



ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL



TUESDAY 4TH MARCH

NEWSLETTER

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Communication

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB	Reynold M
RG	Lara T
1H	Ben S
1SH	Mollie B
2C	Adhvita S
2G	Rex H
3B	Theo S
3H	Ruby R
4C	Yves L
4I	Ralph M
5B	Yusuf B
5AG	Mia H
6R	Evie LH
6RG	Anna P



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Personal Development



Year 6 Class Book

6R contacted the author of their class book from last half term and received a reply! We are now working our way through his other titles and coming up with plots for the Boy X sequel.



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Year 4 Young Drivers

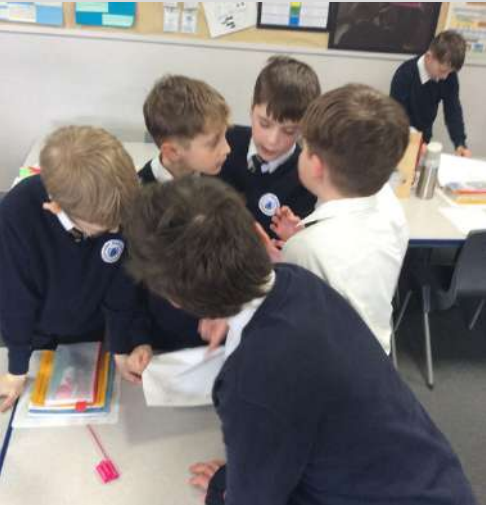
What an exhilarating experience Year 4 had last Wednesday! As part of their F1 topic, they had the opportunity to learn how to drive electric cars around the playground. They did a fantastic job and were rewarded with their very own driving licence.



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Year 3 and Year 5 Carbon Monoxide Safety Workshop

Year 3 and Year 5 took part in a safety workshop, thinking about the dangers of carbon monoxide. During the session, they discussed what carbon monoxide is, the potential dangers, and what to do in order to stay safe.



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Excellence at Ashdene

Our Excellence at Ashdene wall celebrates the achievements of our children beyond the classroom. If your child has accomplished something exceptional, we'd love to celebrate it!

Simply download our display template, add your child's name, photograph, and a brief description of their achievement, and send it to admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk.

We'll proudly feature it on our wall!

The display template can be downloaded from the school information section of the website <https://www.ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk/page/excellence-at-ashdene/157328>



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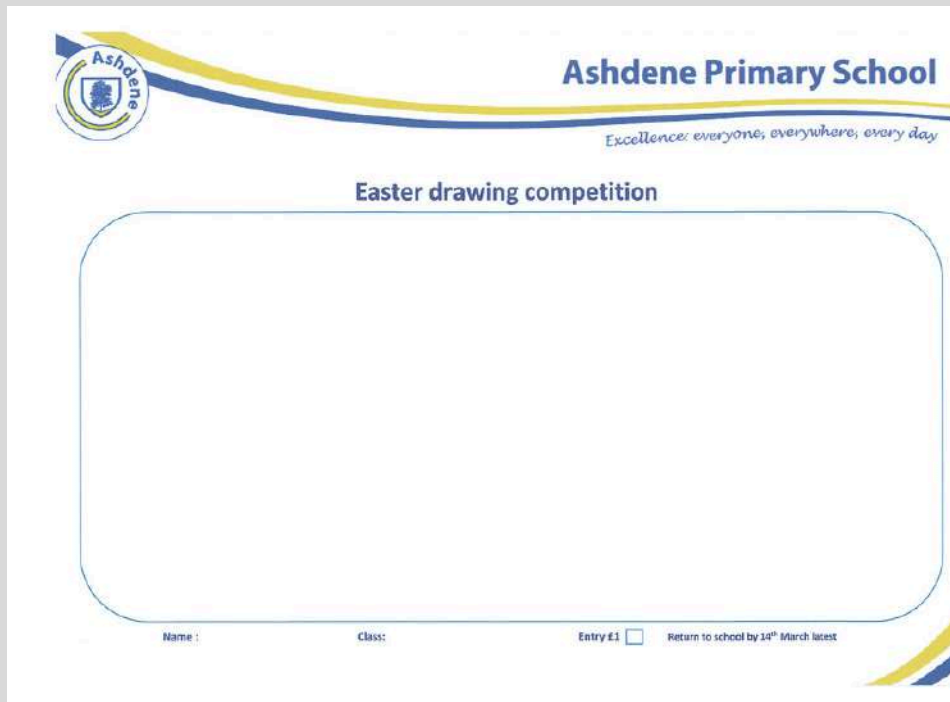
Pupil Leadership

