

# Astley Advertiser

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Friday 5th September 2025

Edition 230



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### Hello from the Head...

A very warm welcome back to you all; to our existing families, to new families joining us part way through their school journey and to our lovely new Bears. I hope you all had a great summer! It is exciting to welcome Mrs Borley and Miss Edgeley to our teaching team, and Mrs Cleall to our support staff team.

I am very passionate about Astley, and that, importantly, includes every single person associated with Astley in every way. As parents, carers, teachers, office staff, TAs, MSAs, site staff (to name a few) we are all here to strive to do what is best for our children, and to do that successfully we need to work together in a positive way. Communication is key - so please do come and talk to us if you have any questions at all or are unsure of anything. We strive to improve, and there will be opportunities throughout the year for feedback, but please do also feel free to do this at any point.

This week I have been talking to the children about chasing goals and dreams, and how when we take action and support each other, we can make a difference. In assembly we talked and shared about our successful footballing champions - the Lionesses, and how through adversity and setbacks they still achieved great things. Our weekly learning themes will continue from next week - please do ask your children about these.

Please check overleaf for the calendar of events; each week new dates will be highlighted in pink so do keep checking. There will be information about extracurricular clubs coming out today, and a letter regarding homework expectations will be sent out on Monday. Please do make the most of our Friday Open Mornings, these are from 8:30-8:55am. From next Friday 12th, Celebration Assemblies will begin these start at approximately 9:05am and finish just before 9:30am.

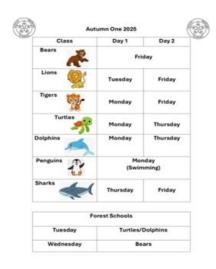
Next week, Penguins start swimming on Monday and Forest School for Turtles and Dolphins begins on Tuesday. Bears will have a Forest School session on Wednesday. As always, any questions please do let us know and check your class letter for other details. Have a lovely weekend.



**Dolphins practising times tables** 



Team Sharks 25/26



**Astley PE Days** 



Mrs Goakes



#friyay #weareastley #weareace #wellbethereforyou





## ACE LEARNING THEME: CHASING GOALS

	RANK	NAME	CLASS
	1	Isla Willimott	Penguins
	2	Mia Young	Turtles
	3	Matilda Pickard	Dolphins
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#### **ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS**

2025/2026

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: Start of Autumn Term - children back to school

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September: No assembly

Open Morning 8:30-9am
Club Information out today

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September: Swimming Starts - Penguins plus some Sharks (invited)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September: Forest School starts – Turtles and Dolphins Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September: Individual School Photos today for all

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 4:30pm: Governors Meeting
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 9:05am: First Celebration Assembly

w/c 15<sup>th</sup> September: Clubs start this week

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September: Olly Day Magic Show – Turtles and Dolphins Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2:45pm: Turtles Class Assembly

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September: ACE European Day of Languages focus day

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> October:

Sharks Residential to Hilltop

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October:

FS and Y6 Height and Weight

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2:45pm: Lions Class Assembly

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> October: Parents Evenings this week (no reading, coding or Y6 club this week)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2pm: Friends AGM – all welcome
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2:45pm: Tigers Class Assembly
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Final Celebration Assembly
w/c 20<sup>th</sup> October: Last week of clubs
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Flu immunisations for all
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2:45pm: Bears Class Assembly

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Harvest Sharing Open Morning
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October: School closed – training day

w/c 27<sup>th</sup> October: Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Autumn Two – children back

w/c 10<sup>th</sup> November:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November:

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November:

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November:

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2:45pm:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November:

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Dolphins Class Assembly

Friday 21st November: Children in Need
w/c 24th November: Assessment Week
Tuesday 25th November 4:30pm: Governors Meeting

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 4:30pm: Governors Meeting
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2:45pm: Penguins Class Assembly
DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS JUMPER MONTH

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Bears visit to Holkham Christmas Magic Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9:05am: Final Celebration Assembly

w/c 8<sup>th</sup> December: Sharks Parents Progress Meetings this week
Final swimming session and Forest Schools this week

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2pm: FS/KS1 Christmas Show for families
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am: FS/KS1 Christmas Show for families
Christmas Dinner Day – CHECK THIS\*

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Class Party Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December: End of term – Christmas holidays
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026: Spring One – children back

w/c 16<sup>th</sup> February: Half Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May:

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May:

Summer One – children back

School closed- bank holiday

Myc 25<sup>th</sup> May:

Half Term

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon
Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>/Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June: School closed – training days

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July: End of Summer Term – Summer Holidays