

Dear Parents and Carers,,

As term has now ended I wanted to say farewell to different colleagues who left us at the end of term. Firstly to Leanne, who has been with the school for 10 years, initially as a Teaching Assistant, then Higher Level Teaching Assistant and finally re-training as a teacher. Leanne is taking a career break and we wish her well on her next stage of her journey and I am hopeful she will return to the profession in the future as her skill set is really exceptional.

Secondly Jenna will leave us after a year at Ashmount and will return to teaching internationally. Although she has only been here for a year I will really miss her excellent pedagogic mind and commitment to the children and the wider school community and I wish her well with the next steps of her teaching journey.

Sarah, who lead our Place2Be offer will also leave us and be replaced by Freya who will join us in September. Sarah's role in supporting social, emotional and mental health of children, parents and staff members has been brilliant and again we wish her well in her new role.

Finally, Elaine who leads our School Home Support offer has also, due to personal reasons, left the service after a short time with us. Annabel and I will appoint a new SHS manager at the beginning of the school term

Finally, I am sharing the sad news that Lisa, who many will know from Bowlers and latterly as the manager of our After School offer, is slowly recovering from a significant stroke she had in December and as part of that process as she returns home we are supporting a Bowlers initiative to fundraise for an electric wheelchair for her. If you can help please follow the link below.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-lisas-recovery-with-an-electric-wheelchair?v=amp14_t2&utm_campaign=man_sharesheet_dash&utm_content=amp13_t1-amp14_t2&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=copy_link&lang=en_GB&attribution_id=sl%3A153758e6-d352-43b3-945c-178c4a77e1bd&ts=1752485301

We wish you a restful summer and look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 3rd September at 9 a.m.

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



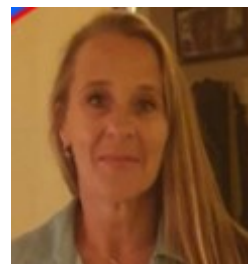
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Advice and guidance

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



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BRIGHT START - EVENTS AND TRAINING

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC) short courses – available now to Islington parents/carers!

"Bright Futures are excited to share that two Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC) parenting short courses are now available to Islington parents/carers via the Race Equality Foundation!

[SFSC: Parenting Programme](#) This course supports parents to raise confident and thriving children and young people, using tailored strategies for each age group (0–6, 7–11, and 11–18).

[SFSC: Stronger Relationships](#) For co-parents (together or separated) to improve communication, reduce conflict, and build emotionally stable homes. This course is NOT suitable for parents experiencing domestic violence or abuse – support around DVA can be found at Solace in Islington (SASS) – Solace Womens Aid.

Both courses run for 6-weeks, and involve self-study followed by weekly online group discussions. For more information contact antoINETTE@racefound.org.uk

[Parent/Carer workshops - 'Starting Reception'](#)

Are you a parent / carer of a child starting Reception in September 2025?

The Family Hubs Early Years Therapies team are running workshops for Parents / Carers with advice and practical tips for children who will be starting Reception.

Parents and carers are invited to join us for a workshop where we will share ideas and helpful steps with you around starting Reception including what parents/carers can do at home to build their child's development, confidence and independence for starting Reception.

If you would like to attend our final workshops, please sign up on Eventbrite using the links below:

[Wednesday 16 July](#) 9.30 – 10.30am @ Family Hubs at Hornsey Road Children's Centre

[Overall lining up winners for the Summer Term:](#)

A massive congratulations to KS1: [IG](#) (who are second time winners!) & in KS2: [5G](#)



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DISCOVER ISLINGTON

Aged 11-18?

Become a Chief Discovery Officer this summer!

Show us your Islington in 30 secs.

Find out more about rewards
and apply by Friday 25 July at
islington.gov.uk/DiscoverIslington



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Bringing Stories to Life

For Islington families with children aged 0-5

23rd July

30th July

6th August

13th August



Dive into the magic of storytelling as we bring beloved books to life in the heart of the farm.



Highlights of the event:

- **Storytime Sessions:** Immerse yourself in delightful stories that spark imagination and wonder.
- **Farm Tours:** Meet and greet the friendly farm animals, from playful goats to curious chickens.

Come and experience the magic of storytelling in the most exciting venue – the City Farm!

For more information, please contact
brightstartnorth@islington.gov.uk

Wednesday's

2pm – 3pm

Freightliners City Farm,
Sheringham Road
N7 8PF

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Family Kitchen Summer Picnics

**Would you like for you and
your child to eat better and
be healthier?**

**Monday 4th August at King Square Gardens,
10am-12pm**

**Tuesday 12th August at Highbury Wildlife
Gardens, 10am-12pm**

**Thursday 14th August at Barnard Park,
10am-12pm**

**Monday 18th August at Whittington Park,
10am-12pm**

**Thursday 21st August at the Ecology Centre,
10am-12pm**

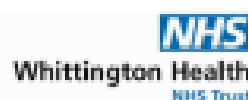
**Wednesday 27th August at Andover Estates,
10am-12pm**

Registration here:

[www.islington.gov.uk/
familiesforlife](http://www.islington.gov.uk/familiesforlife)



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Forest School Taster Session

For Islington families with children aged 0-8

24th July

31st July

7th August

14th August



Discover the Magic of Forest School! 🌲 🧑

Join us for an exciting Forest School Taster Session, where children can explore, learn, and play in the great outdoors.

This hands-on experience is perfect for young adventurers eager to connect with nature and discover new skills.

No need to book, just come along on the day. Please dress comfortable with sensible walking shoes.

