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Friday 28th November 2025

Edition 241

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Hello from the Head...

Well done to Penguins class for their assembly this week; it was lovely to see their learning and term so far. Turtles and Dolphins have both been out on trips this week. Turtles had a fantastic day at the Time and Tide Museum and Dolphins experienced an enriching day at West Stow. Thank you to the parents and carers who attended and the team for making our trips possible.

We welcomed our Bears families in on Wednesday to join us for a Forest School session. We are really proud of our Forest School offer, and love sharing what we do. Next week, Turtles and Dolphins families are welcome to the sessions on Tuesday – details / timings to follow from Mr Dart.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER MONTH is almost here...3 more sleeps to go! For the month of December, children are welcome to wear a festive jumper or top any day or every day. Please ensure that the bottom half of uniform is still smart and in line with our policy, including black school shoes.

Next Friday we welcome Nicole Braddon (Community Worker) into school. She will be around in the morning offering family advice and support around a range of issues such as sleep diet, lifestyle etc. Please pop and speak to her if you would like to or let the office know if you'd like an appointment with her.

At Astley we are passionate about communication and working together to drive school improvement. I would be grateful if you could spend a few minutes filling out the parent/carer survey via the link below. This has been devised by Synergy and is in line with the new Ofsted guidance. Many thanks in advance for your time and support. Miss Sayer has chosen our Friyay tunes today, have a good weekend.

[Astley Primary School Parent and Carer Survey Autumn Term 2025 – Fill in form](#)



Reading Prize Superstars



This week's ACE Fine Diners



Last week's Attendance Golden Ticket winners



Mrs Goakes



#friyay #weareastley #weareace #wellbetheforyou





TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:

BEARS



ACE LEARNING THEME:

EMPATHY



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Hector Young	Penguins
2	Matilda Pickard	Dolphins
3	Violet Copeman	Dolphins
4	Jack McFarlane	Turtles
5	Ella Chapman	Penguins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

Friday 28th November after school at the hatch:
DECEMBER:

Monday 1st December:

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Tuesday 2nd December after school at the hatch:

Tuesday 2nd December:

Wednesday 3rd December:

Thursday 4th December:

Thursday 4th December 3:15-3:45pm:

Friday 5th December:

w/c 8th December:

Tuesday 16th December 2pm:

Wednesday 17th December 9:15am:

Wednesday 17th December afternoon:

Thursday 18th December:

Friday 19th December:

Wednesday 7th January 2026:

Thursday 8th and Fri 9th January:

Friday 9th January:

Monday 12th January:

Monday 12th and Tues 13th January:

Tuesday 13th January:

Friday 16th January:

Friday 16th January:

Wednesday 21st January 2:45pm:

w/c 16th February:

Monday 23rd February:

Friday 27th March:

Monday 13th April:

Monday 4th May:

w/c 25th May:

Tuesday 16th June:

Thurs 25th/Fri 26th June:

w/c 6th July:

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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Father Christmas slots available to book (Christmas Fair)

CHRISTMAS JUMPER MONTH

Penguins final Swimming session

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Morning: Dolphins Family Forest School Open Session details tbc

Afternoon: Turtles Family Forest School Open Session details tbc

Bears visit to Holkham Christmas Magic

Penguins and Sharks Handball Active Education sessions – PE kits please

Penguins (next year Sharks) Hilltop Residential Information Meeting

Nicole Braddon – Community Worker in school 8:45am onwards

9:05am Final Celebration Assembly

Friends Christmas Fair after school – see posters for info

Sharks Parents Progress Meetings this week

Final Forest Schools this week

FS/KS1 Christmas Show for families

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Class Party Afternoon – **party clothes welcome**

Christmas Dinner Day – please fill in the online form to order asap

End of term – Christmas holidays – finish at 1:15pm

Spring One – children back

Year 6 Group One Bikeability – groups tbc

NO Celebration Assembly, there is Open Morning as usual

Dolphins Swimming starts today, every Monday

Year 6 Group Two Bikeability – groups tbc

Tigers and Penguins Forest School starts today – details tbc

Open Morning and Celebration Assembly as usual

Steff Aquarone (MP) visit

Turtles Class Assembly

Half Term

Spring Two – children back

End of Term – Easter Holidays

Summer One – children back

School closed- bank holiday

Half Term

Sports Day KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon

School closed – training days

ACE Year Ahead transition week – move up to new classes

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