

Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that on Friday we will break up for half term at our normal time of 3:15 p.m. Can I ask all families to check lost property on the tables on the patio space by the main hall, there are many items and it would be good to significantly reduce this before we recycle.

I have had to amend the class assembly rota to support a temporary staff absence and the new timetabling looks like this:

Tues 10th June Reception Blue Tues 17th June Nursery Tues 24th June 2 Blue

Finally a really incredible degree of thoughtfulness and compassion from one of our Year 5 pupils, Dexter, who has been growing his hair for nearly 3 years in order to donate it to the Little Princess Trust. It will cost £700 to turn his hair into a wig for another child and he and his family would love to raise as close as possible to that amount if they can. Any money raised above this point will be used by the charity to fund further research into childhood cancers or fund wig making for another donor. He will cut and donate his hair around the May half-term holiday. (The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia. The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK. The Little Princess Trust relies solely on the generosity of its wonderful supporters who help the charity give Hair and Hope to so many children and young people with cancer each year. It would be great if anyone in the community can further support this incredible gesture through the link listed below. Donation link:

<http://www.justgiving.com/page/dexter-dignan-10>

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

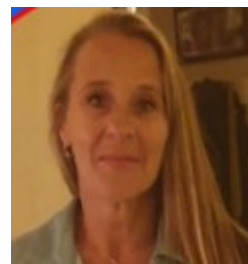
Tickets also available on the door.

Please give us a heads up so we can stock the bar up.



Tickets Here

Annabel's Inclusion Corner



Disability Living Allowance

DCCAT drop in session for parents to de-mystify completing the Disability Living Allowance (DLA) forms so please cascade to any parent you know who need help with their forms and there is a video overview of the sessions they offer [DCCAT's SEND drop-in Sessions Overview](#)

- parents need to book a place by emailing DCCAT@islington.gov.uk or call Lough Road Centre: **0207 527 2095** to request a place
- SEND Drop-in sessions include:
 - Form filling
 - Signposting and sharing Islington's services
 - Behavioural Support Workshops
 - Understanding Puberty

Learning Disability Awareness Week 2025 - [Learning Disability Week | Mencap](#)

- This year's theme is – 'Do you see me?'
- Learning Disability Awareness sporting event is on Wednesday June 18th with Elfrida's Inclusive Sports Day – see attached flyer for details or email Nikki Chivers nikki.chivers@elfrida.com

Islington Parent Carer Forum

These are monthly coffee mornings run by parents/carers of children with disabilities and special educational needs in Islington.

Please see attached flyer for dates.

Lining up winners: KSI: IG

KS2: 5B



Weekly Attendance 12.05.25 - 16.05.25

Class	Percentage
Nursery	89.3
Reception Blue	97.5
Reception Green	92.4
1 Blue	93.9
1 Green	90.0
2 Blue	95.2
2 Green	94.7
3 Blue	95.7
3 Green	96.0
4 Blue	94.8
4 Green	97.1
5 Blue	92.7
5 Green	98.3
6 Blue	95.2
6 Green	93.9

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 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:

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Year 3 - Sara, Lara, Georgia

Year 4 - Tamu, Leon, Murad

Year 5 - Ecrin, Noor, John

Year 6 - Ryan, Rosa, Amelia



ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be exploring the story 'Rosie's Walk'.

Maths: We will be exploring positional language and discussing the locations of different objects/people.

Reception:

English: We will be continuing to read and explore the story The Snail and the Whale.

Maths: We will be exploring doubling and halving within 20.

Year 1

English: We will be writing our own versions of 'Once Upon an Ordinary School Day'.

Maths: We will be looking at place value with numbers up to 100.

Year 2

English: We will be creating a news report about The Great Fire of London and using storyboards to tell a story.

Maths: We will be completing Fractions and moving on to telling the time using 5-minute intervals.

Year 3

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

Maths: We will be subtracting fractions and solving word problems with fractions.

Year 4:

English: We will be reading and exploring the story 'UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age' by Raymond Briggs.

Maths: We will be recapping our learning on place value and decimals.

Year 5:

English: We will continue editing and publishing our guide to Mexico.

Maths: We will be learning to convert between different metric units and then convert between metric and imperial units.

Year 6

English: We will be planning and writing a retelling of 'Clockwork' from Gretl's perspective.

Maths: We will be consolidating the Year 6 curriculum.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

19th May—Year 6 Hampstead Heath

Tuesday 20th May — Year 3 R.E Workshops

22nd May— Year 4 Kenwood House

Tuesday morning assembly dates

Tues 20th May Reception Green

Tues 10th June Reception Blue

Tues 17th June Nursery

Tues 24th June 2 Blue

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Thur 5th June Sports Day - Finsbury Park Athletics Track

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

16th May - Year 5

23rd May—Year 3

Term Dates

Summer term half term finishes: Friday 23rd May

Summer half term 2 starts: Monday 2nd June

Our learning in pictures: Nursery



Our learning in pictures: Reception

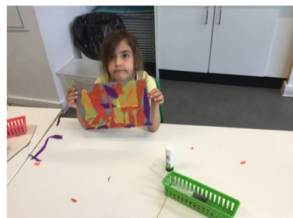


Our learning in pictures: Year 1

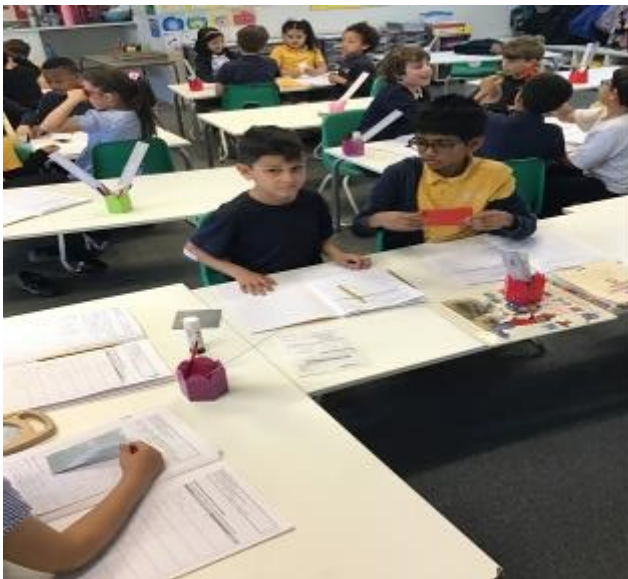


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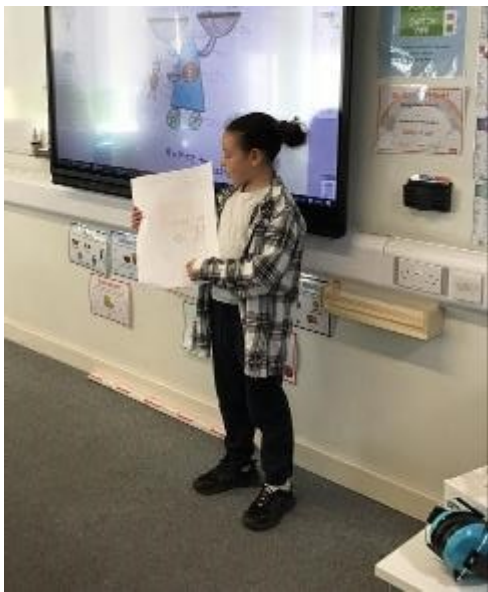
Our learning in pictures: Year 2



Our learning in pictures: Year 3



Our learning in pictures: Year 4



Our learning in pictures Year 5



Our learning in pictures Year 6



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