

Friday Flyer Issue 7

Aston Clinton School

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Friday 23rd October 2026

News Headlines

We've reached the end of the first half of the Autumn term, and I'm sure everyone is ready for a well-deserved break! It's a chance to recharge and prepare for what promises to be a busy and exciting second half of the term.

We're delighted with how well the children have settled into their new classes and how enthusiastically they've embraced the challenges set for them.

On Tuesday, we hosted the first of our three Open Morning sessions for prospective parents. Around 25 families visited the school, enjoyed a short presentation, and were given a guided tour by our wonderful house captains. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive —it was a pleasure to showcase our school in such a warm and welcoming way.

Upcoming Open Morning sessions:

- Wednesday 4th November 2024, 9:30am – 10:30am
- Friday 20th November 2024, 9:30am – 10:30am

If you, or someone you know is looking for a Reception place for September 2026, please ask them to email the school office to book a visit.

Don't forget to check out the Padlets on your child's year group learning page on our school website. The Padlets there are full of useful information. (Tip: Click the small square with the arrow in the top right corner to open the Padlet in full view.)

Year Group Learning

Finally, thank you for all your donations for our Shades of Red Day, we raised over £300 to be split between Show Racism the Red Card and Breast Cancer awareness.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd November.

Poppy Products



Once again we will be supporting the Royal British Legion by selling "poppy" products after half term at breaktime. This year we are limiting slap-bands to one per child so hopefully everyone will be able to purchase one.

Prices:

Slapbands £1.50

Rubber bracelets, material bracelets and poppies, £1

To find out more about their amazing work please click the link below: Royal British Legion

Halloween Safety



Halloween should be a fun time for children, and with just a few simple habits you can keep it that way!

• Check that all Halloween and fancy-dress costumes you buy carry a CE or UKCA mark on the label.

• Be aware that children wearing loose fitting costumes can trip over.

• Candles glowing inside of pumpkins can cause fires.

• Sharp props – think sticks or plastic swords – can cause eye injuries.

• Pumpkin carving can cause finger and hand injuries.

• Children can become ill when they eat sweets containing an ingredient they are allergic to.

We hope that all children who go trick-or-treating have a wonderful time. Please also remember that some members of our community may find Halloween unsettling, so we encourage everyone to be respectful and considerate of others.

Disco Tickets - Important Message

As you can appreciate, organising school events such as the disco requires significant planning and coordination. To ensure the event runs smoothly and safely, the cut-off for ticket sales is set at 48 hours before the disco. This allows both the school and ACSA to assess attendance numbers, purchase sweets/arrange alternative sweets to account for allergies and arrange appropriate staffing/volunteers, including 1:1 support for children who require it—just as they do during the school day. ACSA communicates clearly about upcoming discos, typically 3–4 weeks in advance, with reminder emails, Whatsapps and social media posts, and consistently states that tickets will not be sold after sales have closed on Gateway. This policy is in place to help us manage logistics effectively and avoid last-minute complications. It was put in place over 2 years ago, as a joint decision between the school and ACSA, after an event in which tickets were sold on the day resulting in safeguarding concerns and logistical difficulties. Please understand that ACSA members are volunteers who generously give their time while also managing their own work and family commitments. Our school office staff assist with administrative tasks such as sending emails and setting up the School Gateway, but they are not responsible for running ACSA events. When parents arrive at the office requesting tickets after the deadline, it may seem like a small ask—but for us, it can mean accommodating 10–20 additional children unexpectedly, which is not feasible for school staff or ACSA. The decision to enforce a strict ticket cut-off was made to ensure a safe, inclusive, and well-organised event for all our children.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

500 Word Competition Winners

Thank you to everyone who took part in our 500 word competition.

We read our favourite parts of the winning stories in assembly on Tuesday.

