

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have several different ventures supporting fundraising at the school over the next few weeks, an area that is of significant importance to the school as we, like other schools across Islington and beyond, are facing significant additional financial pressures due to drops in pupil numbers, our budget remain static and increasing costs in all areas of the school. The support of Ashmount Together and the wider parents body has always been essential to the school but is now more significant than ever. With this in mind we would like your help with the following over the next fortnight.

- On Friday we have a 'Dress down for Tombola Day' children can wear non-school uniform for the return of a pre-loved item or a teddy for the teddy stall that will be at our Summer Fair on Friday 4th July. (See page 2 for more details)
- Saturday 21st June ABCD Parent Band night fundraiser. This is always a popular event and tickets are available by clicking on the QR code here. (There are more details on page 3.)
- We're thrilled to announce an exciting returning community event that promises to bring fun, fitness and fantastic support to our school:



Name: The Islington Schools Fun Run

Location: Highbury Fields

Date: Sunday 6th July 2025

Time: 10am-12pm

Registration link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vJfzYnQd_D7xgzD9qI8WcVo_Es--RVVPQPPeY5r7BwM/viewform?edit_requested=true or via the QR code here:

Ashmount has a brilliant opportunity to receive a £5,000 donation- but we need your help! If 30% of our pupils register and take part in the run, we'll be eligible for this generous donation—so we need 120 participants. Even better, every penny raising through sponsorship will go directly to Ashmount.



Why It Matters

As many of you know, schools across the country are facing significant budget constraints. Funding for essential learning resources, enrichment activities, and classroom tools has become tighter than ever.

With your support, the money raised will go towards upgrading classroom supplies, supporting creative projects and enhancing learning spaces for all of our children. It's a chance for the community to come together and give back in a way that directly benefits our pupils.

Last year, we were able to use the funding to introduce Art Club, Coding Club and Science Club to our afterschool curriculum.

How You Can Help?

Register your child and each adult to take part in the Fun Run- every runner counts towards our 30% goal.

Join in as a family- It's a great way to stay active and show school spirit

Share the event with friends and neighbours- the more awareness, the better

Raise sponsorships- no amount is too small, and all donations go directly to Ashmount

Best wishes,

Anthony





DRESS DOWN FOR TOMBOLA DAY!

FRIDAY
20TH JUNE

CHILDREN GET TO WEAR THEIR OWN CLOTHES AND BRING IN
A PRE-LOVED ITEM FOR THE TOMBOLA & OR TEDDY STANDS
AT THE SUMMER FAIR.

Time to clear out your cupboards and donate any pre-loved /
nearly new items of good condition.

TOMBOLA STAND

- Toys (cars, dolls, character toys)
- Games (board games, cards)
- Toiletries (UNOPENED bath sets, individual items)
- Alcohol (UNOPENED)
- Sweet treats (UNOPENED Sweets, chocolates) **No Nuts**



TEDDY STAND

Do you have any Teddies
that need a new home?
Please donate them to the
Teddy Grabber game.



PLEASE LEAVE ALL DONATIONS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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

**RUN
KIDS
RUN**

 **Cain
International**
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RUN ASHMOUNT RUN

**A RUNNING CHALLENGE FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO
RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL**

WARM UPS - GAMES - MEDALS - SNACKS

6 July 2025
10AM-12PM
HIGHBURY FIELDS

**REGISTER
HERE!**



SCAN ME



www.runkidsrun.org



UK Health
Security
Agency



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



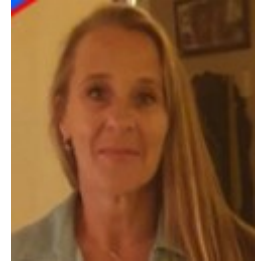
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Advice and guidance

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



Annabel's Inclusion Corner



Dyslexia support

I am using my page to share a link which was sent to me by a Year 3 parent (thank you Sarah).

<https://www.channell4.com/programmes/jamies-dyslexia-revolution>. In this programme Jamie Oliver explores the challenges and issues faced by thousands of school children who have dyslexia and are left behind in an archaic education system. He asks what more can be done?

The official British Dyslexia Association also has a wealth of resources <https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/>

Autism support

It is wonderful to have a neurodivergent child however this can also come with its challenges, especially if your child has just been diagnosed or if their behaviours have changed over time.

