



Astley Advertiser

Be Ready

Show Respect

Try Your Best

Friday 7th November 2025

Edition 238

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Hello from the Head...

Welcome back team! We have loved being back and have spent this week recapping our ACE Expectations – ‘Be Ready, Show Respect, Try Your Best’ and how we can maintain these high standards in and around school. We have also been recapping the British Values and discussing how important these are to our everyday lives – ‘Tolerance, Democracy, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and The Rule of Law.’ Please do talk to your children about these at home.

There is lots to look forward to this half term – please make sure you keep up to date with events and changes overleaf (changes / additions are always in pink – there are some changes so do have a look.) Our Autumn Two Clubs have begun with great success – please contact the office to enquire about spaces or waiting lists.

Yesterday we were fortunate enough to have Rocksteady Music School company visit for a whole school assembly and workshops with all of the children. Rocksteady is an organisation that gives pupils a chance to play in a rock band together using lead guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, vocals and drums. This was a fantastic experience and we hope that Rocksteady will be running ensembles with children who would like to – more information from Mr Dart to follow.

Next week we celebrate Anti-Bullying Week and this year the theme is ‘Power for Good.’ All classes will be taking part in a range of different activities planned to help raise awareness of bullying and the impact it has as well as how to prevent it. We are also taking part in National “Odd Socks Day” on Monday 10th November. Children are invited to wear odd socks to school to express themselves and appreciate individuality and uniqueness. If they wish they can continue to wear odd socks for the rest of the week too!

Each class will be creating a display of their Anti-Bullying work. Please come and see the displays which will be shown during Open Morning on Friday 14th November at the usual time of 8:30-9am.

Today Mrs Grand has chosen our Friyay feel good songs. Have a lovely weekend.



Lions labelling body parts in Science



Bears creating firework playdough



Proud Dolphins and their Pen Licences

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Mrs Goakes



#friyay #weareastley #weareace #wellbethereforyou

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TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:

LIONS



ACE LEARNING THEME:

BRITISH VALUES



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Poppy Kemp	Dolphins
2	Hector Young	Penguins
3	Violet Copeman	Dolphins
4	Arthur Hodge	Tigers
5	Leila Basham	Dolphins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Friday 7th November:

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w/c 10th November:

Tuesday 11th November:

Wednesday 12th November:

Wednesday 12th November 2:45pm:

Thursday 13th November:

Friday 14th November:

Monday 17th November:

Wednesday 19th November 2:45pm:

w/c 24th November:

Tuesday 25th November 4:30pm:

Wednesday 26th November:

Wednesday 26th November:

Wednesday 26th November 2:45pm:

Thursday 27th November:

DECEMBER:

Tuesday 2nd December:

Wednesday 3rd December:

Thursday 4th December:

Friday 5th December 9:05am:

w/c 8th December:

Tuesday 16th December 2pm:

Wednesday 17th December 9:15am:

Wednesday 17th December afternoon:

Thursday 18th December:

Friday 19th December:

Wednesday 7th January 2026:

w/c 16th February:

Monday 23rd February:

Friday 27th March:

Monday 13th April:

Monday 4th May:

w/c 25th May:

Tuesday 16th June:

Thurs 25th/Fri 26th June:

Friday 17th July:

Conker Competition

Tigers trip to Stody

Anti Bullying Week - **Odd Socks today and all week if you would like!**

Governor Deep Dive Day

Flu immunisation catch up

Sharks Class Assembly

Penguins visit to Bug Parc, Lenwade

Children in Need – Pyjama Day! Bring pennies for Pudsey.

Art ACE Focus Day – Open Morning Sharing 8:30-9:30am

Dolphins Class Assembly

Assessment Week

Governors Meeting

Turtles visit to Time and Tide Museum

Bears Family Forest School Open Session – morning, details tbc

Penguins Class Assembly

Dolphins visit to West Stow

CHRISTMAS JUMPER MONTH

Morning: Dolphins Family Forest School Open Session details tbc

Afternoon: Turtles Family Forest School Open Session details tbc

Bears visit to Holkham Christmas Magic

Penguins and Sharks Handball Active Education sessions – PE kits please

Final Celebration Assembly

Friends Christmas Fair – details coming soon tbc

Sharks Parents Progress Meetings this week

Final swimming session and Forest Schools this week

FS/KS1 Christmas Show for families

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Class Party Afternoon

Christmas Dinner Day

End of term – Christmas holidays – finish at 1:15pm

Spring One – children back

Half Term

Spring Two – children back

End of Term – Easter Holidays

Summer One – children back

School closed- bank holiday

Half Term

Sports Day KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon

School closed – training days

End of Summer Term – Summer Holiday – finish at 1:15pm