

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to Ashmount Together for all of their support this week with the termly book fair, this will continue until Friday. Any small purchase makes a difference to school resources as our payback is reading books that we purchase for the school library and classrooms.

A reminder that as with this weeks pleasant temperatures we recognise that families may be thinking about alternative footwear over the summer months to help regulate their child's temperature. Sandals are fine – but they must be close toed to limit injury risks and several parents have asked whether jelly sandals are okay as an option and we can confirm they are fine!

I am including an early poster update of a June fundraiser with our parent band ABCD running the ever popular band night fundraiser on 21st June, the summer solstice. Please see the poster attached and page 3 for further details and tickets. It's always a really great event and we would love to see as many of you there as possible.

Finally, I have also confirmed our annual Sports Day details in the dates section of the newsletter. We will again use Finsbury Park athletics track for the day and Year 1—3 will have their day in the morning and Years 4—6 in the afternoon. Nursery and Reception children will use the school playgrounds and the MUGA in Crouch Hill park for their events. We would again welcome your attendance to cheer your children in so please save the date:

Ashmount Primary School Sports Day Thursday 5th June—Finsbury Park Athletics Track.

Best wishes,

Anthony



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



Fundraising for Ashmount Together PTA

THE BEST COVERS BAND IN N8 9EG

A child free evening listening to great music
performed by our parents' band

AB/CD

NEW
PARENTS
NEW
SONGS

Saturday 21st June
7 - 11pm

Ashmount Primary School - N8 9EG



Entry **costs £5** though feel free to give more.

Reserve your place now by donating via Just Giving.

In the message include "band night" and the number of tickets you're buying.

www.justgiving.com/ashmountschoolpta

Tickets also available on the door,
please give us a heads up so we can stock the bar up.



Tickets Here



The scholastic book fair is coming back to Ashmount!

Visit the book fair to earn free books for our school.

Date: 29 April 2025 – 9 May 2025

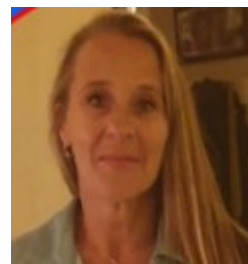
Place: Patio on the lower ground playground/KS2 playground

Your child can win a £5 prize voucher to use at the book fair by creating a bookmark and handing it into Beyza (6 Blue) by Monday 28th April 2025.

5 lucky winners will get a £5 prize voucher!

(Please write child's name and class on their entry)

Annabel's Inclusion Corner



School Wellbeing Service (CAMHS) offers

Positive parenting strategies

These workshops help parents to support their child's behaviour through positive parenting strategies. The workshop is aimed at parents with children aged between 5 and 11. The workshop will explore special time and play, effective praise and rewards, and clear and calm commands. Each workshop runs for 1 to 1½ hours.

Managing anxiety and building confidence in your child

Psychoeducation about anxiety and strategies for parents with children with autism to help their child manage their anxiety. There is also a workshop for parents with children who do not have autism.

Working Together in Managing Your Child's Emotions

Find out the role emotions play and how they affect your child's behaviour. Learn ways to help your child manage strong emotions, including some positive parenting techniques. This workshop consists of two 1 hour sessions.

Each workshop runs for 1 to 1½ hours. Please speak to me on the gate or email me if you are interested in any of the above workshops: annabel.lemoine@ashmount.islington.sch.uk

Teddy Bear's Vaccination Adventure

Teddy Bear's Vaccination Adventure has been created to promote a positive vaccination experience for those in North Central London requiring childhood immunisations. Viewers can follow teddy and his young carer as they arrive at a GP practice, meet the polite and helpful receptionist, and get welcomed in by the nurse who puts them both at ease as she gives teddy a vaccine. Teddy gets a sticker for being very brave and the video ends with all smiles.

