

Dear Parent/Carers,

What an absolutely fantastic start to the new academic year! It has been wonderful to see the children return full of energy, enthusiasm and smiles, ready to learn and take on exciting challenges. Our new reception children have settled in beautifully, and it has been heartwarming to see the year six maturely adopt their role as supportive and kind buddies. Classrooms are already buzzing with creativity and curiosity, and we are so proud of how quickly the children have embraced new routines and learning opportunities.

Welcome Assembly

This occasion was wrapped in a wonderfully warm atmosphere, as we celebrated the beginning of an educational journey for our reception learners. They all proved super confident and proud to stand at the front of the hall, listening to their Year 6 buddy.



Brimming with impressive levels of curiosity and intrigue, our new reception children have relished the opportunity to investigate and explore their new learning environment. They have settled amazingly well into daily routines and expectations.



Harvest Festival

A truly tremendous gathering at Church Friday 10th October for our celebration. Children spoke confidently and sang beautifully. Thank you for your generous donations, which greatly benefit the local community and Martock Food Bank.



Playtimes, cooperation and learning

Always an adventure to pursue or a game to be embarked upon. We are exceptionally fortunate with our grounds and outdoor environment. Here are some wonderful images, highlighting this point.





Attendance

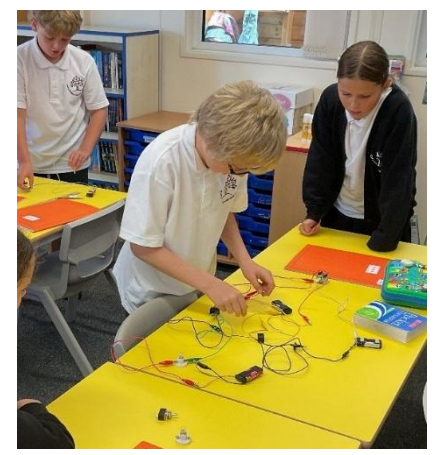
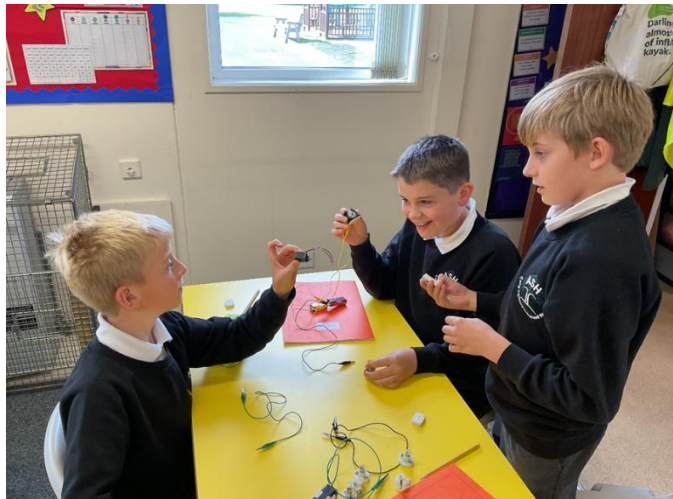
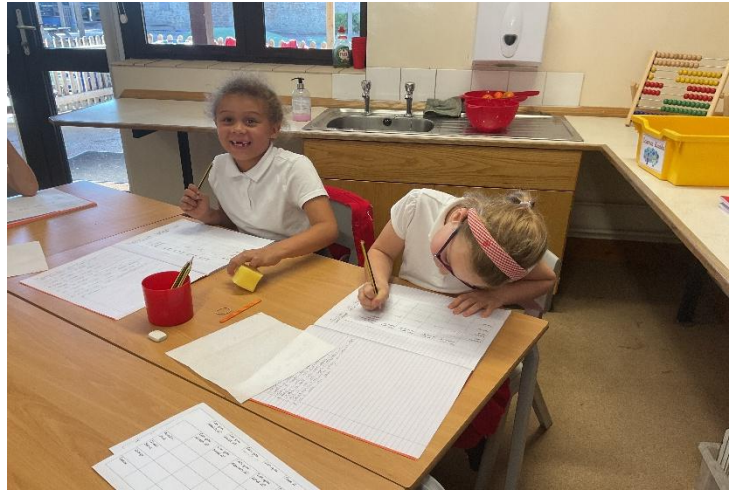
High attendance is imperative for every child's academic success and wellbeing at school. Each day of learning builds on the last, helping children to grow in knowledge, confidence, and friendship. When pupils attend school regularly, they are able to fully engage in lessons, develop strong relationships with their teachers and classmates, and take part in the rich opportunities we offer. Please ensure you support good attendance by enabling your child or children to arrive on time each day, ready to learn and flourish together.