The winners were:

Connie D - Year 6

Felix G - Year 5

Jayden P - Year 6

Chester H - Year 2

Archi A - Year 6

Alejo RP - Year 4

Mya S - Year 4

The Winning House was Collyer, Taylor in second place, Birch - third and Griffin forth.

Look out for our next competition which is Aston's Got Talent next half term; details to come later.

THE HOUSE CAPTAINS

ACSA - A HUGE THANK YOU!

We are especially grateful to Claire Hucker, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure everything ran smoothly. Thank you also to all the amazing volunteers who gave up their time—whether it was setting up, helping during the event, or returning on Sunday to tidy up. Your support, dedication, and teamwork are always so appreciated!

The event was a sell out and therefore incredibly well attended. It was fantastic to see so many families from the community coming out on a Saturday night to enjoy the laser show.

The children had a brilliant time enjoying the fairground rides, candy floss, and glow sticks. Nobody went hungry, as ACSA had arranged a fantastic selection of food stalls—and of course, the bar was a big hit too!

SPOOKY SPARKLY DISCO

Another huge thank you to all our ACSA volunteers and staff who helped at yesterday’s disco. The children had a fantastic time and looked fabulous in their Halloween and disco outfits.

We are extremely lucky to have such an amazing team of volunteers to organise these events for our children to enjoy.

A huge thank you to ACSA for making our first ever Aston Lights such a memorable event!

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AUTUMN 2 MENUS

Please remember to order by Wednesday 28th October for hot school dinners after half term. All menus including the Christmas dinner one can be found here




FIREWORKS MENU
THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2026
Bangers & Smash
Halal Bangers & Smash
Cheese & Onion Pinwheel with Smash
served with Blazing Baked Beans
Dessert
Sticky Toffee & Apple Cake


Autumn Menu 2
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
Menu 1 W/C 2/11/26 23/11/26 14/12/26
Breaded Cod Fillet (H)
Hot Falafel Wrap with Garlic Mayo (H) (VE) (VG)
Served with Skin on Wedges and Peas
Watermelon Slices (VE) (VG)
Beef Bolognaise
Halal Lamb Bolognaise (H)
Vegetable Bolognaise (VE) (VG)
Served with Penne Pasta and Garlic Bread (VE) (VG)
Vanilla Cheesecake (VE)
Roast Gammon
Halal Roast Chicken (H)
Vegetable Wellington (VE) (VG)
Served with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Puddings, Mixed Vegetables and Gravy (VE) (VG)
Rice Krispie Cake (VE) (VG)
Pork Sausage Plait
Halal Lamb Plait (H)
Cheese & Onion Pastie (VE)
Served with Roasted Vegetables and Gravy (VE) (VG)
Carrot Cake (VE)
Chicken Burger
Halal Chicken Burger(H)
Halloumi & Mushroom Burger (VE)
Served with Hash Browns & Slaw (VE) (VG)
Milk Lolly (VE)
Menu 2 W/C 9/11/26 30/11/26
Roasted Tomato and Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta (H) (VE) (VG)
Served with Pasta Twists & Greek Salad (VE) (VG)
Mousse (VE)
Cowboy Beef & Bean Chilli
Cowboy Halal Lamb & Bean Chilli (H)
Cowboy Five Bean Chilli (VE) (VG)
Served with Savoury Rice (VE) (VG)
Chocolate Brownie (VE)
Roast Pork
Halal Roast Chicken (H)
Quorn Roast (VE) (VG)
Served with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables and Gravy (VE) (VG)
Fruit Platter (VE) (VG)
Yes Chef Chicken Curry
Yes Chef Halal Chicken Curry (H)
Yes Chef Vegetable Curry (VE) (VG)
Served with Basmati Rice and Naan Bread (VE) (VG)
Lemon Drizzle Cake (VE)
American Pork Hot Dog
Halal Beef Hot Dog (H)
Vegan Hot Dog (VE) (VG)
Served with Bread Roll, Herby Diced Potatoes and Baked Beans (VE) (VG)
Cookie (VE)
Menu 3 W/C 16/11/26 7/12/26
Jacket Potato Bar (with both hot & Cold Fillings) (VE) (H) (VG)
Macaroni Cheese with Petit Pain (VE)
Served with Mixed Salad and Homemade Slaw (VE)
Fruit Yogurt (VE)
Katsu Chicken Curry
Halal Katsu Chicken Curry (H)
Vegetable Katsu Curry (VE) (VG)
Served with Basmati Rice (VE) (VG)
Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce (VE)
Roast Chicken
Halal Roast Chicken (H)
Vegetable Crumble (VE)
Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Mixed vegetables and Gravy (VE) (VG)
Fruit Flapjack (VE) (VG)
Pork Sausages
Halal Sausages(H)
Vegan Sausages (VE) (VG)
Served with Mash Potato, Baked Beans (VE) (VG)
Fruit Crumble & Custard (VE) (VG)
Pepperoni Pizza
Margherita Pizza (H) (VE) (VG)
Served with Double Crunch Wedges & Corn (VE) (VG)
Jelly (VE) (VG)
Allergen Information:
We have a nut free policy within our kitchens however all food is prepared where gluten and other allergens are present. Our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. Allergen content is a guide as on occasions menus and ingredients may have to be substituted.
Yes Chef Catering MUST be informed of any food allergies / dietary requirements.
Allergen ordering process is available at yeschefcateringltd.co.uk
All of our sauce based meals are packed full of seasonal vegetables! A selection of salads and alternative desserts of fresh fruit & yogurts are available each day.
(H) = Halal (VE) = Vegetarian (VG) Vegan
SEE OUR SEPARATE THEMED DAY MENU'S
Themed Day Menu's replace the above Menu day.
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✵ Aiming High and Looking After Our School