We have a strong relationship with many external agencies in particular The Bridge Outreach Service who specialise in autism. <https://thebridgetrust.academy/outreach/>

National Autistic Society

As the UK's leading autism charity, they combine decades of expertise to ensure that everyone seeking a diagnosis has access to the highest standards of care. <https://www.autism.org.uk/>

Cognition and Learning support

Samuel Rhodes Outreach Service

Their focus is to support educational professionals develop their universal offer and thereby improve pupil outcomes. Our focus is cognition and learning. They believe all pupils have the right to learn and meet their potential. They build capacity in schools by modelling best practice and helping schools include all children. Their approach is success based and they firmly believe that understanding learning needs helps pupils achieve their next steps, builds self-esteem and promotes effective inclusion.

<https://www.samuelrhodes.islington.sch.uk/outreach-information/>

Lining up winners: KS1: 2G KS2: 3B



Weekly Attendance 09.06.25—13.06.25

Class	Percentage
Nursery	90.8
Reception Blue	95.0
Reception Green	88.6
1 Blue	87.8
1 Green	94.6
2 Blue	90.7
2 Green	88.3
3 Blue	89.0
3 Green	90.3
4 Blue	97.2
4 Green	97.4
5 Blue	90.9
5 Green	95.8
6 Blue	91.4
6 Green	93.5

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Blue, 1 Green, 4 Green and 5 Green

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:

Here are the most improved for each year group:

Here are this week's winners:

Year 3 - Megan, Melissa, Sara

Year 4 - Lillia, Adeline, Gayatri

Year 5 - Garvey, Cagla, Joss

Year 6 - Joshua, Amelia, Nia



CONGRATULATIONS!

ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be exploring 'Stanley's Stick' by John Hegley

Maths: We will be exploring copying and recreating patterns.

Reception:

English: We will be reading 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen.

Maths: We will be exploring money.

Year 1

English: We will be writing our own version of, 'The Bee Who Spoke.'

Maths: We will be consolidating our knowledge on time and we will be recognising coins and notes.

Year 2

English: We will be continuing to read 'The Fox and the Star' and will be making predictions and writing letters.

Maths: We will be starting our new unit on Volume. We will be exploring how much liquid containers can hold.

Year 3

English: We will be writing in the role of a character.

Maths: We will be learning about perpendicular and parallel lines.

Year 4:

English: We will be writing a setting description based on The Wild Robot.

Maths: We will be describing position, translations and plotting points.

Year 5:

English: We will be planning and writing a narrative based on a short film 'Lost and Found'.

Maths: We will be dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000. Exploring multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000 and comparing and ordering decimals

Year 6

English: We will be researching, studying and writing a non-chronological report

Maths: We will be continuing our Young Apprentice project.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Friday 20th June—Year 1 Make Do Play workshop

Creekside Discovery Centre—Y5— 30th June 2025

Parkland Walk Workshop – Y3 – 9th July 2025

Tuesday morning assembly dates

Tues 17th June Nursery

Tues 24th June 2 Blue

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Fri 20th June— "Dress down for Tombola"

Sat 21st June—ABCD Band Night fundraiser

Friday 4th July—Summer Fair 3:30—6 p.m.

Sunday 6th July—Run Islington Run—fundraiser

Tuck shop dates

20th June - Year R

27th June - Year 4

4th July - Year 2

11th July - Year 6

Term Dates

End of term: Friday 18th July 1:30 p.m.

