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Friday 12th December 2025

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Hello from the Head...

We are still absolutely buzzing from our fantastic Friends Christmas Fair! If ever there was a way to showcase our community and special team spirit – last Friday was it. The team of Friends, helpers and everyone who contributed went absolutely above and beyond, and did it all with such positivity and a can do attitude.

A quote from our Friends Co-Chair Helena Gregory:

*"The Friends of Astley send an enormous 'thank you' to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair. Because of your generous donations of gifts and your attendance at the Fair, we raised just over **£1,200!** This money will benefit every child at Astley. Merry Christmas to you all!"*

This week has been another busy one; Bears, Lions and Tigers are excitedly preparing for their Christmas Show, and Key Stage Two classes are finishing off assessments and curriculum topics etc. Please restrict Christmas Show attendance to 3 people per family, per performance due to hall capacity (no booking or tickets required.) The field will be opened for parking at these times; please drive and park responsibly.

Next week there is so much festive fun to look forward to – please check the dates and times of events carefully overleaf and let us know if you have any questions. There will be no clubs next week, and bookings are now live for next half term's clubs. Please speak to the office if you have any questions or issues with bookings.

There will be Open Mornings until the end of term, and the first Celebration Assembly back will be on Friday 16th January.
Have a lovely weekend.



Please fill in our Parent / Carer Survey #youareace



This half term's Headteacher Awards



Twin Tracks Choir bringing joy at the Fair



Our winning team in the Active Education Benchball tournament

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Mrs Goakes



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TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE:

DOLPHINS



ACE LEARNING THEME:

KINDNESS



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Hector Young	Penguins
2	Chase Birchnall	Dolphins
3	Mia Young	Turtles
4	Coco-Heidi Bainbridge	Turtles
5	Maddie Sillis	Dolphins

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

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:

Wednesday 21st January 5pm:

Tuesday 27th January 4:30pm:

Wednesday 28th January 2:45pm:

Wednesday 4th February 2:45pm:

Tuesday 10th February:

w/c 16th February:

Monday 23rd February:

Wednesday 4th March 2:45pm:

Thursday 5th March:

w/c 9th March:

Wednesday 11th March 2:45pm:

Wednesday 18th March 2:45pm:

Friday 20th March:

Friday 20th March:

w/c 23rd March:

Tuesday 24th March 4:30pm:

Wednesday 25th March 2:45pm:

Friday 27th March:

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:

Friday 17th July:

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

Sharks Parents Maths Meeting

Governor Meeting

Sharks Class Assembly

Dolphins Class Assembly

Governor Deep Dive Day

Half Term

Spring Two – children back

Penguins Class Assembly

World Book Day

Assessment Week

Tigers Class Assembly

Lions Class Assembly

Red Nose Day

Final Celebration Assembly

Parents Evenings this week

Governor Meeting

Bears Class Assembly

Science ACE Day (no assembly today)

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