Be Ready Show Respect Try Your Best

Friday 4th July 2025

Edition 227

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Hello from the Head...

We have had a smashing ACE Active Week! It has been so fantastic to see all of the children engaging in such a range of activities. It was wonderful to see so many of you supporting the children on Sports day yesterday, and thank you to all of the staff, parent helpers, governors and Friends of Astley who made the event such a success. It really was a super team effort!

Congratulations to our Book Fair poster competition winners who won £5 book vouchers to spend at the Travelling Book Fair! Well done - Etta Glenn (R) Finley Hagon (R) Poppy Kemp (3) Sienna Rose Dams (6) and Ferne Fisher (6) Thank you to all those who supported the fair - we raised £95 in commission to go towards book for Astley! Thank you Friends.

The childrens' exercise books and work will be starting to be sent home from w/c 14th July – please send your child in with a strong bag to take them home in if you can! Some books will be kept as a sample in school so you may not receive all of them home.

We are very excited about our upcoming Key Stage Two Summer Show – *Mystery at Magpie Manor!* Sharks have been working hard learning their parts and will take on the speaking / main roles, while Turtles, Dolphins and Penguins will be dancing and have been working hard creating props.

There are two shows for parent/carers to attend as overleaf: Tuesday 15th July at 1:30pm and Wednesday 16th July at 9:15am. We will not be issuing tickets for these shows, but please limit attendees to three per family, per performance. This is an absolute maximum as we only have a certain hall capacity. Young children are welcome to attend as part of this, but please remember that the classes have been working really hard, and while we know it is unavoidable, if young children / babies do make a lot of noise please step out. Thank you in advance.

Next week (Mon-Thurs) is ACE Year Ahead, where children will be spending time in their new classes. Children will go straight to their new class on Monday morning. Our current Year Sixes will be practising the show and helping the younger children. Please join us on Tuesday 8th July in new classes from 8:30-9:15am – it is a chance to pop in and meet your child's next class team. We hope to see lots of you at the Summer Fair after school today – have a great weekend.



Sharks at the Gresham's STEAM Finals







Sports Day





Mrs Goakes

Bling your Bike!

#friyay #weareastley #weareace #wellbethereforyou

TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:



ACE LEARNING THEME:

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	RANK	NAME	CLASS
	1	Hector Young	Dolphins
	2	Mia Young	Tigers
	3	Elsie Cornish	Sharks
	4	Dylan Reddey	Lions
	5	Logan Damerell	Dolphins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Friday 4th July 9:05am: Friday 4th July 3:15-5pm: w/c 7th July: Tuesday 8th July 8:30-9:15am: Tuesday 8th July: Thursday 10th July: Monday 14th July: Tuesday 15th July 1:30pm: Wednesday 16th July 9:15am: Thursday 17th/Friday 18th July: Friday 18th July: Tuesday 22nd July 9am: Tues 22nd July:

Wednesday 3rd September: Friday 24th October: Monday 3rd November: Friday 19th December: Wednesday 7th January 2026: w/c 16th February: Monday 23rd February: Friday 27th March: Monday 13th April: Monday 13th April: Monday 4th May: w/c 25th May: Thurs 25th/Fri 26th June: Friday 17th July:



Dolphins enjoying Wet&Wild Wednesday Final Celebration Assembly Friends Summer Fair ACE Year Ahead – move up to new classes Mon-Thurs mornings this week Meet the Teacher (new classes – open morning) Governor Meeting Year 6 Induction Evening at Reepham High School Year 6 Induction Day at Reepham High School Year 6 Induction Day at Reepham High School Key Stage Two Summer Show – families Key Stage Two Summer Show – families Sharkitude – Year 6 Leavers Festival Camping Annual Reports out to Families Year 6 Sharks Leavers Assembly End of Summer Term - Summer Holidays - 1:15pm finish

2025/2026

Start of Autumn Term - children back to school School closed – training day Half Term Autumn Two – children back End of term – Christmas holidays Spring One – children back Half Term Spring Two – children back End of Term – Easter Holidays Summer One – children back School closed- bank holiday Half Term School closed – training days End of Summer Term – Summer Holidays





Bears role playing a story



Sharks doing yoga!