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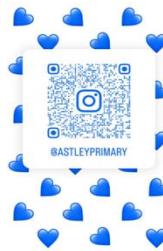
Try Your Best

Friday 16th January 2026

Edition 246

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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** 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!



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:

TIGERS



ACE LEARNING THEME:

CARING



RANK

1

2

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5

NAME

Hector Young

Ella Whatling

Willow Whatling

Leonardo Curle

Kacie George

CLASS

Penguins

Sharks

Turtles

Sharks

Dolphins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Friday 16th January:

Friday 16th January:

Wednesday 21st January 2:45pm:

Wednesday 21st January 5pm:

Tuesday 27th January 4:30pm:

Wednesday 28th January 2:45pm:

Wednesday 4th February 2:45pm:

Tuesday 10th February:

Tuesday 10th February

w/c 16th February:

Monday 23rd February:

Tuesday 24th February 1:30-4:30pm:

Wednesday 4th March 2:45pm:

Thursday 5th March:

Friday 6th March 2026:

w/c 9th March:

Wednesday 11th March 2:45pm:

Wednesday 18th March 2:45pm:

Friday 20th March:

Friday 20th March:

w/c 23rd March:

Tuesday 24th March 4:30pm:

Wednesday 25th March 2:45pm:

Friday 27th March:

Friday 27th March:

Monday 13th April:

Monday 13th April:

Tuesday 14th April:

Monday 20th April:

Tuesday 21st April:

Monday 4th May:

Tuesday 5th May:

w/c 11th May:

Monday 4th May:

w/c 25th May:

w/c 1st and 8th June:

w/c 8th June:

w/c 15th June:

Tuesday 16th June:

Wednesday 17th June:

Thurs 25th/Fri 26th June:

Friday 3rd July 9:05am:

w/c 6th July:

Tuesday 7th July 4:30pm:

Monday 13th July 9:30am:

Monday 13th July 1:30pm:

Tuesday 14th July 9:30am:

Wednesday 15th overnight / Thurs 16th July:

Friday 17th July 10:30am:

Friday 17th 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