The film should help children (including those with certain additional needs) understand what happens during an immunisation appointment, offering reassurance about the procedure. Click the link to watch: <https://youtu.be/wM4E-IOSeFs>

Islington Occupational Therapy Workshop

For Parents:

[The sensory world, what every parent should know. Tickets, Wed, Jun 11, 2025 at 12:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

[The sensory world, what every parent should know. Tickets, Thu, Jun 12, 2025 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

[Supporting toileting independence for children with additional needs. Tickets, Wed, Jun 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)



Lining up winners: KS1: 2G KS2: 5G



Weekly Attendance 28.04.25 - 02.05.25

Class	Percentage
Nursery	85.6
Reception Blue	93.2
Reception Green	92.8
1 Blue	89.3
1 Green	97.1
2 Blue	93.8
2 Green	96.0
3 Blue	94.1
3 Green	96.7
4 Blue	98.0
4 Green	93.7
5 Blue	97.3
5 Green	88.3
6 Blue	93.5
6 Green	93.5

Our best attending classes of this term were:

Reception Blue, 1 Green, 4 Blue and 5 Blue

Well done children and parents. These classes will have an extra 5 minutes of play on Monday to mark their attendance last week.

At Ashmount, we are aiming for at least 97% attendance in each class. Attendance for all pupils is a huge focus with the mantra being:

"Every minute matters , Every second counts"

If you need support with attendance contact Nadia, our School Home Support lead, or Katie and Shajia at the school office.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to this week's current league table leaders in each year group! In line with our Growth Mindset philosophy, this charts the biggest improvement in correct scores over the last seven days.

The top 3 most improved children for each year group this week are:

Here are the most improved for each year group:

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Year 3: Melissa, Riley, Megan

Year 4: Tamu, Lily, Abdur-Rahman

Year 5: Noor, Samuel, Liyana

Year 6: Amelia, Elyza, Siyanna



ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd May 2025

What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be exploring 'Jasper's Beanstalk'

Maths: We will be exploring different ways to represent a numeral.

Reception:

English: We will be exploring features of non-fiction texts

Maths: We will be counting numbers to twenty.

Year 1

English: We will be exploring the story 'Once Upon an Ordinary School Day' by Colin McNaughton.

Maths: We will be looking at finding quarters and halves of shapes.

Year 2

English: We will be writing a non-chronological report about The Great Fire of London.

Maths: We will be continuing our learning about Fractions. We will be investigating wholes and counting in halves and quarters.

Year 3

English: We will finish writing and publish a fantasy story.

Maths: We will be adding and subtracting fractions.

Year 4:

English: We will be researching inventor John Joseph Merlin and exploring advertisement.

Maths: We will be starting our new unit on area and perimeter.

Year 5:

English: We will be continuing to research, edit and publish knowledge accrued to our Mexico guide book.

Maths: We will be finding the area and perimeter of polygons constructed from other polygons.

Year 6

English: We will be exploring the text 'Clockwork' and writing a diary entry from one of the character's perspectives.

Maths: We will be revising percentages, ratio and proportion, algebra and geometry.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

9th May- 5 Blue Kayaking trip

16th May- 5 Green Kayaking trip

19th May—Year 6 Hampstead Heath

22nd May- Year 4 Kenwood House

Tuesday morning assembly dates

Tues 6th May 4 Blue

Tues 13th May 3 Green

Tues 20th May Reception Green

Tues 10th June 2 Blue

Tues 17th June Reception Blue

Tues 24th June Nursery

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Thur 5th June Sports Day - Finsbury Park Athletics Track

Sat 21st June—ABCD Band Night fundraiser

Tuck shop dates

9th May - Year 2

16th May - Year 5

23rd May—Year 3

Term Dates

Summer term half term finishes: Friday 23rd May

Our learning in pictures: Nursery



Our learning in pictures: Reception



Friday 2nd May 2025

Our learning in pictures: Year 1



Our learning in pictures: Year 2



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Our learning in pictures: Year 3



Our learning in pictures: Year 4



Our learning in pictures Year 5



Our learning in pictures Year 6



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