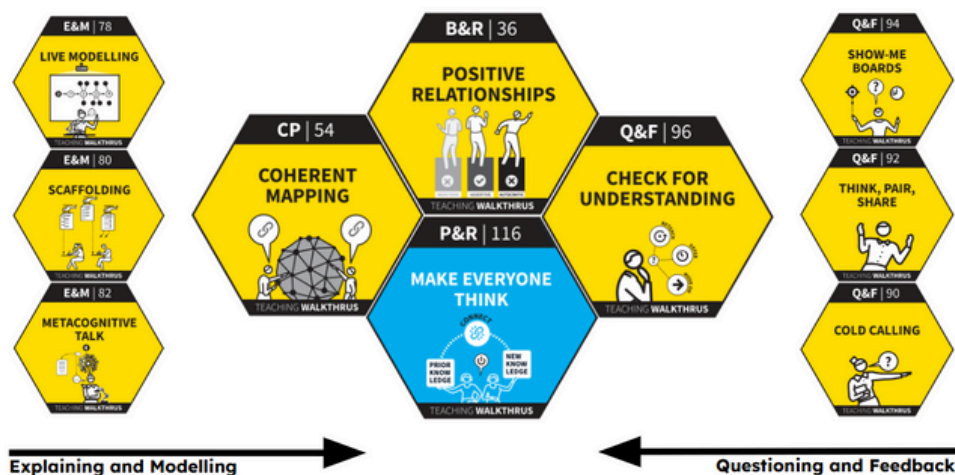




The Ashford Park approach to teaching and learning is based upon our core WalkThru strategies:



At
**Ashford
Park
Primary
School**
we are:

Alongside our APPS values:

to ensure everyone can
Achieve Potential Producing Success

The lived experience at Ashford Park

We truly believe that a relentless focus on building and maintaining 'Positive Relationships' sits at the heart of everything we do. The ability to communicate kindness, learn about each and every person as an individual, combining assertiveness with warmth, whilst also establishing clear roles and boundaries will enable everyone to Achieve Potential Producing Success.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child(ren) be Ready, Respectful and Safe at Ashford Park.



Harvest Assembly

HARVEST
≡ TIME ≡

Major Val and Cath kindly from the Salvation Army paid Ashford Park a visit for Harvest assembly. Major Val and Cath taught us about the meaning of Harvest and why donations would mean the world to someone in need. The children joyfully sang Harvest songs whilst showing our lovely visitors the signs for each song.





Caleb in Osprey Class
for showing great resilience
when completing a piece of
writing in class. Well done!

Maisie in Heron Class
for putting endless amount
of effort into English even
when you face challenges.
Keep up the continued
effort!

Jay in Bumblebee Class
for showing a tremendous
amount of kindness towards
his friend to make sure they
were equipped for their
learning.

Kayhan in Owl Class
for his fantastic behaviour
for learning at all times. Well
done for demonstrating our
'Ready, Respectful & Safe' in
all lessons.

Sai in Robin Class
for being respectful all week
and ready to learn.

Daryan in Osprey Class
for persevering with editing
in our writing lesson. You
thought about the
punctuation you needed.

At Ashford Park we are extremely proud of our weekly celebration assemblies. The House Captains read aloud the many wonderful and varied reasons before presenting them with their certificates.

Here are some of the Key Stage 2 (Y3 - Y6) achievements from this week.

Mikey in Kestrel Class
for remembering to change
the 'y' to an 'i' before adding
the suffix.

Esmay in Bumblebee Class
for having an outstanding
attitude to learning. She is
always ready to learn.

**YOU
DID
IT!**

*Great
work!*

Allergies - Please do not bring sweets or chocolates into school

We kindly ask that you do not send sweets or chocolates into school with your child, nor allow them to bring any in themselves.

Recently, sweets were distributed unknowingly, and unfortunately, this resulted in a child being hospitalised. Thankfully, the child has made a good recovery.

However, this incident highlights the serious risks that can arise, especially for children with allergies or other health conditions.

To help us safeguard all children, please support us by ensuring your child does not bring sweets or chocolate into school.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in keeping our school a safe environment for everyone.

Year 7 Secondary school admissions

The national closing date for secondary places for September 2026 is 31 October 2025.

If your child is in year 6, we advise you to research potential schools and visit them before applying. Full information on how to apply is available on the [Surrey County Council website](#)

If you have any queries, please contact the School Admissions team via schooladmissions@surreycc.gov.uk. If you are unable to apply online you can call 0300 200 1004 to request a paper application form.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

**Thank you to everyone who attended our
Macmillian Coffee Morning. We raised an
amazing £432.65!**

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Collecting children

After collecting your child(ren) from school at the end of the day, it would be appreciated if you could please leave the site promptly and **not allow** them to play on the equipment.

Thank you for your support.

Twelve15 school meal service

Please find attached a letter from Surrey County Council concerning Twelve15, the provider of our school meal service.

The Council is currently reviewing the long-term sustainability of the Twelve15 catering service and is exploring a range of potential options.

We want to reassure you that, should the decision be made to discontinue the Twelve15 service, the school will take prompt action to identify and secure an alternative provider.

Our priority will be to ensure that the quality and continuity of the school meal provision remain unaffected for our school community.

We will continue to keep you informed as further updates become available.