Finance Team

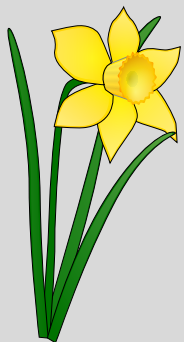
This week an entry form will be send home with your child for our Easter drawing competition. A prize will be given to the most creative drawing per class, with the Finance Pupil Leadership Team selecting the winning entries. Multiple entries allowed at £1 per entry.

(Extra forms are attached with the newsletter)

Please return the completed creative artwork back to class or the school office by the Wednesday 19th March. Tesco at Handforth Dean have kindly donated the prizes to the Finance Team to support our fund-raising initiatives for school, and winning pictures will not only be displayed in store, but will feature on selected grocery trollies in store!



The form is for Ashdene Primary School, with the motto "Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day". It features a large rounded rectangle for drawing. At the bottom, there are fields for "Name:", "Class:", "Entry £1" (with a checkbox), and "Return to school by 19th March latest".



EASTER



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Playground Leaders

This week some of the play leaders introduced key stage 1 and key stage 2 to the new playground equipment!

They showed them all the new and exciting equipment, demonstrated how to use them and how to take care of them using our school RESPECT values.

We are all very excited and can't wait to play!



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Sport

Active Ambassadors



Well done to 6R for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 95 extra active minutes.

Netball Festival

Last Tuesday, a team from Year 5 and 6 went to Wilmslow High School to take part in a netball festival where they learnt some important skills around the sport and played some games against other schools. The girls showed all of our RESPECT values and enjoyed the experience.

Well done everyone!



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This Week In Pictures

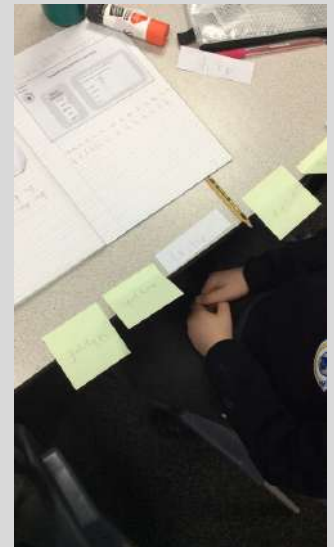
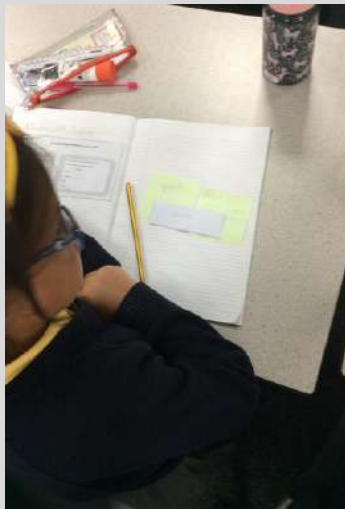
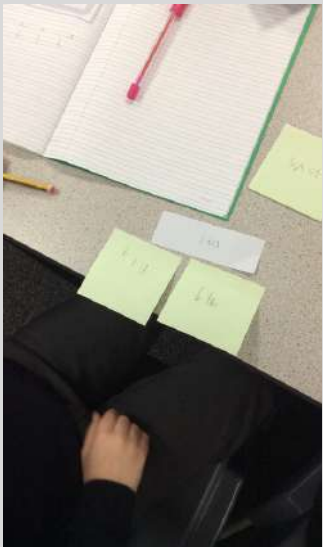
Reception



