

The

Astbury Express

“
Walk in love as Christ
loves you
”

Ephesians 5:2



Astbury St Mary's CofE Primary School 26th September 2025

This week in school

Another brilliant week in school! From drumming to reading, and mathematics to hockey, it has been wonderful to see all the children engaging with our curriculum. We have also been busy practising our songs for the Harvest service in church on 8th October. I encourage as many of you as possible to join us, and please remember those important non-perishable food donations. Our apologies for the photographer dates error, individual photos will be taken on Monday 29th September.



Early Christmas dates



We know how special yet busy the Christmas period can get. We are therefore pleased to share our school Christmas dates nice and early to help you to organise those festive family calendars:

- 2/12/25 PTFA Pantomime in the village hall
- 10/12/25 2:15 Acorn/Jonah/Noah Nativity performance
- 11/12/25 2:15 Acorn/Jonah/Noah Nativity performance
- 12/12/25 PTFA Christmas jumper day
- 16/12/25 2:45 Whole School Christingle in church
- 19/12/25 1pm school closes early for Christmas

PTFA Christmas Fayre - date to be confirmed

Harvest Festival



Wednesday 8th October 2:45

Astbury St Mary's Church

Please bring a bag/box of non-perishable items to donate to the Storehouse foodbank in Congleton.

All welcome to join us in church

After School Clubs:

booking via admin@astbury.cheshire.sch.uk

Ks2: Netball Thursdays 3:20-4:15pm

Football Thursdays 3:20-4:15pm

Ks1: Sports Fridays 3:20-4pm

Apply online
for a school place

Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2025 for secondary

15th January 2026 for primary



Attendance Matters!

Jonah

Noah

Mary

Jacob

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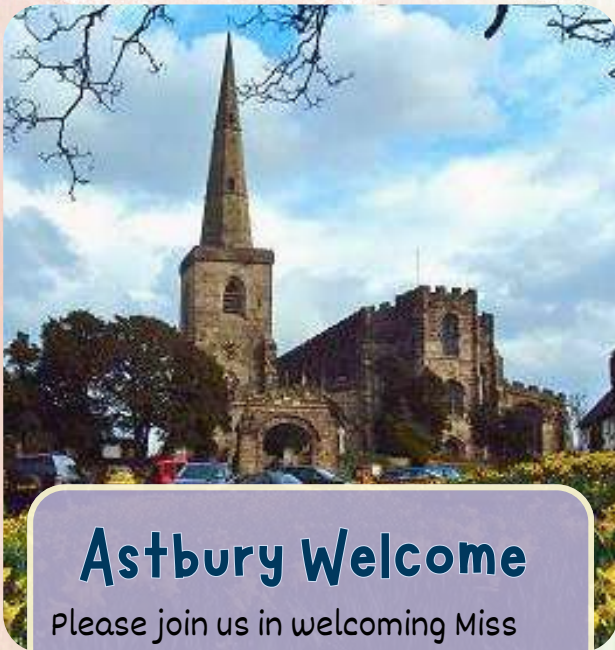
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Upcoming Dates

- 29/9/25 Individual School Photographs
- 3/10/25 after school until 4:30pm PTFA Karaoke night with DJ Buzz
- 8/10/25 2:45pm Harvest Festival in Church
- 15/10/25 Yr 5/6 CDAT Tag Ruby at Brereton 9:30-12
- 24/10/25 PTFA Disco - look out for posters with more info
- 18/11/25 Whole school trip to Chester Zoo (approx. cost £10, more details to follow)



Astbury Welcome

Please join us in welcoming Miss Montague to the Astbury Team. Miss Montague joins Class Noah as an associate student teacher this term. The children have already noted her kindness & gentle nature.

Bikeability Years 5&6



At the start of this week, the children in Years 5 and 6 participated in Bikeability sessions. Bikeability cycle training equips children with vital life skills. The children not only learned to cycle, but they also gained independence, social skills, and a sense of well-being. Well done to all who took part!

After School Success!

It was great to see 21 children taking part in our Football and Netball clubs after school on Thursday! There was great fun in the sun, with teamwork and effort from everyone.

Both clubs run until 4.15 on Thursdays, football for years 3-6 and netball for children in years 4-6.

If you'd like your child to attend either club (or both, some children alternate each week), please let Mr. Davies or Mrs. Gibbins know or email admin@astbury.cheshire.sch.uk to book your place.

Spotlight on...

Writing

At Astbury, we teach writing using the Talk for Writing approach. We begin by immersing pupils in high-quality texts that spark imagination and model rich language. From captivating stories to persuasive letters, children explore a wide range of genres and styles. Through guided lessons, children learn how to plan, draft, edit and improve their work—building essential skills step by step.

It has been fantastic to see children working hard to develop their writing skills in each class, thoughtfully exploring how their words can influence and resonate with their readers.

Friday Celebrations

	Jonah	Noah	Mary	Jacob
Walk in love:	Tiago	Freddie	Albie	Molly
My Happy Mind:	Amelia	Isaac	Mila	Jacob

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