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*Growing minds for learning, crafting skills for life*

# Spring Term Bulletin

## Issue 23: Friday, 27 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week! Well done to our Learning Champions nominees and thank you to the parents and carers who joined us to celebrate their achievements on Monday. We would also like to say well done to all the children for earning so many tokens this term. We hope everybody enjoyed their Ready to Celebrate afternoon!

### Attendance – Hot Chocolate Reward

Yesterday Mrs Rosser was excited to share hot chocolate with all of the children who have had good attendance this term. We had lots of children! Well done to everyone who has worked hard to be an attendance HERO: Here, Every day, Ready and On time. Good attendance makes a HUGE difference to children's outcomes and we really appreciate your support in helping children to attend every day. We look forward to even more pupils joining us for hot chocolate next term (or ice lollies if the weather ever warms up!)

### Parents Evenings

A huge thank you to you all for joining us for parents evenings this week. I hope you found the meetings informative and enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's learning. If you were unable to attend, please do make a meeting with your child's teacher at an alternative time. Working in partnership is key to ensuring children make good progress during the next term.

### Playground – end of day

Please be aware that pupils are not permitted on the playground at the end of the school day. We appreciate your support with this. We also ask that children riding bikes or scooters refrain from riding them on the school site.

### Mrs Vaughan

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Vaughan to Ash Hill as our new School Administrator. Mrs Vaughan has settled in well and lots of you have already met her this week. Mrs Vaughan works Monday to Friday and she is able to support with all enquiries in the school office.

### Easter Break

We now have a well-earned Easter break! I hope you all have lots of relaxing plans, and I hope we can finally enjoy some better weather! The school holiday periods can present extra risk for families and children. There are loads of useful tips and information on the NSPCC website here for keeping children safe during this time. We also have a new edition of our Online Safety Newsletter attached to this bulletin, that provides lots of helpful information. Children are often online much more during the school breaks, so it is important to ensure you have up to date information to keep your child safe.

Have a wonderful, safe and restful break. We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Tuesday 14th April.

Best Wishes

Mrs Manning

Headteacher

## Attendance W/C 16/03/2026

| Class | Attendance % | Lates |
|---|---|---|
| Reception | 83.8 | 9 |
| Year 1 | 83.5 | 8 |
| Year 2 | 90.7 | 16 |
| Year 3 | 89.7 | 10 |
| Year 4 | 92.7 | 13 |
| Year 5 | 89 | 7 |
| Year 6 | 95.3 | 2 |

# Coming Up...

| Diary Dates 2025/2026 | | |
|---|---|---|
| DATE | EVENT | Year groups |
| 30.03.2026-10.04.2026<br>Easter break | | |
| 13.04.2026 | INSET Day | |
| 14.04.2026 | Back to School for start of Summer Term | All |
| 24.04.2026 | Year 5 trip to Amersham Field Studies | 5 |
| 30.04.2026 | Year 1 Class Assembly 2.30pm | 1 |
| 01.05.2026 | Year 3 trip to Ashmolean Museum | 3 |
| 07.05.2026 | Year 3 Class Assembly 2.30pm | 3 |
| 25.05.2026-29.05.2026 May Half Term | | |
| 01.06.2026 | Back to School | All |
| 12.06.2026 | Nursery visit to The Goats Centre | N |
| 18.06.2026 | Year 2 Class Assembly 2.30pm | 2 |
| 22.06.2026 | Bikeability Day 1 | |
| 23.06.2026 | Bikeability Day 2 | |
| 24.06.2026 | Year 2 trip to Littlehampton Beach | 2 |
| 11.06.2026 | Reception Class Assembly 09.15am | Rec |
| 20.07.2026 | Learning Champions Assembly | |
| 21.07.2026 | Ready to Celebrate Afternoon | |
| 22.07.2026 | Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm | 6 |
| 22.07.2026<br>Summer Break - finish at 2pm | | |

*Year 6 (current Year 5s) residential dates to Marchants Hill - Surrey (2 nights)*
*Wednesday 7th October - Friday 9th October 2026*

# This Week in School....

**Nursery**

Nursery has been enjoying measuring different fruits and vegetables, as well as weighing them! They set up their own shop using the large wooden blocks. The children also enjoyed talking about Easter and spring time celebrations. Well done Nursery! Enjoy the holiday and we will see you next term.

**Reception**

Reception has been busy thinking about growth and also doing lots of measuring. They have enjoyed talking about Easter and spring time celebrations, making cards and making nests and eggs using tissue paper and play-dough. Well done Reception. You've had a brilliant term and deserve a rest!

Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have been busy creating our own stories inspired by Kassim and the Greedy Dragon. We changed the characters and key parts of the story to make them unique to us.

