

Asterdale Primary School

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Staffing

Year 5

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed an excellent practitioner for our temporary vacancy in Year 5 following the departure of Mrs Sheard in April. Ms Jo Yeadon, an experienced year 5 teacher will be with us until the end of the summer term and we look forward to working with her over the term!

Parking

Please could I also remind all parents especially those in Nursery that parking is not permitted on site for collection or drop off of children unless there is a disability issue. Thank you.

Space Day – Thursday 16th May

On the 16th May a fun menu is planned of themed food and the chance to make a fruit and veg solar system. Please see Class Dojo for more details. If your child does not normally have a school meal and you wish them to on this day, please contact the school office!

Toast

Unfortunately, we are still struggling to staff the toast offer at breaktimes for pupils so in the meantime please feel free to send a piece of fruit to school for breaktimes if you wish!

Dates for your Diary:

May Bank holiday – Monday 6th May

Half Term – week commencing Monday 27th May

Break up for summer – Friday 19th July

INSET days for 2024 / 2025:

Wednesday 4th September, Friday 25th October,
Monday 6th January, Friday 14th February,
Monday 16th June

This Terms Events

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK w/c May 13th

Monday – Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar

Tuesday - Reading Test

Wednesday – Maths Paper 1 & 2

Thursday Maths Paper 3

All tests are in the morning

Monday 3rd June – 3-week window for Year 4 times tables testing begins

Multi Faith Centre visit for Years 5 and 6 – Thursday 6th June

Monday June 10th – Phonics screen check week for Year 1

Wednesday 26th June – Reception trip to Bluebells

Tuesday 2nd July – Sports day

PTFA

Our fantastic PTFA have been busy behind the scenes working with the school to help support our pupils. Over the Spring term they have purchased a class set of xylophones which will be used for music lessons and will be seen in use during future performances.

Over the summer term they will be supporting our year 2 and 6 pupils with refreshments during SATs week.

During sports day they will be providing refreshments for parents and water for all our athletes!

They are currently planning for Year 6 leavers assembly and events.

They are planning another super 'bags to school' event for any unwanted clothing items in the summer term – more details to follow!