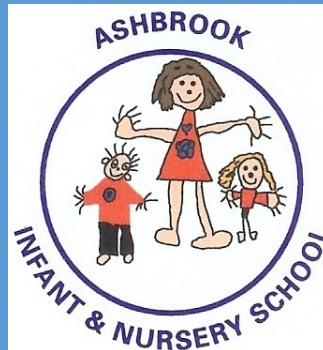


# Ashbrook Infant and Nursery School

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## Diary Dates

### February

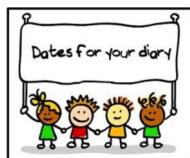
Friday 6th	NSPCC Number Day— Assembly for Parents and Carers at 2:30pm
Monday 9th	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 10th	KS1 Trip to Sea Life Centre, Birmingham
Thursday 12th	Break up for half term
Friday 13th	INSET Day—school and nursery closed
Monday 23rd	Return to school
Tuesday 24th	Valentines Disco—letters will be sent home next week.

### March

Wednesday 4th	NHS Dental Survey for 5 year olds
Friday 27th	Break up for Easter holidays

### April

Monday 13th	Return to school
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## NSPCC Number Day - 6th February 2026

We will be celebrating NSPCC **Number Day** 2026 by asking children and staff to take part in the dressing up theme "Number Pirates." Nursery and Reception children will be engaged in a variety of maths games and songs. Children in Year 1 and 2 will be exploring the theme "Cracking the Codes," with a range of fun maths activities linked to this idea.

This is a fundraising day for the NSPCC. Please send your £1 voluntary donation via ParentPay. We would like to invite you all to our Number assembly for all the children in Nursery and school, starting at 2.30pm, to hear the songs the children have learned and celebrate their success in cracking the codes to find the pirate treasure.

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

This year Safer Internet Day is on Monday 9th of February and the theme is "Smart tech, safe choices." Children will be learning how to keep themselves safe online in assembly. Further information for parents and carers is online: [Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers).

## **"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. Starting Point is Derbyshire's first point of contact for children and younger adults for advice and support or if you have concerns for a child. The service is available Mon to Fri 8am to 6pm. Telephone 01629 533190 or visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint) or contact NSPCC free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800 5000 or visit [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk). However, if you are concerned that a child is in immediate danger, you should contact the police.

## Thank You from Treetops Hospice

Thank you for taking part in the Reindeer Dash 2025. Your **£541.55** will help us to provide 15 counselling sessions for local children when someone special to them has died.

### Class Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance W/C 19.01.26	Weekly Attendance W/C 26.01.26	Attendance for Year to Date
Oak Tree	96.11%	95%	96.66%
Willow Tree	96.09%	96.09%	95.4%
Elm Tree	98.7%	96.52%	96.88%
Hazel Tree	96.92%	95%	93.96%

The class with the best attendance this week went to

**Elm Tree!**

CONGRATULATIONS!



Attendance Matters



### Reception and Key Stage 1 Celebrations!

During assemblies we are giving certificates to our children who have been spotted showing our school ethos:

This week:

“We Care” - Ebou; “We Learn” - Tilly, Orla, Grady

Last week, certificates for our children went to:

“We Learn” - Tommy, Rosie, Ethan, Mansehaj, Alvin, Ava

Last week's Lunchtime superstars went to:

Maicie, Erin, Willow, Amelia. This week's are: Brooke, Lillie, Remi-Lynn, Ffion

Last week's class with the highest attendance went to Elm Tree Class



Since our last newsletter we have given out books to:

Olivia C, Ezra, Roman, Oscar Ch, Lorenzo, Lillie, Joel, Lea G, Navy, Zac, Layla, Nea, Maddie A-L, Lucas, Oscar Cr, Archie, Sehaj, Lea C, Remi-Lynn

**Congratulations and Happy Reading!**



### Ashbrook Tigers

Tigers is taking bookings for the INSET day on Friday 13th February and the half-term holiday week commencing 16th February. If you would like to book your child on to any day that school is closed to children, please email Lynne at [lynne.flinn@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:lynne.flinn@ashbrook-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk)



### Contacting School

Don't forget that we have an open door policy in our school. If you have any concerns about your child, please see your child's class teacher in the first instant at the end of the day. If it becomes apparent that something requires a longer meeting, or needs input from a different member of staff, we will arrange this at a mutually convenient time. Teachers will only respond to Dojo messages between the hours of 8.30am and 3.30pm. Please keep in mind that staff are teaching and are with your children. They will answer you when they can and will aim to respond within 2 days.