



Ardleigh St. Mary's Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School
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Dates For Your Diary



- 21.07.10 Break up for Summer Holidays
- 22.07.10 Non Pupil Day
- 01.09.10 Non Pupil day



*******02.09.10 Return to School—Autumn Term 2010 begins*******

The end of term

The end of term is here and it seems as if this academic year has just flown by. We have much to celebrate at our school and everything that we have achieved is thanks to everyone working together. Thank you for your time, support and help throughout the year—the partnership we have with parents really does make a difference to the lives of the children we care for.

Farewell



Today we said farewell to our Year 6 pupils during a very emotional Leavers' Assembly. We are extremely sad to see them go, but judging by the way they conducted themselves this morning I know that they are more than ready for the next stage of their journey. We wish them lots of luck and every success for the future. They have been a real credit to the school and we will miss them all very much.

Good luck to:

Casey Aldridge, Esther Banks, George Berwick, Emily Dann, Aaron Davies, Louis Francis, Edie Hewitt, Oliwia Kubas, Ruby O'Connell.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Ambrose who has been teaching in Year 1 as she is leaving us to have a baby. We would like to say thank you and send her all our best wishes. Thank you to everyone who came along and shared their final assembly with us.

Thank You

There are many people to thank at this time of year. My thanks go to the entire staff team for their hard work. We are very lucky to have such a talented group of people who work so hard to provide such a high standard of education for our children.

Thanks also to the Governing Body for their commitment to the school—much of what they do for the school goes unseen, but they give up a lot of their own time to support us.



Friends of Ardleigh St Mary's School
Fun and Fundraising Together

Our fantastic 'Friends' of' team have worked very hard this year and have raised a fantastic amount of money for the school. Thanks to them for all their hard work and support for the school.

You are all cordially invited to Ardleigh Millennium Green's

10th Birthday Bash!

Saturday 28th August 2010 from 4pm

Can you believe it? Ardleigh Millennium Green is 10 years old!
Come to celebrate on the Green!

There'll be lots of ways for everyone of all ages to join in the fun:

- **For the young & young at heart:** Punch and Judy, balloon modelling, magic tricks, face painting and the Pre-School's own Activity Area!
 - **For the athletic:** prizes for the fastest times on the Adventure Trail.
 - **For all you steam enthusiasts:** steam engines on the Recreation Ground.
 - **Eats and drinks:** hog roast and barbecue, Yum Yum's, beer tent, cakes and ices.
 - **To ensure your eats and drinks are nicely churned up inside:** two bouncy castles.
- **To make you believe in the power of youth:** trampoline displays & the chance to have-a- go.
 - **For the strong of limb and heart:** Tug of War
- **5pm – 7pm Ardleigh's own 'Battle of the Bands'** where talented youngsters battle it out musically for cash prizes.
- **All day in the Village Hall:** display about the creation of the Green and of the celebrations we've enjoyed before.
- **7pm: Film show in the Village Hall:** another showing of the children's film 'Treasure at the Mill', made in Ardleigh at Spring Valley Mill in the 1950s and Mike Pearce's film of our 'VE Day 50 Years On' celebrations.
- **8.30pm: Lighting of the Beacon** at the entrance to the Green from the Recreation Ground.

More activities are being booked too, so look out for posters and information in 'The Ardleigh Advertiser' and keep the date free!



School Lunches



Menu week beginning 30.08.2010 — T



Ardleigh Horticultural Show

Saturday 14th August at Ardleigh Village Hall from 2pm



Sports Day Results

Well done to St. David's Group who won the Sports Day Trophy.

Thanks go to Mr Cawthorne for donating all the trophies and medals.

School Uniform

We are hoping that school uniform will be ready for collection on our Non Pupil Day in September (Thursday 2nd September). Please phone school to check that it has arrived.



Additional Flyers / Letters

- Holiday Club letter



Please don't forget, if you have any issues or queries you want to discuss with any member of staff please come in and speak to us.



Have a lovely Summer Break, take care—See you all in September



From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's