Year 1



Year 2



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This Week In Pictures

Year 3



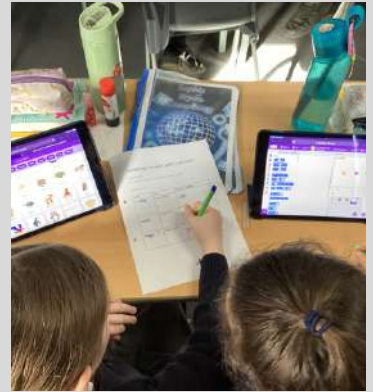
Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Attendance	
RB	97.7%
RG	97.2%
1H	98.7%
1SH	99%
2C	98.7%
2G	97%
3B	96.7%
3H	97.7%
4C	98.1%
4I	99.1%
5AG	96.3%
5B	100%
6R	95.3%
6RG	94.2%

Equates to:	Percentage	Quality
100%	100%	PERFECTION
4 SCHOOL DAYS	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS	96%	GOOD
9 SCHOOL DAYS	95%	NEARLY THERE
11 SCHOOL DAYS	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS	90%	CONCERNS
30 SCHOOL DAYS	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS

Attendance

Update

Our attendance target is 97%. We all need to work together on ensuring children are in school EVERY day and not missing any learning.

Our attendance for the week is:

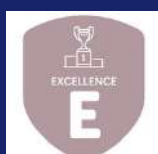
97%

Our attendance for the year to date is

97%

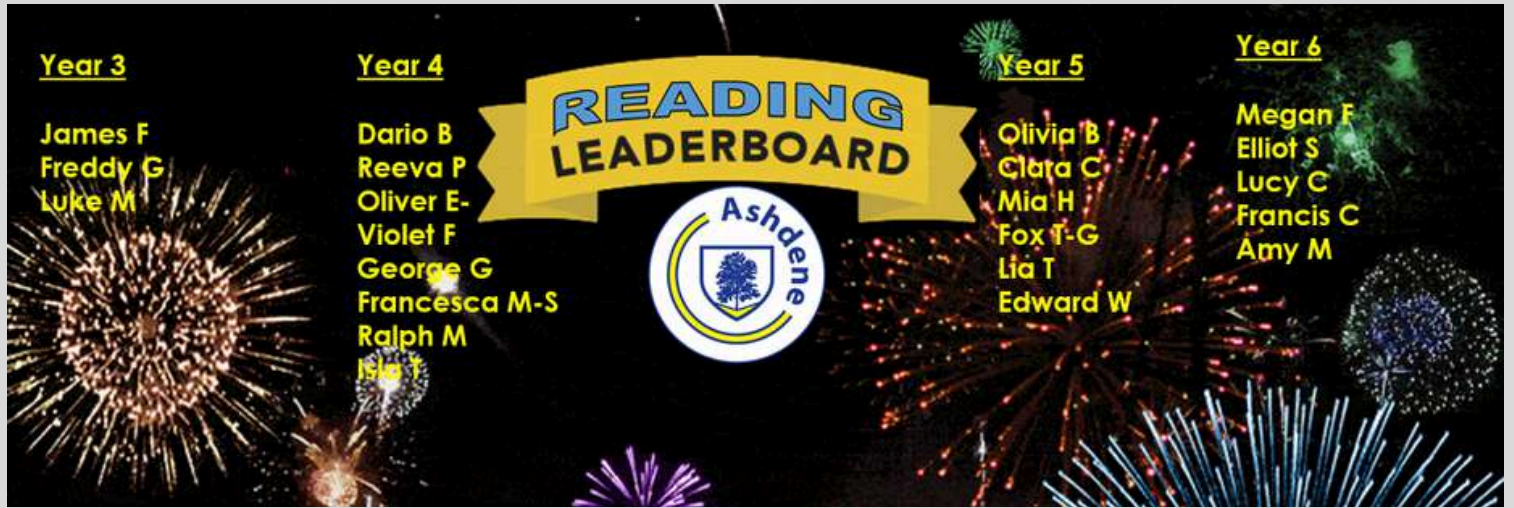


Well done **5B** on their perfect attendance last week!



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Reading Leaderboard



Parents' Evening

The booking system for our upcoming parents' evenings on Wednesday 19th March and Thursday 20th March, is now open.

