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Hello from the Head...



What a super first full week we have had! Our Tigers and Penguins loved their first Forest School session of the year and have already been learning and practising so many outdoor and science related skills, including making Christmas Tree Tea! Dolphins started their swimming sessions, Sharks have been taking part in Bikeability and our Lions did some checking in with our honey bees; a real hive of activity!

 **We're on Instagram!** 

As you are aware, we are very excited to share that we are now officially on Instagram. After growing our community from just **12 followers** to **over 1,000** on X, we're proud to be starting this next chapter in a space that better reflects our school values and keeps communication simple and safe. All updates will be shared on our **main school page** — one place for news, events, and celebrations. Please follow us [@astleyprimary](https://www.instagram.com/astleyprimary) or scan the QR code above.

We look forward to seeing Turtles' class assembly next week, and please do join us today for our first Celebration Assembly of 2026. Mrs Pike has chosen our Music Mix today, have a lovely weekend.



Tigers on their way to make Christmas tree tea



Craft Club making gruffalo faces



Mrs Horn and Mr Dart checking on our honey bees!

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Mrs Goakes



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# TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



# TIGERS



# ACE LEARNING THEME:



# CARING



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Hector Young	Penguins
2	Ella Whatling	Sharks
3	Willow Whatling	Turtles
4	Leonardo Curle	Sharks
5	Kacie George	Dolphins

## ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January:

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Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2:45pm:

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 5pm:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 4:30pm:

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2:45pm:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2:45pm:

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February:

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

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

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 1:30-4:30pm:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2:45pm:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026:**

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> March:

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2:45pm:

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2:45pm:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March:

w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> March:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 4:30pm:

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2:45pm:

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

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

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

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

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April:

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

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May:

w/c 11<sup>th</sup> May:

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

w/c 25<sup>th</sup> May:

w/c 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June:

w/c 8<sup>th</sup> June:

w/c 15<sup>th</sup> June:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June:

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>/Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June:

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9:05am:**

w/c 6<sup>th</sup> July:

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 4:30pm:**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9:30am:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 9:30am:

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> overnight / Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 10:30am:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:

Open Morning and Celebration Assembly as usual

Steffan Aquarone (MP) visit

Turtles Class Assembly

Sharks Parents Maths Meeting

Governor Meeting

Sharks Class Assembly

Dolphins Class Assembly

Governor Deep Dive Day

**Safer Internet ACE Day**

Half Term

Spring Two – children back

Sharks STEAM event at Gresham's

Penguins Class Assembly

World Book Day – **details tbc**

**Lions and Tigers trip to ROARR! Dinosaur Park**

Assessment Week

Tigers Class Assembly

Lions Class Assembly

Red Nose Day

Final Celebration Assembly

Parents Evenings this week

Governor Meeting

Bears Class Assembly

Science ACE Day (no assembly today)

End of Term – Easter Holidays

Summer One – children back

Turtles Swimming starts today, every Monday

Forest School starts – Lions and Sharks details tbc

Maths ACE Day

Governor Deep Dive Day

Bank holiday – school closed

Class Photographs

End of Key Stage Two Assessments – SATs Week

School closed- bank holiday

Half Term

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Year 1 Phonics Screening

ACE Active Week

Sports Day KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon

Bears Hearing and Vision NHS check

School closed – training days

**Final Celebration Assembly**

ACE Year Ahead transition week – move up to new classes

**Governor Meeting**

KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Summer Show to the school

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Sharkitude – Year 6 Leavers' Festival on the field

Sharks Leavers Assembly for Y6 Families

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