Car Parking

Please remember, for the safety and well-being of all members of the Ash Community, during drop off in the morning and afternoon collection, it is only allocated parking spaces that should be used. Please avoid double parking, blocking spaces and preventing clear access to and from exit/entry point of the car park. No child should be unattended in the car park.

Science



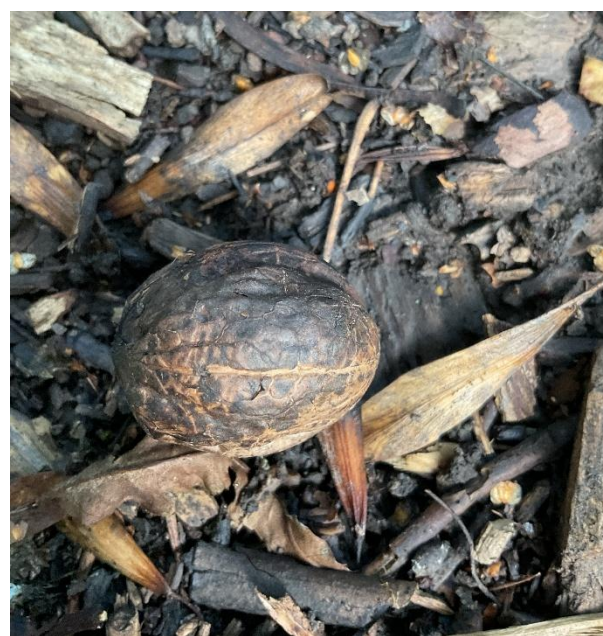
Cross Country

Another season of cross-country running has commenced, under the organisation, encouragement and enthusiasm of Miss Cockram. She volunteers huge amounts of effort and time to this activity, enabling our children to thrive and shine throughout the events. A massive thank you, once again, for her tireless support and dedication.



Out in the wild, wild woods.

Well... not truly. Just a little adventurous hop over to the fantastic Millenium woods, which sits conveniently on our doorstep. Guided by the artist eye of Mrs Fuller, children relished the opportunity to become photographers. They took a selection of shots, hoping to enter them in the Millenium Woods Festival, which as it transpires was unfortunately cancelled. Therefore, we're showcasing their talents now, with some wonderful shots of the children too. Enjoy.



School Leadership Team



At the start of the year, children were encouraged to write a letter of application, stating their reasons behind wanting a pupil leadership position. Letters received were beautifully written, containing detailed explanations and a clear enthusiasm for the role. The team will be instrumental at ensuring assemblies run smoothly, house points are collated weekly, play equipment is returned safely and correctly after break and lunch, alongside fresh ideas are initiated across the course of the year.

Halloween Disco

Huge thank you to everyone involved with the organisation... hear from the children it was a great success. We are fortunate at Ash in having such a brilliant PTA, whose enthusiasm and drive fuel wonderful events. Your support as a community is always appreciated. Please see a list of PTA events for the remainder of Autumn / Winter, included at the bottom of the newsletter.



School Prayer

Ash School Prayer

Let our school be a place of respect for one another .

Help us to remember that as many hands build a house , so many hearts create our school .

Help us to work together and help each other to meet new challenges .

Keep us firm in your love for us and each other .

In Jesus' name .

Amen

Dates to remember

Monday 3rd November 2025 – Children return to school

Friday 7th November 2025 – No swimming for years 3 and 4

Friday 7th November 2025 – Remembrance Service in school (children only)

Monday 10th November 2025 – Odd Sock Day

Wednesday 12th November 2025 – Yeovilton Visit Reception/Year One/ Year Two

Friday 14th November 2025 – Children in Need (Supporting Spottiness)

Friday 28th November 2025 – Wreath Making – PTA evening event

Friday 12th December 2025 – Children's Christmas Bingo – PTA evening event

Tuesday 16th December 2025 at 2pm– Reception/KS1 Nativity Performance

Tuesday 16th December 2025 at 6pm – KS2 Nativity Performance

Wednesday 17th December 2025 – Reception/KS1 Pantomime at Westlands

Wednesday 17th December 2025 at 6pm – KS2 Nativity Performance

Thursday 18th December 2025 – Christmas lunch

Thursday 18th December 2025 – Christmas Church Service 2.30pm

Friday 19th December 2025 – Party Day



ASH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

AUTUMN/WINTER PTA EVENTS



Saturday 20th September
Millennium Wood Festival 12-3pm



Friday 17th October **Pumpkin Party**

TICKET BOOKING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ASHPTA.SUMUPSTORE.COM



Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 October
Scholastic Book Fair (during parents evening)



Friday 28th November **Wreath Making**

TICKET BOOKING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ASHPTA.SUMUPSTORE.COM



Friday 12th December
Children's Christmas Bingo



Friday 19th December
School Christmas Party



Friday 30th January
Sponsored Skip (during school hours)

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