

The Apples are Ripe and the Plums are Red...

... the Broad Beans are sleeping in their blankety bed. A lyric you will be familiar with if you have a primary school child and one that could be heard at St Matthews church on Tuesday. We are super proud of the children in years 3 & 5 who performed so well at their celebration of Harvest this week. Next week years 4 & 6 will be at St Matthews on Tuesday to give their thanks for the Harvest. Thank you to all the parents who attended and who helped us walk to the church. Thank you to everyone who has sent in a donation for the Manna Food Bank. We will still be collecting until next Wednesday for anyone who has yet to bring in their donation. See previous Highlights for items that are in short supply.



Dates for the diary

- 6th October—
Year 1 Parent Meeting—
Reading and Phonics 2.30pm
- 7th October—
Junior Harvest at St Matthews Year 4 & Year 6
- 8th October—
Individual School Photos
- 9th October—
Individual and Sibling School Photos
- 15th October—
Open Event for Reception 2026
3.30pm—5.30pm
- 22nd October—
Visions and Values Day
- 23rd October—
Parent/Teacher Consultations
2pm—7.30pm
SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY
- 24th October—
INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

The ACE Pupil Leadership Team

AT Ashford CE we enjoy giving our children the opportunity to shine as pupil leaders in different areas. Recently, we shared the names of the sport and house captains from Year 6. They will be shortly starting their work in school, leading activities and asking children for their opinions on different aspects of school life.

Year 5 Worship Leaders



These children work with the senior leadership team to plan and deliver a whole school worship each term

Play leaders



Working in the playground with Mrs Forster, these children lead activities and support children who need help at playtime

Arts Ambassadors



The arts ambassadors work with Mrs Isaacs, our art subject leader to prepare art activities for classes across the school and organise art competitions

Eco Team

Coming soon!

The Eco Team work with Mrs Dearman, sharing with their classes ways that we can become a more Eco friendly school

Football Results

IN the past 2 weeks, both the boys and girls football teams have competed in 5 a-side tournaments against other Spelthorne Schools to determine the leagues for the school year. The boys faced some extremely tough competition, playing the ultimate winners, Ashford Park, in the group stage on a blazing hot afternoon. However, they battled hard, never giving up and finished the afternoon off with a 4-2 win against Riverbridge. Conditions were cooler for the girls yesterday and they quickly shook off any nerves, coming through their group with 3 wins and draw. Goal difference meant we finished as best runner-up, so we went into the 3rd place play-off against Laleham with some very tired legs. The teams could not be separated, even after extra-time, so the match went to penalties. Sadly, Laleham emerged winners, but the girls should be so proud of a 4th place finish from 13 schools. Both teams showed off our school values of perseverance, courage and respect. A huge thank you to the parents that helped with transport and gave such positive support from the sidelines.



House Points:

Foxall

352

Howard

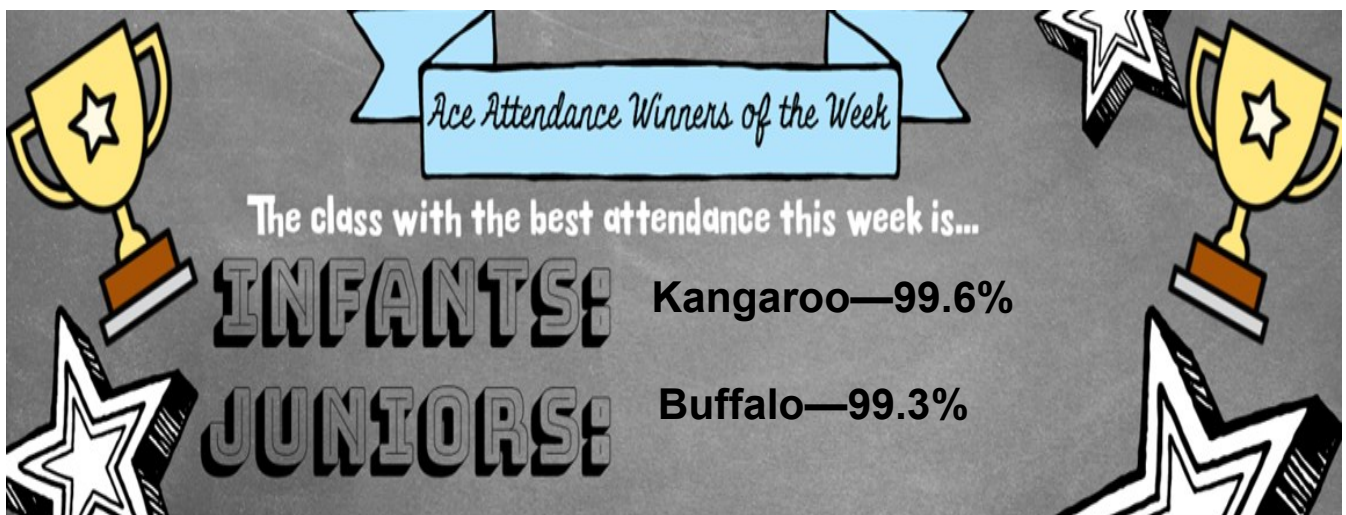
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Lockington

816

Mann

392



Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 96.1%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Johnny A	For fantastic work initial sounds
	Ottie R	For fantastic work learning about rhyming words
Kangaroo	Cassius	For his thoughtful discussion during our first RE lesson
	Mikeala	For singing with such joy during hymns of worship
Tiger	Noyan N	For always having a positive attitude towards his learning
	Albert M	For his perseverance to complete all challenges in busy learning this week
Panda	Eryne G	For fantastic home learning about her family tree
	Nelson L	For his super hard work in phonics this week
Zebra	Scarlett R	For trying super hard in all her learning this week
	Ethan M	For always being a helpful and well mannered student
Giraffe	Avnoor S	For settling in well to ACE and having a great first week
	David-George	For excellent effort in his learning when using techniques to draw in art.
Lemur	Nolan A	For his improved perseverance and independence in maths
	Arpit K	For contributing fantastic ideas to the class on her first week at ACE
Meerkat	Delilah B	For showing excellent perseverance in maths lessons
	George O	For making some thoughtful suggestions in Science
Rhino	Abdullah	For a fantastic effort trying to join his handwriting and improve his presentation
	Louie H	For challenging himself to work independently
Elephant	David M	For challenging himself to use mathematical language
	Finley L	For taking on the role of ‘secret gardener’ in our class book
Llama	Wren M	For her fantastic perseverance in maths
	Jonathan	For challenging himself to create a brilliant detailed design in our architecture topic
Buffalo	Susie D	For her excellent story writing in English this week
	Elizabeth	For her hard working attitude and beautiful presentation
Panther	Scarlett M	For her impressive narrative writing in English this week
	Lois S	For showing a growth mindset and perseverance with her learning
Leopard	Sam B	For his excellent attitude and behaviour across the curriculum and always trying his best
	Seth P	For his perseverance to improve his handwriting and increased care with his presentation