If you haven't already made an appointment, please do so by logging onto School Cloud using the following link:

<https://ashdeneschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

The booking system will close on Wednesday 12th March at 9am.

Please note that all appointments will be held virtually via School Cloud.

Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the **Year 1** parent lunch on **Thursday 27th March at 11.30am**, please complete the booking form using the link below

<https://forms.office.com/e/7ZZFrhag5p>

(Please note this is an invite for parents to experience the new school meal provision; there is no charge.)

The deadline for booking a place (**1 parent per pupil**) is Wednesday 12th March at 4PM - no orders can be accepted after this date.



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Welcome to Ashdene

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Chohan to the Ashdene teaching team. She has recently joined us as a cover teacher, covering classes across the school.



Injuries

If your child has a serious injury outside of school hours (e.g. broken arm), please contact the school office to arrange a risk assessment appointment. This will need to take place before your child returns to school.



SchoolGrid Meal Ordering

If your child wants a school meal you must place your order/meal selection on SchoolGrid before 9am on that day or in advance to avoid your child's choice being unavailable.

Please note you can pre-order meals in advance for several days or weeks via your account.



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PTA World Book Day Event

We are thrilled to announce our Magnificent Mather Bar Golden Ticket Event at Ashdene Primary celebrating World Book Day!

Starting on Wednesday 26th February, the children have the chance to purchase delicious Magnificent Mather Bars. Hidden inside a select few will be golden tickets!

The lucky students who discover these special tickets will each receive an exciting prize!

Here's what you need to know:

Event Dates: Wed 26th Feb - Wed 5th March

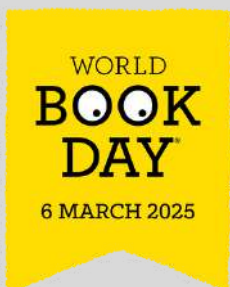
Where: Online (until Wednesday 5th) and also after school on Thursday 6th, on each playground.

Golden Ticket Prizes: £20 Book Voucher and trip out / Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher / Own clothes day for your class / £5 book fair vouchers/ REX cinema tickets

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to take part in a fun, school-wide event while enjoying a sweet treat. We encourage everyone to join in and try their luck!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the PTA, ashdenepta@gmail.com.

Let the golden ticket hunt begin!



CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY

THE Magnificent Mather BAR

30 GOLDEN TICKETS must be found

£3.00 per 100g chocolate bar

Prizes Include:
£20 Book Voucher and trip out / Hot Chocolate with the Head Teacher / Own Clothes Day for your class / Movie Afternoon! Plus Many More...

GOLDEN TICKET
Ends 7th March 2025

ORDER VIA THE PTA WEBSITE OR BUY THEM AFTER SCHOOL (dates TBC)



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Polite Notices

Nut Products

A reminder that we have a number of students with serious nut allergies in our school. With this in mind, could we politely ask that no products containing nuts are sent into school. Thank you for your consideration and safeguarding our children.



Parking

We ask that parents remember to park considerately when dropping and picking up children from school. We have regular emails and phone calls from residents regarding parking issues; therefore, we ask you to be mindful at these times. Please avoid double parking as this becomes a hazard for other motorists and pedestrians.



Absence Reminder

Parents/carers should contact the school on each day that their child is absent. Notification of absence should be made by telephone on 01625 917 335 or by email to admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk.

Class email accounts must not be used for this purpose - absences are to be notified to the school office.

When parents/carers notify us of their child's absence, it is important that they provide us with details of the reason for their absence and an expected return to school date.

Stating that your child is unwell is not sufficient: parents/carers must provide school with details of the illness. All absences are recorded as either authorised or unauthorised absences.

Pick up/Collections

Please can we remind parents/carers that if someone else is collecting your child please inform the **school office** with advanced notice by phone or email and not the class teacher email. admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk



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Ashdene Teacher Training



Thinking of teaching?

JOIN US

Train with an outstanding school who pride themselves on excellence.

We are hosting four dates for you to meet our SCITT team and find out further information about our Initial Teacher Training programme.

