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Hello from the Head...

Welcome back – I hope you had a lovely half term. We have had a great first week back, and despite the true British weather, our Bears, Lions and Sharks have really enjoyed their Forest School sessions. Dolphins have been working through the Multiplication Tables Check tests and we are seeing some great progress so far. Next week, our Lions and some of our Tigers will be completing their government Phonics Screening checks. The children are really used to these as we practise so much in school; we wish them the best of luck.

We are excited about our Soul Space sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday next week; these are always so well received by the children and provide a great space and time for reflection. Please do join us on Tuesday after school in the hall for family drop-in sessions.

The Travelling Book Fair is coming to Astley soon – see dates overleaf. There are some fantastic bargains to be had and card payments should be possible via a QR code but we will confirm nearer the time. Active Week information will be sent out very soon so please keep a look out for this.

At Astley, the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff is always our highest priority. As part of our safeguarding responsibilities, we have a clear lockdown procedure in place, in line with national guidance and the principles outlined in Martyn's Law. A lockdown is a precautionary measure designed to keep everyone safe in the unlikely event of a risk in the local area. These procedures are similar to those used in schools across the country and are regularly reviewed to ensure they remain effective.

Over the coming weeks, we will be sharing this information with pupils in an age-appropriate and sensitive way. We will also carry out a practice drill so that children and staff are familiar with the procedures. We take great care to ensure that this is done calmly, without causing fear, and in a way that reassures children.

Our aim is to ensure that, should we ever need to act quickly to keep everyone safe, all members of our school community feel confident and supported. I have attached some Parent FAQs to the newsletter email this week. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me directly. Mrs Matthews has chosen our Feel Good Friyay tunes today – enjoy! I hope you have a great weekend.



Mrs Goakes



#friyay #weareastley #weareace #wellbethereforyou



TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



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ACE LEARNING THEME:

CONSCIENTIOUS



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Hector Young	Penguins
2	Toby Mendham	Dolphins
3	Chase Birchnall	Dolphins
4	Matilda Pickard	Dolphins
5	Violet Copeman	Dolphins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

w/c 8 th June:	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
w/c 8 th June:	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Monday 8 th June:	Penguins trip to the Time and Tide Museum
Tuesday 9 th June:	Soul Space sessions (after school drop in for families in the hall)
Wednesday 10 th June:	Soul Space sessions
w/c 15 th June:	ACE Active Week
Tuesday 16 th June:	Sports Day KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon
Wednesday 17 th June:	Bears Hearing and Vision NHS check
Wednesday 24 th June 10:30am-12pm:	Bears Forest School Family Open Session
Wednesday 24 th June 2:15pm – 3pm:	New Bears (Sept 2026) Party in the hall
Wednesday 24 th June:	Travelling Book Fair – after school
Thurs 25 th /Fri 26 th June:	School closed – training days
Monday 29 th June:	Travelling Book Fair – after school
Tuesday 30 th June:	Travelling Book Fair – after school
Tuesday 30 th June:	Lions Forest School Family Open Session – morning
Tuesday 30 th June:	Sharks Forest School Family Open Session – afternoon
Wednesday 1 st July 5pm – 6pm:	New Bears (Sept 2026) Parent Meeting
Thursday 2 nd July:	Turtles and Dolphins trip to Bewilderwood
Thursday 2 nd July:	RHSC Induction Evening for current Year 6
Friday 3 rd July 9:05am:	Final Celebration Assembly
Friday 3 rd July:	Lions and Tigers trip to Cromer
Friday 3 rd July after school:	Friends Summer Fair
w/c 6 th July:	ACE Year Ahead transition week – move up to new classes
Mon 6 th and Tues 7 th July:	SHS Induction days for current Year 6
Monday 6 th July 6pm:	SHS Induction Evening for current Year 6
Tuesday 7 th July 4:30pm:	Governor Meeting
Tues 7 th / Weds 8 th July:	RHSC Induction Days for current Year 6
Friday 10 th July 9:30am:	Rocksteady Concert – all welcome
Monday 13 th July 9:30am:	KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Summer Show to the school
Monday 13 th July 1:30pm:	KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Summer Show for Families
Tuesday 14 th July 9:30am:	KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Summer Show for Families
Wednesday 15 th overnight / 16 th July:	Sharkitude – Year 6 Leavers' Festival on the field
Friday 17 th July 10:30am:	Sharks Leavers Assembly for Y6 Families
Friday 17 th July:	<i>End of Summer Term – Summer Holiday – finish at 1:15pm</i>

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Thursday 3 rd September:	Start of academic year – pupils back to school
Friday 23 rd October:	School closed – training day
w/c 26 th October:	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November:	Start of Autumn Two – pupils back to school
Friday 18 th December:	End of Autumn Term – 1:15pm finish for Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 6 th January 2027:	Start of Spring Term – pupils back to school
w/c 15 th February:	Half Term
Thursday 25 th March:	End of Spring Term – Easter Holidays – usual 3:15pm finish
Monday 12 th April:	Start of Summer Term – pupils back to school
Monday 3 rd May:	Bank holiday – school closed
w/c 31 st May:	Half term
Monday 7 th June:	Start of Summer Two – pupils back to school
Thursday 24 th and Friday 25 th June:	School closed – training days
Tuesday 20 th July:	Last day of Summer Term – Summer Holiday – finish at 1:15pm