This term, we are encouraging all children to think about the difference they can make through the small choices they make every day.

When we talk about *aiming high*, we are not only talking about learning. We are also talking about taking responsibility, showing respect and being proud of our school. One of the ways we can do this is by looking after our environment and helping to keep our school clean, safe and welcoming for everyone.

We have noticed that some simple habits could make a big difference. We are therefore encouraging children to:

- Put all rubbish in the bins provided.
- Return any uneaten food, wrappers or packaging to their lunchboxes rather than leaving them on tables, benches or the playground.
- Take pride in the appearance of their classroom and outdoor spaces.
- Think about how their actions affect others and the environment around them.

We are also continuing to develop children's independence. For some of our younger pupils, this means learning and practising important self-care skills. We would appreciate the support of parents in helping children become confident and independent with personal hygiene and toileting routines. For younger boys in particular, taking the time to teach good

toilet habits can make a real difference to both their confidence and the cleanliness of our shared facilities.

These may seem like small things, but they are important life skills. When children learn to take responsibility for themselves, their belongings and their environment, they develop habits that will stay with them for years to come.

Thank you for your support in helping us raise children who take pride in their school, care for their environment and always aim high.

Aston Clinton School Behaviour Leaflet 2026

Behaviour Policy

	500 Words - BBC	Aston Has Talent	Young Artist – Royal Academy	Aston Bake Off	STEM	Sports Week	Reading Challenge
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Essential Me		Enthusiastic Me		Courageous Me		Responsible Me
A	**When I'm stuck I know what I need to do**	**I take a positive approach to new challenges.**	**I set goals for myself.**	**I set goals, ordering and prioritise tasks to achieve them.**	**I set goals and plan to involve others in the best way**	**I can set my own goals with clear targets**	**I develop long-term strategies that use regular milestones and feedback to keep everything on track.**
Activity 1	*I can write my full name by myself including capital letters.*	*I learn and tell a trusted adult my address and phone number.*	*I can tie shoelaces.*	*I can create an object to use out of a material (e.g. wood/cardboard/fabric) e.g. Den*	*I can pick a new book and write a book review for others.*	*I can take up a new hobby*	*I can choose a physical activity or skill that is new for me. I can participate regularly and document my progress.*
Activity 2	*I can work with an adult to bake a cake or make a pizza*	*I can try new or unusual foods and cook with them.*	*I can make a healthy sandwich for my lunch.*	*I can follow instructions to make something*	*I can learn how to cook a new meal e.g Pesto Pasta*	*I plan and cook a 2 course meal for my friends or family.*	*I can start and run a club for 6 weeks with younger pupils*
Activity 3	*I created and completed my own challenge.*	*I created and completed my own challenge.*	*I created and completed my own challenge.*	*I created and completed my own challenge.*	*I created and completed my own challenge.*	*I created and completed my own challenge.*	*I created and completed my own challenge.*

