

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's only been just over a week back in school but already we are seeing real positive engagement for all children in our new English writing programme, Talk for Writing. This allows the children to orally rehearse their ideas, imitate the language they need for a topic. It further adds to a process that we have been developing over the last few years and further enhances our offer whilst staying true to the best learning principles. So if your children come home talking about new ideas in their English learning don't be surprised!

Next week we begin our Parent Presentations, these are a great chance for you to meet your child's class teacher, have a sense of the learning offer that will take place in the classroom and understand of what this looks like in practical terms for you and your child. These will be held for the following year groups next week:

Monday 15th Nursery, - Music Room

Tuesday 16th Reception - Music Room

Wednesday 17th Year 1 - 1 Blue

Thursday 18th Year 2 — 2 Blue

Friday 19th Year 3 - 3 Blue

We look forward to seeing you all at then.

Finally, next week marks our annual Year 6 residential where we will be spending the week in the Snowdonia National Park bonding as a Year 6 group and staff team. But as importantly, creating exceptional learning memories that will last a life time. We'll send updates as we explore the park throughout the week.

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>.



Number Champions

1 2 3 4 5

fun + skills = confidence



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

School Maths Volunteers

- One-to-one weekly sessions
- Working with Year 2 and Year 3



Would you enjoy...



- helping children improve their confidence in maths?
- using games and activities to make maths fun?

Are you...

- available one afternoon a week during school hours?

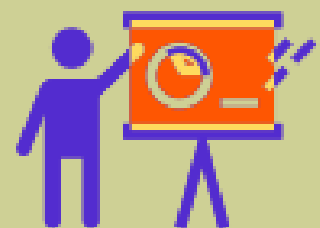
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Find out about us at:

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Training provided



First fundraiser of the school year!

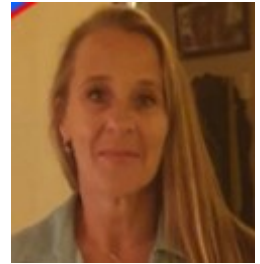
If you or your kids love football and want to join the ashmount fantasy league, set up your team, donate the minimum £5 per team to the Ashmount Together our school PTA, then contact your year rep to get the code to join the league.

It doesn't matter if you have never played it before or you are a seasoned pro. You can also join late and still be in with a chance of winning something. There will be prizes for the league and the cup. We will also recognise the managers of the month, so get picking your team!

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/>

<https://www.justgiving.com/charity/ashmountschoolpta>

Annabel's Inclusion Corner



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and I hope you all had a wonderful summer!

For those new to Ashmount, every week I will add information about all things inclusive. This could include events, activities, offers, workshops, training and plenty more for our families.

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions, want to meet with me or need support as my door is always open! Annabel.lemoine@ashmount.islington.sch.uk

Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities parenting programme information with families (covers ages between 3-18). It will start next Wednesday and be at Jean Stokes Community Centre from 10am-1pm. Lunch will be provided and crèche is likely available.

The course will help parents/carers:

- Build positive family relationships
- Manage anger and stress
- Implement effective discipline strategies
- Gain confidence and communication skills
- Understand your child's development
- Recognise and value your family and cultural traditions
- Meet others and share ideas

Furthermore, the Incredible Years parenting programme is now recruiting for the Autumn intake.

Details:

- Location: Dame Geraldine Hall 6-9 Manor Gardens N7 6LA
- Time: Tuesday mornings
- Start date: 7th October, 2025

This is a parenting programme for parents/carers with children aged 6 to 10 - it is especially helpful for parents struggling with:

- Positive behaviour management e.g. boundary-setting
- Challenging/defiant behaviours e.g. not listening
- Those waiting for an ADHD assessment/already diagnosed with ADHD
- Parents looking for general parenting tips/looking to meet other parents

Parents of children with autism can be referred however it's important to mention that it is not a programme that provides autism specific strategies, and some strategies won't be appropriate

ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th September 2025

Weekly Attendance 08.09.25—12.09.25

Class	Percentage
Nursery	94.7
Reception Blue	93.7
Reception Green	88.1
1 Blue	93.9
1 Green	91.1
2 Blue	88.8
2 Green	92.4
3 Blue	97.8
3 Green	89.3
4 Blue	97.5
4 Green	97.6
5 Blue	93.7
5 Green	94.8
6 Blue	91.3
6 Green	96.7

Our best attending classes this year were:

Reception Blue, 1 Blue, 4 Green and 6 Green

Well done children and parents. These classes will have an extra 5 minutes of play during the first week back and an ice cream!

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:

Year 3 - start next week

Year 4 - Georgia, Melissa,
Elysia

Year 5 - Nylah, Abdullah,
Magnus

Year 6 - Abbel, Claudette,
Ecrin



ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th September 2025

What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will begin to learn to retell the story 'The Gingerbread Man' using actions.

Maths: We will be learning to match items that are the same.

Reception:

English: We will be imitating the story of The Gingerbread Man.

Maths: We will be exploring our matching skills.

Year 1

English: We will continue to explore 'The Papaya that Spoke' and we be creating our own sentences based on the text.

Maths: We will be comparing numbers using the terms 'more than' and 'less than'

Year 2

Maths: We will be exploring addition.

English: We will continue to explore 'The Papaya that Spoke' and will be creating a five-sentence story.

Year 3

English: We will continue to explore the text 'Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat' and write sentences using various tools to build suspense.

Maths: We will be consolidating our knowledge on place value and then exploring addition and subtraction within 1000.

Year 4

English: English: We will continue to explore the text 'Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat' and write sentences using various tools to build suspense.

Maths: We will be comparing and ordering numbers.

Year 5:

English: We will continue to explore "Zelda and the Rain Cat" to write suspenseful sentences

Maths : We will be comparing numbers up to 1,000,000 .

Year 6:

The Year 6 children will be in Aberdovey on their School Journey.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Year 5 Swimming—29th Sept-3rd Oct

Year 6 British Museum—Monday 6th October

Parent Presentation Dates—15-25 Sept

15th Nursery, 16th Reception, 17th Year 1, 18th Year2, 19th Year3, 23rd Year4, 24th Year 5, 26th Year 6

-all in classrooms at 9:05 a.m.

Tuesday Class Assembly dates

Tues 23rd Sept 4 Blue

Tues 30th Sept Year 6 Residential Assembly

Tues 7th Oct 3 Green

Tues 14th Oct 2 Blue

Tues 21st Oct 1 Green

Tues 11th Nov 5 Blue

Tues 18th Nov 4 Green

Tues 25th Nov 3 Blue

Tues 2nd Dec 6 Green

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Bring An Adult To School Day—Thur 16th Oct

Friday 24th October—BHM/Celebration event

Tuck shop dates

TBC

Term Dates

Autumn 1 half term finishes on:

Friday 24th October 3:15 p.m.

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Our learning in pictures: Nursery



Our learning in pictures: Reception



Our learning in pictures: Year 1



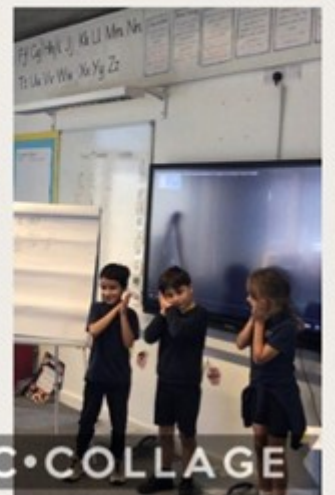
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Our learning in pictures: Year 2



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Our learning in pictures: Year 3



Our learning in pictures: Year 3



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Our learning in pictures Year 4



Our learning in pictures Year 5



Our learning in pictures Year 6