In Maths, we have been measuring in centimetres and beginning to explore mass, learning about what is heavy and what is light. In PSHE, we discussed mental health and wellbeing and thought about ways to keep our minds happy and healthy.

In Design and Technology, we evaluated our smoothies by considering what went well and what we could improve next time. In Science, we planted sunflower seeds, which we are excited to observe as they grow over time.

In Computing, we created our own instructions for the BeeBots, and in History, we explored how car technology has changed over time.

We also enjoyed our 'Ready to Celebrate' afternoon, where everyone chose an activity from across the school—it was great fun!

Have a lovely Easter holiday, everyone!

**Year 2**

This week in Year 2, the children completed writing their own stories based on Kassim and the Greedy Dragon, and the class teacher was very proud of their creativity and hard work. In maths, we finished our learning on capacity and volume by exploring measurement with water outside, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. In PSHE, we continued our discussions about big feelings and how to manage them. In DT, the children made their own finger puppets, showing great creativity and effort. In science, we continued learning about habitats and the different environments where living things live. Next term, we will be having a talent show on Tuesday 14th April—please support your child in choosing and practising a talent if they would like to take part (this is not compulsory). Have a wonderful break!

**Year 3**

What a fantastic week it has been in Year 3!

In English, the children have truly blown Miss North away with their independent writing. We are so proud of the creativity, confidence, and effort they have shown—what superstars! In Maths, we have been wading through column multiplication. It has certainly challenged us, but the children are rising to it brilliantly and really starting to boss it! Keep an eye out—you might be asked to see some of these impressive skills at home. We also had a wonderful time during our "Ready to Celebrate" afternoon. The children absolutely loved it and engaged thoughtfully in learning about wellbeing and how to support their mental health. As part of this, they created their own personal toolkits, filled with ideas and strategies to help them when they are not feeling their best. It was a really special and meaningful experience for everyone.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a safe, restful Easter break!

**Year 4**

Year 4 have been exploring rivers with Mr Rutland's fabulous working model complete with sand, gravel, logs and boulders. We looked at how the water flowed down the channel, picking up different kinds of material and sometimes overflowing and flooding nearby 'houses'. As the river became blocked, we saw how sediment builds up behind the dam. It was great fun and lots of practical learning along with some colourful chalk rivers drawn on the playground.

In Maths, we have been calculating the perimeter of shapes with missing sides as well as regular and irregular polygons. In Science, complete circuits allow electricity to flow which is useful to know when making things light up or make a sound as in our steady hand game project. We considered how scientists like Nikola Tesla had helped to create portable batteries so that we could power cars and games away from a socket providing AC current (that he also helped to invent).

Our warning tales are coming to a climax with a greedy griffin guarding gold and brave travellers trying to reclaim it. Lots of creative ideas about how to escape a griffin with stolen treasure and descriptive language to bring the beast to life. Thank you to those children who have entered the 100-word story competition - we hope to see some poetry published in May from the previous one.

Finally, we have been learning about the Hindu Festival of Holi and its core theme of new life and the power of goodness full of bright colours and joy.

Have a fantastic Easter break and enjoy your reading, resting and exploring.

**Year 5**

It has been a great last week of term for Year 5. On Monday we celebrated our Learning Champions, which is always a great occasion. We had a wonderful poetry assembly on Tuesday where some of the children had the opportunity to share the poems that they wrote on World Book Day inspired by the published poet, Haroon. The children have written some fantastic warning tales, I have really enjoyed reading these. We have continue to learn about how our choices affect the environment in our Geography session and about how babies and toddlers develop in Science.

It was great to speak to you all at parents' evening. Thank you to those of you have sent in a t-shirt for our Design and Technology unit after Easter. If you haven't please send your child in the first day after the holidays.

I hope you all have a wonderful break.

**Year 6**

Firstly, thank you to all parents and carers that attended Parents' Evening. It was great to see so many of you and have such positive conversations about the progress your children are showing. In English this week we have been focusing on our shared writing and I have been very impressed with the ideas and structure of their writing. Our Maths learning has been looking at fraction, decimal and percentage equivalence and the class are also now much more confident in calculating percentages of amounts. In History we have been finding out more about the reasons why the Ancient Islamic Civilisation ended. The class have been given a number of pages to complete in their Maths and English workbooks. Please do support your child in completing these over the Easter break. Practising little and often will ensure that children continue to remember key learning, ideas and concepts and these are not then forgotten whilst they are not at school. I hope that you all have an enjoyable and restful Easter holidays.

# St Peter's Church Lunch Club

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Our Lunch Club will take place:

**On Tuesday 31st March and Tuesday 7th April 2026 from 11.30am – 1.15pm**

Additional information:

**The Make Lunch club is free and open to the whole family – parents, carers and siblings! Join us for fun activities and a healthy meal!**

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