prepare for my final few weeks in our lovely school, Mrs Quinn is firmly taking over the reins as SENDCo. She is out of class on a Tuesday and Wednesday each week so please feel free to get in touch with any Additional Need queries. She will continue to host her monthly coffee afternoons on the first Wednesday of each month– all are welcome.

Mrs Hardwick spent last Friday and yesterday afternoon with me so that we can ensure a smooth handover.

She will also be in school on the 12th of December so hopefully most of you will get to see her on the gate with me in the morning.

We have been waiting for delivery of books for the children who have earned Dojo points since last Tuesday. We hope it will be delivered soon!



“Safeguarding is everyone’s business”

It is everyone’s responsibility to do something if there are concerns that a child is suffering from or is at risk of significant harm.

The safeguarding@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk is monitored regularly.

If you have any concerns that a child is a risk of serious harm then contact Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190 or visit <http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint> or the Police

NSPCC is a free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800500 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk

Class Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance W/C 17.11.25	Weekly Attendance W/C 24.11.25	Attendance for Year to Date
Oak Tree	97%	96.5%	97.06%
Willow Tree	96.09%	89.57%	96.33%
Elm Tree	96.52%	88.7%	95.75%
Hazel Tree	90.29%	91.07%	94.3%

The class with the best attendance this week went to **WILLOW TREE CLASS!**

CONGRATULATIONS!



Attendance is so important! Term Time holidays will **not** be authorised.

Key Stage 1 Celebrations!

During assemblies we are giving certificates to our children who have made an ‘Extraordinary Effort’

Our certificates went to:

Jessie, Freddie, Grady, Ralph, Joshua B and Millie

Lunchtime certificates went to: Fraser, Alvin, Arlo, Polly and Ellis

Congratulations to our certificate winners!!



THE OT ADVENTURE GROUP

"HELPING CHILDREN FIND CALM,
CONFIDENCE AND CONNECTION"

STARTING THURSDAY 8TH JANUARY
2026!



WHAT?

A SIX WEEK OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OT) PROGRAMME AIMED AT CHILDREN AGED 5-11 TO WORK ON EMOTIONAL REGULATION, SENSORY PROCESSING, SOCIAL SKILLS, MOVEMENT AND COORDINATION

THE SESSIONS ARE PLANNED AND RUN BY A QUALIFIED OT USING EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACHES

WHERE AND WHEN?

DURATION: 6 WEEKLY SESSIONS

SESSION LENGTH: 60 MINUTES

LOCATION: INFINITE WELLBEING, HEANOR

COST: £60 PER CHILD FOR THE FULL PROGRAMME



SCAN ME FOR MORE INFO!

@bluebelleot

bluebelleoccupationaltherapy@gmail.com

YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUB

Venue: Spondon Cricket Club

Dates: Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd December & Friday 02nd January 26

Times: 08:30 - 15:30

Price: £18.83 per child per day

Ages: 5 years - 11 years

Additional info: Glow in the dark Dodgeball & Inflatable Dartboard incl..



Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this Winter as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy as they start 2026!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

CLUBS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!

*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



Excellent



★ Trustpilot



A.M Sports will be running our holiday club at St Werburghs Primary School, Spondon on the 22nd and 23rd December. It is a fantastic opportunity for your child to have a fun filled half term by taking part in a wide variety of sports/activities, Christmas arts & crafts, make new friends, stay active during the holidays and most importantly have fun and learn/develop new skills. All staff are insured, have fully enhanced DBS checks, relevant safeguarding training and First Aid Trained to further safeguard your child.

Dates	22 nd & 23 rd December
Venue	St Werburghs Primary School, Church Street, Spondon, DE21 7LL
Times / Sessions	Full day 9:00 – 3.30
Cost	We only accept full day applications. Early Bird Offer - £20 per child (second child £16) if booked before Friday 12 th December £25 per child (2 nd child £20) if booked after this date.
Your child will need	Suitable clothing (no denim please) Sensible footwear Drinks Mid – morning healthy snack Packed lunch - must not contain any traces of nuts due to children's allergies. Medication – e.g. Inhalers, epi-pens.
Activities	Christmas games / arts & crafts / snowball fights / Santa limbo / Christmas Outfits & Jumpers encouraged



FREE FESTIVE FAMILY FUN

JOIN US TO CREATE A
TRADITIONAL CHRISTINGLE

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

BOOK A SPACE

JACKIE, 07870 676762

CHARLOTTE, 07471 386890

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

DECEMBER 20, 2 PM

OCKBROOK MORAVIAN CHURCH

THE SETTLEMENT

DE72 3RJ



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



ASHBROOK INFANT & NURSERY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

VICTORIA AVENUE, DERBY, DE72 3HF

4 - 7
YEARS



THURSDAY GYMNASTICS CLUB (AM)

08:00AM - 08:45AM

8TH JAN - 12TH FEB

£30.00

THURSDAY RUGBY CLUB

15:15PM - 16:30PM

8TH JAN - 12TH FEB

£30.00

GYMNASTIC
CLUB (AM)



RUGBY CLUB



To book:

Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk

Go to "Book Now" & select your club!