Following the Surrey County Council Cabinet meeting on 23 September, a decision was made to enter a period of consultation and engagement to gain input from staff and schools on the proposal to close catering and equipment maintenance services, provided by Twelve15. Surrey County Council plan to start the consultation on 1 October, in line with necessary guidance for Cabinet decision-making processes and the consultation will run until 15 November 2025. It is important to reiterate that no final decision will be made until after the consultation. Once the consultation has closed all feedback will be reviewed prior to a final decision. Another update will be shared once the consultation has finished and a final decision has been made. If you have any questions or comments about this, please email SCCTwelve15Updates.Stakeholders@surreycc.gov.uk

Speeding down Queens Walk



We have had complaints from local residents about cars speeding down Queens Walk.

Please watch your speed in the local area to keep everyone safe.

Register for free online courses for families

Bringing up children is a lot of fun but can also have its challenges. There are times when receiving some advice can be helpful.

If you are a Surrey resident, you can have free access to online parenting courses that include top tips from childcare, education and NHS health experts. The courses contain advice relevant to expectant parents, parents, grandparents and carers of children of all ages including those with Additional Needs and Disabilities (AND).

Please see the link below and a list of courses available.

Register for free online guides for families - Surrey County Council (surreycc.gov.uk)

Surrey Learning Courses

Family Learning – sensory routines to support your child with ASD, ADHD and other (online)

Start date: 13 October 2025

Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Online (Zoom)

Sessions: 2 sessions

Family Learning – sensory routines to support your child with ASD, ADHD and other (online)

Start date: 1 December 2025

Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Online (Zoom)

Sessions: 2 sessions

Family Learning – cooking ideas for you and your child (ADHD, Autism & Neurodivergent) (online)

Start date: 11 November 2025

Time: 4pm to 5:30pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Online (Zoom)

Sessions: 2 sessions

Family Learning – first steps to understand My Neurodivergent child (ADHD, Autism) (online)

Start date: 27 November 2025

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Cost: FREE

Location: Online (Zoom)

Sessions: 3 sessions

[Find an adult learning course - Surrey County Council](#)

Surrey Music information



Surrey have Guitar and String ensembles which run on Saturday mornings at our Music centre, at Strodes College, Egham, Junior and Senior Wind Bands on Saturday mornings at Cordwalles Junior School, Camberley, and North SAYS - a youth choir, which is run at Molesey Adult Learning Centre on Tuesdays from 4.30-5.30.

Taking part in a choir or ensemble is incredibly beneficial for children -

- Children learn how to work as a team by listening, blending their instruments and hearing harmonies.
- Playing together makes kids feel happy and relaxed.
- Ensembles are great places to make friends and feel like you belong.
- It's fun!



Spelthorne Schools Prayer Group

Welcome back everyone, and a very special welcome to the new children and their families. For those who are unfamiliar with who we are, we are YOUR School's Prayer Group, and it is our privilege and joy to pray for you, your children, their teachers and all things Ashford Park Primary School related.

We meet once a month – when we'll be praying especially that the children settle well, learn well, play well and are happy at this lovely school.

You are most welcome to join us any time, also if there is anything you feel comfortable in sharing for prayer, we'd love to hear from you.

For more info contact: Val Edwards: info@spelthorneschoolsprayergroup.org

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

94.5%

Class Winners

KS1 Squirrel Class
97%

KS2 Woodpecker &
Osprey Class 99.7%

OTHER KEY DATES!

INSET Days 2025/26
24th October 2025
13th February 2026
22nd May 2026
22nd July 2026

October

- 1st – Year 6 Hooke Court trip meeting in the hall at 5.00pm
- 2nd & 3rd Whole school Nasal Flu vaccinations / Height & Weight Checks for Reception and Yr 6
- 7th - Year 2 trip to London Aquarium
- 7th – Year 6 STEAM Event at Thorpe Park
- 7th – Information session for parents: Year 4 High Ashurst 3 day residential at 3.30pm in the hall and 5.15pm online (link to follow)
- 9th – New to EYFS Parent Tours 9.30-10.30am
- 15th – PTA Committee Meeting at 6.00pm, in the hall
- 16th – EYFS African Drumming Workshop in school
- 17th - Y1 and Y2 Sharing our Learning at 2.45pm -parents enter via Queen’s Walk into classrooms
- 21st & 22nd – Parent Consultations in classrooms
- 24th – INSET Day
- 23rd – Last day of half term, children finish at normal time 3.15pm
- 27th – 31st Half term

November

- 3rd – Children return to school
- 7th – Year 1 London Transport Museum
- 8th – PTA Firework Display, gates open at 4.30pm, blast off at 6.30pm
- 11th – Remembrance Day - uniformed groups can wear their uniforms e.g. Cubs and Brownies
- 13th – Individual photographs, no PE today
- 14th – Odd Socks Day: Anti-Bullying Week
- 13th – New to EYFS Parent Tours 6.00-7.00pm
- 19th –Year 6 SATs Information Evening in classrooms, 3.30 and 5.30pm
- 26th – Year 1 visit to St Hilda’s Church
- 27th – Flu vaccinations catch up session
- 28th – Acorn Celebration Morning – parents invited to share their children’s learning

98% of our school community are now signed up to Arbor - thank you.

If you haven't already accessed Arbor this year, please sign up ASAP:

<https://login.arbor.sc/>