ACSA EVENTS

ACSA

Supporting Our School


CHRISTMAS FAYRE
ASTON CLINTON SCHOOL
SANTA'S GROTTO
GAMES
GIFTS
BBQ
REAL REINDEER
BAR
RAFFLE
NOVEMBER 28TH
11 AM - 2PM
ADULTS £1
KIDS GO FREE!
ACSA


CHRISTMAS
Wreath Making
WORKSHOP
26th November, 7pm
Aston Clinton School
Enjoy an evening of wreath making with your friends being guided by an expert in their field from **The Flower Boutique**.
Scan here:
Tickets £50
includes Prosecco or hot drink and a traybake
THE FLOWER BOUTIQUE
est. 2017
ACSA
Supporting Our School



The Christmas Fayre is back!

📅 **Date:** Saturday 28th November

🕐 **Time:** 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

📍 **Location:** Entrance and exit via the **KS2 Playground**

🦌✨ **New Reindeer Rodeo, Plus the Return of Our Snowglobe & Live Reindeer!**

Bring your cameras and festive spirit for this magical experience! 🎅🎁

Bring your **friends, family, and the wider community** for a fun-filled festive day!

Entry:

- £1 per adult
- Kids go FREE

Enjoy a wide range of **stalls, games, crafts, and festive activities**

🌈**Rainbow Hampers -** Please could you send in something to the class teacher by Friday 20th November for the Rainbow Hamper raffle. Each class has a different colour - please see below for class colours. For those who are new to the school, each class, along with their teachers designs a colour-themed hamper which is then used as a raffle prize. All class hampers are entered into a competition and the winning class receives a treat, funded by ACSA.

Elmer- Gold

Gruffalo- Silver

Supertato- Green

Paddington- Red

Whizpopper- Pink

Phizzwizard -Purple

BFG- Blue

Fantastic Foxes- Gold

Oompa Loompa- Silver

Muggle Wumps- Green

Potters- Red

Weasleys- Pink

Montagues- Purple

Capulets- Blue

The item you pick doesn't have to be Christmas related or expensive

📝 **Stall Holders**

We're looking for local businesses, crafters, makers and community groups to join us at our Christmas fayre. It is a fabulous opportunity to showcase your business and be part of our wonderful festive community event!

If you would like to book a stall or would like further information please contact us at astonclintonschoolassociation@gmail.com !

🤝 **Volunteers** We will need your help to make this year's Fair magical - we will be calling out for amazing volunteers after half term

👕 **Non-Uniform Day – Friday 27th November** In exchange for ditching the uniform, please bring in some packaged chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola. 🍫 (please ensure donations are nut free!)

🎟️ **Raffle Tickets** Raffle tickets will be sent home in your child's book bag after half term.

- Please **return ticket stubs and cash** to the **school office**
- Extra books are available from the office or at the Fair
- If you do **not wish to buy tickets**, kindly return them to the office as soon as possible so we can sell on

🧸 **Tombola Donations**

We will be accepting tombola donations after half term, so if you have any suitable items please bring them to the office up until Friday 27th November.