Our learning in pictures: Nursery



Our learning in pictures: Reception

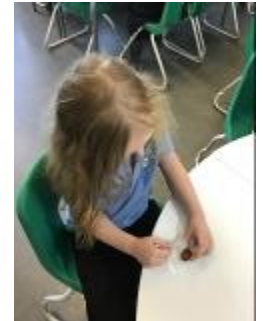


Our learning in pictures: Year 1

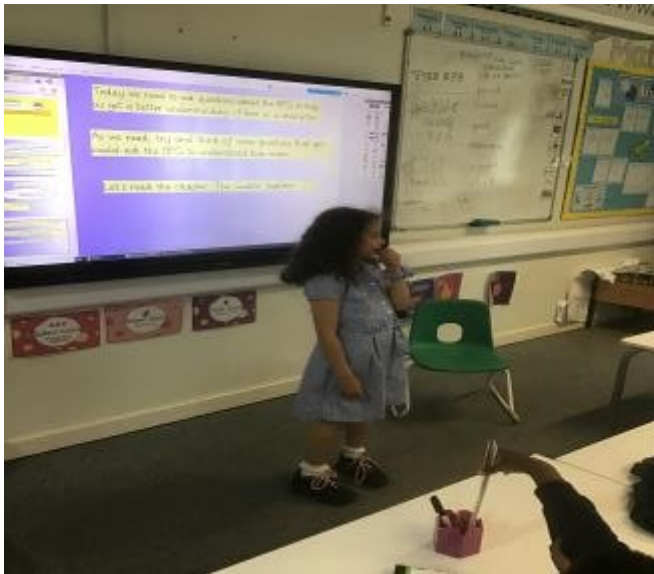


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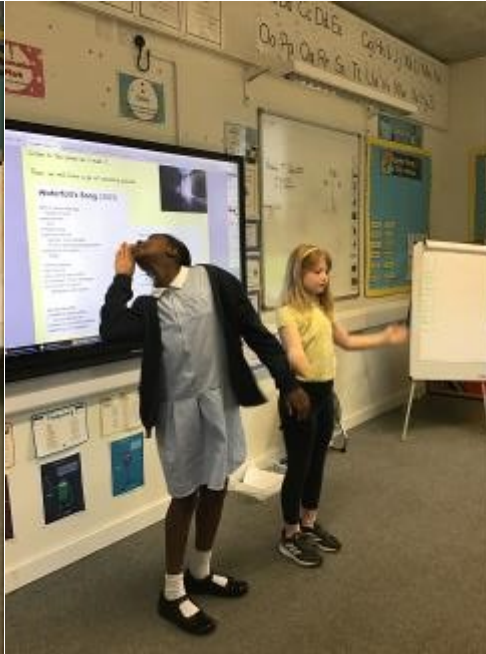
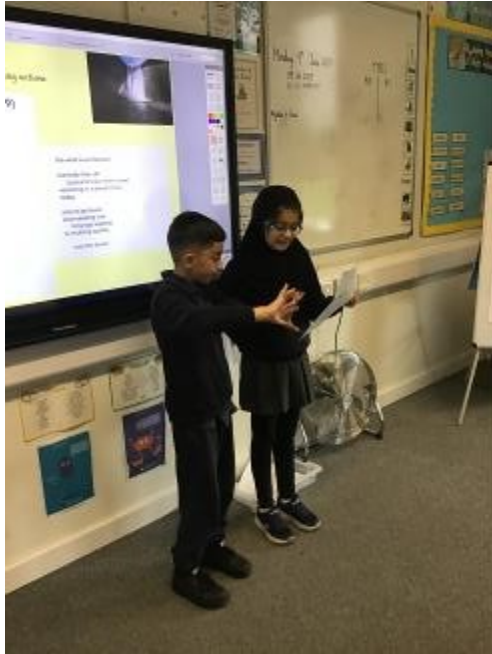
Our learning in pictures: Year 2



Our learning in pictures: Year 3



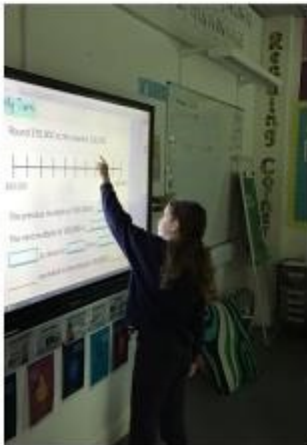
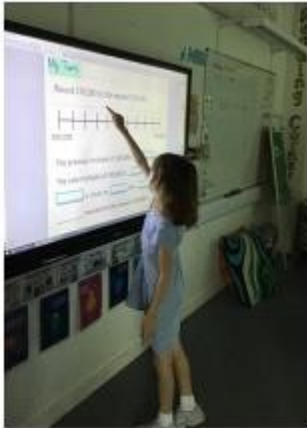
Our learning in pictures: Year 4



Our learning in pictures Year 5



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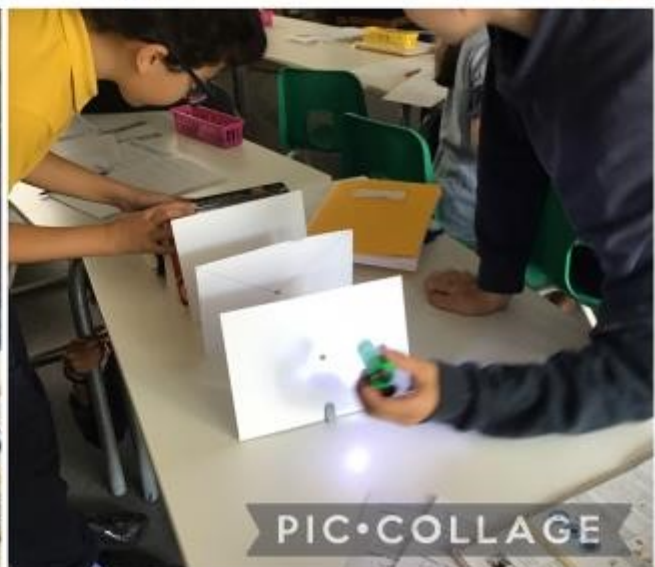
Our learning in pictures Year 5



Our learning in pictures Year 6



Our learning in pictures Year 6



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