ONLINE

6th February at 5:30pm

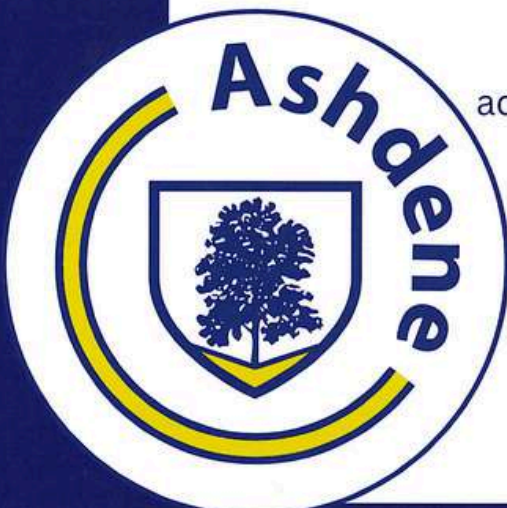
27th March at 5:30pm

IN PERSON

26th February at 10:30am

19th March at 10:30am

We include a tour of the school as part of our in-person visits.



Please book your place by e-mailing admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk or calling 01625917335

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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WFA Free Trial

  **Join WFA for a Free Reception to Year 6 Football Taster Session!**  

We're excited to invite your boys and girls to a free taster session at our WFA Afterschool Football Club!

Details of the Session

 **When: Next Monday 10th March**

 **Time: 3:20 PM – 4:30 PM**

 **Where: School Field**



This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to experience the joy of football in a fun, friendly, and supportive environment.

During the session, we'll focus on:

- Basic skills and ball mastery.
- Team play and tactics.
- Building confidence and fostering a love for the game.

Whether your child is new to football or has tried it before, this trial session is designed to ensure everyone feels welcome and encouraged. It is even open to anyone that has been with us before but might want to give it another try.

Why Join?

- Play alongside friends and classmates.
- Discover the fun and excitement of afterschool football.
- Explore the possibility of joining us for the rest of the term!

Spaces are limited, so sign up now to secure your child's spot:

Click on this link to book your free taster session:

https://www.academyfootball.co.uk/after-school-club-registration/?club_id=1

Please note: Only registered children will be able to attend the session.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us directly. We're here to help!

Looking forward to seeing your child on the field next Monday!



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Ukulele Lessons

You may have heard from your child that Front Row Music recently came into your child's classroom. This was to showcase the ukulele and to give the opportunity for children to have lessons!

We have extended the deadline until Thursday 6th March. You can sign up via the attached letter or by using the following link:

<https://frontrow-music.com/signup/>



FRONT ROW MUSIC
UKULELE LESSONS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to inform you that we are offering ukulele lessons at Ashdene Primary and your child has the opportunity to learn with us!

At Front Row Music, we believe music should be as fun and accessible to young children as possible. Our emphasis is on performance and helping children to get excited about playing an instrument.

Pricing and Instruments

- Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place during Friday Lunchtimes. The children learn together in small groups with friends focusing on music that they will know and love.
- Payment for lessons is made via a monthly flat fee of £29.50 which pauses for the month of August. You can choose which date of the month it is taken when setting up payments and you can cancel at any time.
- If your child starts part-way through the month, you will only pay for the remainder of the first month.
- We'll be in touch to confirm the day and times of the lessons when we know how many children are interested.
- We provide instruments for the children to use in school. If you want to purchase one at any point so your child can practise at home, please get in touch.


We are excited that the children are so enthusiastic about music and look forward to introducing them to their new instrument. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at stockportsouth@frontrow-music.com.

Kind regards,

FRONT ROW MUSIC

*If you are interested in enrolling your child for music lessons, please complete the sign-up below before **Thursday 6th March** and choose **Stockport (SK9 1X)** as the area!*

Scan the QR code to sign your child up for lessons!
or visit www.frontrow-music.com/signup



Point your phone camera here!



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Picture News

TAKEHOME



Is it important to feel proud of where you come from?



