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# Astbury Express

“  
Walk in love as Christ  
loves you  
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Ephesians 5:2



Astbury St Mary's CofE Primary School 12th September 2025

## This week in school

Another brilliant week in school, it has been fantastic witnessing the children settling back to their learning. It was an honour to award our



Year 6 children with their roles and responsibilities in Worship earlier this week. More information on those roles features later in this newsletter.



## Home Learning:

For homework this academic year we are prioritising the fundamental skills children require in order to achieve across the whole curriculum. Therefore, our expectations for homework are as follows.

- Practice the spelling/phonics rule that is being taught that week.
- Read at least 3 times a week with your child.
- Access Bug Club and complete the comprehension bugs on a chosen book.
- Complete 3 sessions of 5 minutes on TT Rockstars/ Numbots each week.

Other activities may be set for your child using Purple Mash or Spag Monsters.

## WELCOME

This week, we welcomed a new staff member, Miss Irving, to the Astbury Team. She brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm, and we are excited for her to join our school family. We also welcomed back Mr Garratt, who will support our older children in PE and provide mentoring. Additionally, Mrs Booth returned to offer speech and language support for some of our younger pupils.

## After School Clubs:

booking via [admin@astbury.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@astbury.cheshire.sch.uk)

**Ks2:** Netball Thursdays 3:20-4:15pm  
starts 25/9/25

**Ks1:** Sports Fridays 3:20-4pm  
starts 19/9/25



## School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 25th September to do all individual and family group photographs. If you have younger siblings you would like including, please come to school for 9am.



## Attendance Matters!

Jonah	Noah	Mary	Jacob
94%	96%	99%	97.5%



## Upcoming Dates

- 15/9/25 3:30 Class Jacob parents' information session
- 17/9/25 3:30 Class Noah parents' information session
- 18/9/25 3:30 Class Jonah parents' information session
- 19/9/25 Y6 visit Congleton High School for cultural diversity day
- 22/9/25 Y6 Bikeability
- 23/9/25 Y5 Bikeability
- 24/9/25 **UPDATED** 3:30 Class Mary parents' information session



## Year 6 roles & responsibilities



Head Boy: Ted

Deputy Head Boy: Jacob

Head Girl: Annabelle

Deputy Head Girl: Thea

Hall Monitors: Lily Lou & Callum

Audio Visual Monitors: Olivia & Jacob

Yr 5 Autumn Term Recycling

Monitors: Felicity & Tilly



## Astbury Bear

One of our pupils noticed our school bear looking out of shape and in need of a lick of paint. She had spotted other bears around Congleton Town and decided to do something to clean up the Astbury bear. She decided to write to Miss Blythe and with her fellow school council members she organised a fund raising event to buy some paint.



With some help from Mrs Mawby, we are sure you'll agree our bear looks fabulous! Well done and a big Astbury thank you to Tilly.

## With Thanks...

Staff and children alike were very excited to receive a delivery of new atlases and emotional support books, funded by donations from May Day money this week. Additionally, our generous PTFA has financed some new playground equipment, which is already being put to great use. Thank you!



**Next Meeting: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 7pm at The Egerton**

Our school has a very active Parents and Friends committee which organises events for adults, children and families throughout the school year, making a substantial financial contribution to the provision of equipment and materials. As a parent of a child at our school you are automatically a member of our PFA and we welcome you to have an interest in the welfare of the school and its children

## Staff CPD

Astbury staff joined some of our CDAT Cluster schools this

week to complete behaviour & culture training. The session gave staff the opportunity to reflect upon the positive culture established at Astbury and share experiences and hopes for the future.



## Friday Celebrations



Jonah Noah Mary Jacob

Walk in love: Millie Ella Bernie Olivia  
My Happy Mind: Beatrice Charlotte Rocco Thea

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