We are looking for:

- New or good-quality items for both children's and adult tombolas
- Clean, good-quality teddies

Please only donate new items or those in very good condition. (*Please note the school will be hosting open mornings on 4th and 20th November, so please avoid dropping anything in on those days to keep the foyer tidy*)

🎟️ **Tokens**

We operate a token system on our stalls. These can be purchased in blocks of 5 on Gateway after half term until Friday 20th November. Tokens will be sent home with children wc/23rd November. Don't worry if you run out, more can be purchased on the day at the fair.

✨ **See you on Saturday, 28th November!**

Transform Your Front Door This Christmas! ✨

Skip the shop-bought decorations this year. Join us for a fun, creative evening and craft your very own bespoke Christmas wreath with expert guidance from the pros at The Flower Boutique!

Whether you come with a group of friends or on your own, it is the perfect, relaxed opportunity to catch up with familiar faces and meet new people in our school community.

The Details:

- **The Main Event:** A hands-on, step-by-step festive workshop suitable for absolute beginners to seasoned crafters

- **The Perks:** Every ticket includes a complimentary festive drink and a delicious sweet treat to enjoy while you craft.
- **The Result:** You leave with a stunning, handmade festive masterpiece ready to hang.

Every ticket purchased directly supports ACSA fundraising projects for our children. Spaces are limited so please book via the QR code or click here.





✈️ **Turn your next holiday into school funding with The Getaway Geeks!**

We are thrilled to remind you about our ongoing partnership with local Aston Clinton village residents Hope and Dean from **The Getaway Geeks**!

Instead of losing hours to 38 different open browser tabs, let Hope and Dean handle the research for you. When you book any trip through them—from a cosy UK weekend break to

a major bucket-list family adventure—and mention **ACSA**, they will donate a portion of their commission straight back to our school charity.

It costs you absolutely nothing extra, your holiday is fully ABTA and ATOL protected, and the school benefits. It's a complete win-win! Drop them a line for a stress-free chat before you book your next escape.

Diary Dates for ACSA Events

26th November - Wreath Making

28th November- Christmas Fair



St Micheal & All Angels Church Events



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Come along to our annual Pumpkin Festival at St Michael's church on Friday 30th October at 4.30pm (Poster attached). Bring your carved pumpkin along and maybe win a prize, there will also be refreshments, craft and decorating biscuits.

RHUBARB CAFÉ – ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Open every Monday 2pm – 4pm. We will have homemade cakes, freshly brewed coffee & pots of tea available, plus a children's corner with books, toys, colouring and stickers. At only £2.00 for a slice of cake, why wouldn't you come along for a Monday afternoon treat.

LITTLE ANGELS BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Is open at St Michael's church 9am – 11.15am every Thursday. It was a fantastic session yesterday with lots of babies and toddlers and we hope to see you all again next week!

Online Safety information

Keeping Children Safe Online

Technology plays an important role in children's lives, offering opportunities to learn, create and stay connected. However, it is essential that children use devices and online platforms safely and appropriately.

This parental controls booklet provides practical guidance on setting up safety features across a range of devices, apps and gaming platforms. By using parental controls alongside regular conversations about online safety, families can help children enjoy the benefits of technology while reducing potential risks.

We encourage all parents and carers to take a few moments to explore the guide and review the settings available on the devices their children use.

Parental Controls Booklet 2026

📖 Click here to view: https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2026.pdf

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2026

w/c 26th October - Half Term

Wednesday 4th November - Year 5 - Trip to Living Rainforest

Monday 9th November - Year 5 FUDGE

Friday 27th November - Choir singing at Red Kite pavillion - Christmas tree lights turn on.

Friday 4th December - INSET DAY - school closed

Monday 14th December - Year 2 Great Fire of London Day

Friday 18th December - Carol Concert - whole school - information coming out after half term

Friday 18th December - School closes at 1.30pm for the Christmas Holiday

Tuesday 5th January 2027 - Back to School!

