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Friday 11th September 2026

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Hello from the Head...

We have had a fantastic first full week back and it has been wonderful to see the school buzzing with energy, enthusiasm and smiles once again. Over the coming weeks, our assemblies will focus on the theme of British Values. We encourage you to talk about these at home and ask your children to share what they have been learning with us in school.

We are excited for our clubs to begin next week. There is a range of opportunities on offer, so please take a look and speak to the office team if you have any questions or would like your child to be added to a waiting list.

Music remains a very important part of life at Astley, and there are many opportunities for children to get involved. From lessons with our visiting peripatetic music teachers to performing as part of a Rocksteady band, there is something for everyone. If you would like to find out more, please speak to our Music Lead, Mr Dart, or contact the school office.

Every Monday on the playground, we enjoy a selection of our favourite assembly songs to start the week positively. On Fridays, a member of staff creates their own ACE Music Mix: a playlist of feel-good songs to take us into the weekend. It has become a firm favourite with both children and staff alike!

We would like to wish our Sharks class a fantastic time on their residential trip to Hilltop next week. We know they will have an amazing experience and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return.

Finally, we hope many of you will join us for our Open Morning and Celebration Assembly today, with the assembly beginning at 9.05am. Have a wonderful weekend.



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Mrs Goakes



#friyay #weareastley #weareace #wellbetheforyou

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TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



LIONS



ACE LEARNING THEME:

BRITISH VALUES

Rule of Law



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Hector Young	Sharks
2	Archie Paice	Sharks
3	Bluebell Derwent	Sharks
4	Ella Chapman	Sharks
5	Lleyton Hill	Sharks

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Friday 11th September 9:05am:

w/c 14th September:

Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th September:

Wednesday 23rd September:

Wednesday 30th September 2:45pm:

Friday 2nd October:

Wednesday 7th October 2:45pm:

w/c 12th October:

Wednesday 14th October 2:45pm:

w/c 19th October:

Wednesday 21st October 2:45pm:

Thursday 22nd October:

Friday 23rd October:

w/c 26th October:

First Celebration Assembly (and then every Friday unless otherwise stated)

Clubs start this week

Sharks Residential to Hilltop

Individual pupil photographs

Tigers Class Assembly

ACE European Day of Languages

Lions Class Assembly

Last week of Autumn One Clubs this week

Bears Class Assembly

Parents Evenings this week – details to follow

Sharks Class Assembly

Last day of half term – usual 3:15pm finish

School closed – training day

Half Term

Monday 2nd November:

Wednesday 4th November:

Wednesday 11th November:

Wednesday 11th November 2:45pm:

w/c 16th November:

Wednesday 18th November 2:45pm:

Wednesday 25th November 2:45pm:

DECEMBER:

Wednesday 2nd December:

Friday 4th December 9:05am:

w/c 7th December:

w/c 7th December:

Monday 14th December:

Tuesday 15th December 9:15am:

Wednesday 16th December 2pm:

Thursday 17th December:

Friday 18th December 9:30am:

Friday 18th December 1:15pm:

Start of Autumn Two – pupils back to school

Whole school nasal flu vaccinations

School Remembrance Service

Penguins Class Assembly

Anti Bullying Week – details to follow

Dolphins Class Assembly

Turtles Class Assembly

CHRISTMAS JUMPER MONTH

Bears and Sharks Vision and Hearing

Final Celebration Assembly

Sharks Parents Progress Meetings this week

Last week of Forest School this week

Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal (Bears, Lions and Tigers)

Christmas Show – Families

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Christmas Lunch and Party Day

Final Rocksteady Christmas Show

Last day of Autumn Term – 1:15pm finish

Wednesday 6th January 2027:

w/c 15th February:

Thursday 25th March:

Monday 12th April:

Monday 3rd May:

w/c 31st May:

Monday 7th June:

Wednesday 23rd June:

Start of Spring Term – pupils back to school

Half Term

End of Spring Term – Easter Holidays – usual 3:15pm finish

Start of Summer Term – pupils back to school

Bank holiday – school closed

Half term

Start of Summer Two – pupils back to school

Sports Day: Turtles, Dolphins, Penguins and Sharks - morning

Sports Day: Bears, Lions and Tigers - afternoon

ALL invited to bring a picnic lunch to the field between 12-1pm

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd July

Tuesday 20th July:

School closed – training days

Last day of Summer Term – Summer Holiday – finish at 1:15pm