In the news this week

The Times newspaper recently asked young people, aged between 18 and 27 (also known as 'Gen Z'), what they thought about their lives and life in the UK. The survey showed lots of views, including that 4 out of 10 young people are proud to be British, and around half feel that people in the UK are accepting and welcoming towards others.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response to this week's news. Are you proud of where you are from? Share your response with an adult at home, and ask them the same question.
- > Can you think of some ways people might show they are proud of their heritage and where they are from?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



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Key Dates

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March - Parents' Evening online

Tuesday 25th March - Year 3B Music Performance 9am

Tuesday 25th March - Year 3H Music Performance 3pm

Thursday 27th March - Year 1 Parent Lunch

Thursday 27th - Friday 28th March - Year 2 Residential

Tuesday 1st April - Year 5B Music Performance 9am

Tuesday 1st April - Year 5AG Music Performance 3pm

Friday 4th April - School closes for Easter

Monday 21st April - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April - School opens for HT5

Tuesday 29th April - Year 4C Music Performance 9am

Tuesday 29th April - Year 4I Music Performance 3pm

Wednesday 2nd July - Year 6 Express Uniform Pop-Up Shop 3pm

Wednesday 16th July New Reception Starters Express Uniform Pop-Up Shop



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Community News

Would you like to help improve footwear for your child?



University of
Salford
MANCHESTER



We are conducting research into how younger children perform motor skills.

We want to understand how your child moves during different tasks and active play. This would help to create shoes that are designed to match a child's development.

Your child could help us to innovate children's footwear design if they:

- Have a **UK shoe size children's 10.5 - 2.5** (around **4-10 years old**)
- Are free from any motor disorders, or conditions affecting movement and coordination
- Are healthy and love games
- Are happy to participate

You will receive a small reimbursement for your time and a certificate for your child.



Currently recruiting for Easter holidays 2025

Please email for more information:
A.J.Hammocks@edu.salford.ac.uk

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EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT AVAILABLE UNTIL 23RD MARCH
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PAYMENT AVAILABLE VIA VOUCHERS OR INSTALLMENTS

FUN PACKED DAYS OF SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND GAMES

SPARKING IMAGINATIVE LEARNING!

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EASTER CAMPS

WEEK 1: 7th - 11th April (5 day week)
Alderley Edge School for Girls, SK9 7QE
Lancaster University Chaplaincy, LA1 4YW
St Pius X Catholic Prep School, Preston, PR2 8RD

WEEK 2: 14th - 17th April (4 day week)
AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT
The King's School, Chester, CH4 7QL
Eccleston Lane Ends School, Prescot, L34 2QN

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PACKED LUNCH!

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DBS CHECKED
PRESENTERS**

**TAX FREE
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CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED!**

**NEW VENUES
THIS EASTER!**

8.30am - 5pm each day
Suitable for all primary school children
£180 for 4 days | £225 for 5 days
(This early bird price until 23rd March)

BOOK ONLINE NOW!!
at northengland.madscience.org
Call 01772 628844 Email office@madsciencenw.com

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THE GREAT EGGS-PEDITION TO EASTER ISLAND...

SAVE

TOMMY

FREE EASTER EGG FOR WINNERS

Easter holiday club and camp dates:
 • April 7 - April 18

- ✓ #HAF available
- ✓ Childcare vouchers accepted
- ✓ Tax-free childcare

TO BOOK GO TO sportscoachinggroup.co.uk



THE GREAT EGGS-PEDITION TO EASTER ISLAND...

Easter holiday club and camp dates:
 • April 7 - April 18
 • 8:45 am - 3:15 with wraparound available dependent on venue!

BOOK HERE

- ✓ Childcare vouchers accepted
- ✓ #HAF available soon
- ✓ Tax-free childcare

TO BOOK GO TO sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

Bring a picnic
All are Welcome

Messy Church

Joseph and his Technicolored Dreamcoat
 Sunday 9th March
 4pm-6pm

Wilmslow United Reformed Church halls



Join us for

Free Football Fun!
 for 2-8 year olds in Wilmslow + Stockport

Fri 14th March Wilmslow High School Holly Road SK9 1LZ	Sat 15th March Stockport Academy Heathbank Road SK3 0UP
Sun 16th March Cheadle Hulme School School Lane SK8 6LY	

Limited spaces available!

Contact us to **BOOK!**

- Instagram: @kixxstockportsouth
- Facebook: Kixx Stockport South




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