Lunchtime Drama Club - Years 3 & 4

Grow in confidence, get creative and have fun with TLDC!

The Little Drama Company is a supportive lunchtime club where children can build confidence, develop drama skills and let their imaginations run wild. Through games, improvisation, character work and performance, children are encouraged to express themselves, try new things and grow in self-belief, at their own pace.

Year 3 & 4 | Tuesdays | 12:00–12:30pm | The Clock School

Creative. Confident. Kind.

A small number of Year 3 & 4 spaces are currently available. To find out more or join, contact Caroline at Caroline.martell@hotmail.co.uk

Absence from School

If your child is absent from school please ensure you contact the school office either by phoning 01296 630276, email **attendance@astonclinton.bucks.sch.uk** or message via the School Gateway before 8.30am every day of absence advising us of the reason. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. If your child is unwell, please provide details of the symptoms your child is experiencing.

Is my child too ill for school - please check on this link if you are unsure whether or not to send your child in.

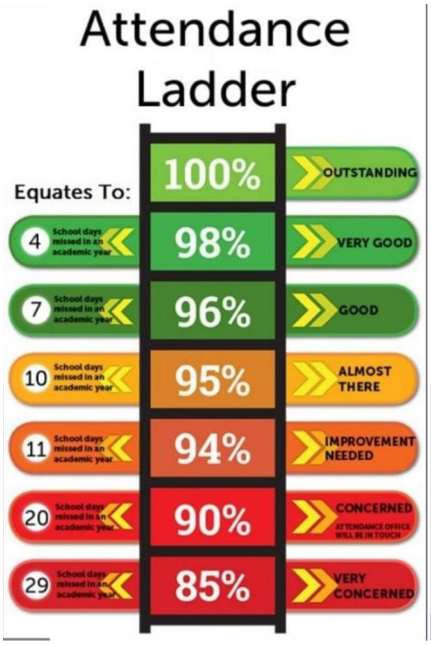
If your child needs time off school for any reason, we expect you to apply for this well in advance of the absence (form to be collected from the school office). There are very few reasons why leave of absence will be granted. We will authorise an absence for a medical appointment but only where this appointment is not available outside of school hours or during school holidays. In these circumstances, we need to see evidence of the appointment - this can be in the form of a letter, appointment card or text message. The evidence can be

photographed or downloaded as a screenshot and sent to attendance@astonclinton.bucks.sch.uk.

We do not authorise any leave for holidays during term time.

[Late/Absence procedures and DfE guidelines]

Thank you.





Friday Flyer Adverts





Discover Bucks Museum
& Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

Discover Bucks Museum
Church Street
Aylesbury HP20 2QP
discoverbucksmuseum.org
01296 331441

October Half Term

24 October - 1 November 2026

This October half term, enjoy frightfully fun family activities at Discover Bucks Museum! Get creative with Halloween crafts and spooky science! Brave families can take on the Creepy Doll Hunt around the museum and no visit is complete without a trip to the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery and our SAXONS exhibition.

Discover more at discoverbucksmuseum.org
or scan the QR code

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THE ROALD DAHL MUSEUM AND STORY CENTRE

TWITS & TRICKS

Half-term, 22 Oct to 1 Nov



- Peek Behnd the Scenes
- Spooky Author Workshop
- The Twits Storytelling
- Terrific Tricks Trek
- Twilight Tricks Late Night Event
- Disgusterous Clay Dinners

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Great Missenden, Bucks, HP16 0AL


Join us for our Tot Bop ...
HALLOWEEN
PARTY
29 OCTOBER
9.30-11.30AM
BILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL,
LEIGHTON BUZZARD, LU7 9BW
TOT BOP DANCE PARTY
FACE PAINTING
SINGALONG WITH A DISNEY PRINCESS
COLOURING & CRAFTS
PARTY BAG FOR EVERY CHILD
£25 PER CHILD, ADULTS &
BABES IN ARMS GO FREE
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