



Next week- Week 2/B

Attendance reporting procedures Please report children's absence by 08.30 each morning via the Arbor app. Please use the [Absence Form](#) to report future absence e.g. dentist appointments.

Safeguarding

Young Carers Offer: From 1 April 2026, Hertfordshire County Council will be bringing support for young carers in-house, once the young carer contract with Carers in Hertfordshire comes to an end, integrating it fully within the council's services.

Support for young carers will continue. This includes assessments, help with managing caring responsibilities, regular reviews, ensuring the voices of young carers inform the support they receive and support in preparing for adulthood.

A new [Young Carers webpage](#) has been developed in collaboration with young carers and their families and includes information about the support available, team contact details, and 'a Day in the Life of' form to register a young carer online so that they can get the support they need.

Hertfordshire County Council will be contacting all registered young carers directly to welcome them, provide updated contact information, details on how to access support, and a link to the new webpage. For more information please see the following [poster](#)

Student Achievements

Well done to Meade C, Y7, who was awarded the Girls U18 Sports Person of The Year at the Berkhamsted Sporting Excellence awards, Meade was nominated by Dragons Netball Club.

Careers

Berkhamsted Library: Please find information [here](#), about volunteering at the Berkhamsted Library Summer Reading Challenge Event.

Career in the Film and TV Industry: Ashlyns are hosting the screening of 'Expectations' - a short indie comedy/drama that was filmed locally, on Friday 19 June at 7.30pm. There will be a Q&A session with members of the team, including the actors, writer and directors, director of photography and sound/music. This is a great chance for students looking to pursue a career in the Film and TV industry to ask questions, engage with the crew, and start their networking journey!

It would be particularly relevant to students in Y11 looking to further their studies in Film Studies, Drama, Photography, Art, DT, English Lit and English Lang/Lit and Music, and find out more about the various roles involved and what it's like being a crew member for a short movie. Link to ticket site [here](#).

College Open Days

Please find information about West Herts College Open Days [here](#)

Please find information about Buckinghamshire College Open days [here](#)

Key Dates

- 8-12 June: Y10 Work Experience
- 27 June: Summer Concert
- 29 June-3 July: Y12 Work Experience
- 2 July: Y11 Prom

Next Week [New](#) [Spring/Summer Menu:](#) Week 2

Communications

- [Y10 STEM Trip to Oxford University](#)
- [Uniform, Phone and Attendance Updates](#)
- [Changes to FSM Eligibility](#)

Vacancies

- [Senior Administrator/ Admissions Officer](#)
- [Science Technician](#)

House Points

Current house points			
Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
27269	34664	33913	34778
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Coram Family Lives Groups and Workshops

Please find information about their workshops for this term [here](#)

ASA News

Volunteers Needed – Ashlyns Summer Concert Bar

The ASA is running the bar at this year's annual summer concert on **Saturday 27th June**, and we'd love your help! We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with serving and tills.

Sign up via [this form](#) - your support helps make a real difference.

ASA Comedy Night, Friday 10th July

Get ready for a brilliant night out! Join us for an evening of top stand-up comedy - and if you want to make it a proper occasion, grab our **comedy + curry package** for great food, brilliant laughs, and all in support of the Ashlyns community.

This year, Culinera are serving up a mouth-watering menu:

- Chicken dhansak (*lentil curry*)
- Lamb saag wala (*spinach curry*)
- Tandoori pumpkin & pepper shashlik (*vegan*)

All served with pilau rice, poppadom, mango chutney, tomato & coriander salad, and cucumber & mint raita. Trust us — the curries never disappoint. See photos on [our website](#)

Book your tickets and curry [here](#)

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) — and tag someone you'd bring along! 🎉

As always...

Stay in the loop: Complete this [form](#) to receive updates on fundraising activities and see where your contributions make a difference

Join our lottery: Sign up for the ASA 100 Club [here](#) for monthly chances to win cash prizes

Shop & raise: Sign up [here](#) for Easyfundraising - raise funds effortlessly while you shop online

Get in touch: asa@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk

Tooled Up at Ashlyns - resources from Dr Kathy Weston: School PIN 4989



Dr Weston Talks with Professor Peter Smith and Dr Jennifer St George: Rough and Tumble Play

Podcast



Researchers of the Month: Dr Kathryn Hesketh and Professor Helen Dodd Discuss Adventurous Play i...

Podcast



Researcher of the Month: Dr Mimi Tatlow-Golden Discusses the Importance of Fun

Podcast

The UN's International Day of Play taking place on 11th June is a reminder of the important role play has in children's happiness, wellbeing and development. Through play, children explore the world around them, building friendships, resilience and confidence.

Rough and tumble play is a natural part of childhood and while as a parent it can sometimes feel challenging to supervise, when supported with clear boundaries and safe guidance it can help children develop cooperation, self-control, communication and an understanding of personal limits.

Tooled Up has a range of practical resources to help encourage safe, positive play experiences at home.

The podcast [Adventurous Play in the Preschool Years](#), explores the benefits adventurous play can bring to children's mental and physical health. It also shares tips for supporting adventurous play at home, even when, as parents, it pushes us slightly outside our comfort zone.

What role does fun play in children's development? [The Importance of Fun](#) highlights how fun helps shape children's self-concept and self-esteem, and why it is far more than simply a "nice to have". The podcast explores why joy, playfulness and connection are at the heart of what matters most to young people.