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Friday 13th March 2026



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Hello from the Head...

Our Bears had a brilliant time on their trip to Snettisham Farm on Tuesday – it was a day of learning, meeting and feeding a range of animals, play and even some sunshine! Thank you so much to all our lovely parent helpers too, for making it such a great day.

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended our Year One Phonics session this week – please do let us know if you would like more information, but a resource pack has also been sent home.

Our Tigers performed a great class assembly this week – well done to them, we are very proud of their hard work and positive attitudes. They are growing up fast! We look forward to seeing our Lions in action next Wednesday 18th March at 2:45pm, please do join us.

This week has been a busy sporting week – we are really enjoying the in-school Wednesday cricket sessions, and some of our Lions, Tigers, Penguins and Sharks have also been out on SSP cricket and athletics events. All represented Astley with positivity and pride. Thank you to the parent helpers for attending.

Next Friday is Red Nose Day and we will be wearing non uniform / mufti and bringing in pennies and donations if you can. On Thursday, our School Council will be holding their own stalls in the playground with fun games for all to join. Each game will be 10p / 20p so if your child would like to take part please bring coins in an envelope / purse.

Next Friday 20th March will be our final Celebration Assembly of this term, including our fab Rocksteady band performances. Please join us at the usual time of 9:05am after Open Morning for what should be a great assembly! Our Friends are hosting an Easter Bingo night on Friday 20th March, doors open at 5pm for eyes down at 6pm. Tickets will be on sale from the tuck shop on Fri 13th, Mon 16th, Tues 16th and Fri 20th – get them before they go! Raffle and refreshments will be available on the night.

Mrs Dent has chosen our tunes today, have a fantastic weekend.



Mrs Goakes #friyay #weareastley #weareace #wellbetheforeyou



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



DOLPHINS



ACE LEARNING THEME:



TAKE NOTICE

(Five Ways to Wellbeing)



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Evie Hubbard	Dolphins
2	Hector Young	Penguins
3	Chase Birchnall	Dolphins
4	Darcie Stoakley	Dolphins
5	Reggie Mallett	Dolphins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Wednesday 18th March 2:45pm:

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Thursday 19th March:

Friday 20th March:

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Friday 20th March 5pm doors, 6pm start:

w/c 23rd March:

Monday 23rd March:

Tuesday 24th March 4:30pm:

Wednesday 25th March 2:45pm:

Friday 27th March:

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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:

Tuesday 9th June:

Wednesday 10th June:

w/c 15th June:

Tuesday 16th June:

Wednesday 17th June:

Thurs 25th/Fri 26th June:

Friday 3rd July 9:05am:

Friday 3rd July after school:

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:

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Lions Class Assembly

Dolphins' Norfolk Wildlife Trust workshop in school

School Council stalls – raising money for Comic Relief – bring coins in an envelope / purse to play (each game is 10p/20p)

Red Nose Day - Non Uniform Mufti Day – charity donations on the day please

Final Celebration Assembly incl. a Rocksteady Band Performance

Friends Easter Bingo Night

Parents Evenings this week - no Reading, Dodgeball, English, Handball, Maths or Spellings clubs this week.

Turtles and Penguins Roman / Greek workshops in school

Governor Meeting

Bears Class Assembly

Science ACE Day – no assembly – there is an Open Morning sharing session for families – all welcome from 8:30am

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

Soul Space sessions (after school drop in for families in the hall)

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ACE Active Week

Sports Day KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon

Bears Hearing and Vision NHS check

School closed – training days

Final Celebration Assembly

Friends Summer Fair

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