Thursday's

10am – 11.30am

Wray Crescent Children
Playground
N4 3LP

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Messy Play Summer Sessions DROP IN

For Islington families with children aged 0-8

Get Ready for Messy Play in the Park! 🎨 🌿

Join us for a fun-filled hour of creativity and chaos at our Messy Play in the Park sessions!

Let your little ones unleash their imagination and dive into a world of colourful paint, squishy textures, and endless fun.

Perfect for children of all ages, this event promises laughter, learning, and lots of mess! Don't miss out on the chance to make unforgettable memories. Come and play with us at the park! 🌟

Please wear clothes you and your child will not mind getting messy.

For more information, please contact
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Nature Walk Parkland Walk

Join us at Bright Futures North where we will be spotting birds, bugs and butterflies on the Parkland Walk wildlife trail this Summer! Binoculars and wildlife info packs included.

Parents/carers must accompany their children at all times.

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring any essential medication needed for you or your child such as EpiPens etc.

We will provide fruit and water but if you plan to bring additional snacks they must not contain nuts due to the risk of cross contamination.

To book a place, please contact:
Sophie or Toni – Outreach Support Practitioners 07547 868069/
07702 698672 or call the Helpline on 0207 527 4343

Where and When

Wednesday 6th August

1:30pm – 3pm (approx)

Start: Outside the Costa opposite
Finsbury Park bus station (261–263
Seven Sisters Rd, Finsbury Park, London
N4 2DD)

End: Ashmount Primary School (83
Crouch Hill, N8 9EG)

You are welcome to depart after we reach the end point with your children or continue on independently toward Highgate Woods.



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OUR PLACE, OUR CHOICE

FAMILY FUN DAY

THURSDAY 31ST JULY 2025

For Islington parents with children aged 0-5 years old

Come along to our Family Fun Day and join us in some exciting activities!



Highlights include:



Thursday 31st July 2025

10am until 12pm

Dame Geraldine Hall

6-9 Manor Gardens

N7 6LA

You will also get your chance to vote on the projects and ideas which will be showcased at the funday created by people in our talented community

For more information contact

brightstartnorth@islington.gov.uk

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Weekly Attendance 04.09.25—18.07.25

Class	Percentage
Nursery	92.7
Reception Blue	93.4
Reception Green	90.3
1 Blue	90.2
1 Green	92.1
2 Blue	94.0
2 Green	90.4
3 Blue	92.3
3 Green	95.1
4 Blue	94.5
4 Green	94.1
5 Blue	93.1
5 Green	94.0
6 Blue	94.5
6 Green	93.0

Our best attending classes this year were:

Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 3 Green and 6 Blue

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 - Elysia, Megan, Lyle

Year 4 - Nylah, Abdur-Rahman, Magnus

Year 5 - John, Dexter, Samuel

Year 6 - Rosa, Barney, Yoonis



ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th July 2025

What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be exploring stories about starting Nursery.

Maths: We will be reciting numbers through singing number rhymes.

Reception:

English: We will be exploring our whole-school focus on the short film 'Home'.

Maths: We will be sorting and counting objects.

Year 1

English: We will be exploring our whole-school focus on the short film 'Home'.

Maths: We will be sorting and counting objects.

Year 2

English: We will be exploring our whole-school focus on the short film 'Home'.

Maths: We will be learning how to count to 100 and exploring place value.

Year 3

English: We will be exploring our whole-school focus on the short film 'Home'.

Maths: We will be exploring place value within 100 and understanding how to represent each digit.

Year 4:

English: We will be exploring our whole-school focus on the short film 'Home'.

Maths: We will be looking at Place value within 10000.

Year 5:

English: We will be exploring our whole-school focus on the short film 'Home'.

Maths: We will be exploring place value and number.

Year 6:

English: We will be exploring our whole-school focus on the short film 'Home'.

Maths: We will be reading and writing numbers up to 10 million.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

TBC

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Autumn dates TBC

Tuck shop dates

TBC

Term Dates

Term restarts: Wednesday 3rd September 9 a.m.

Our learning in pictures Nursery:



Our learning in pictures: Reception



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Our learning in pictures: Year 1

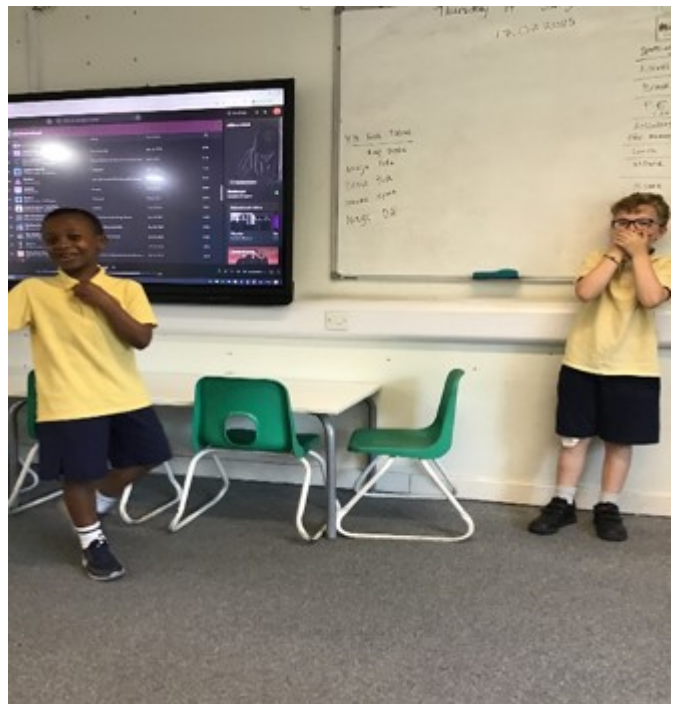


Our learning in pictures: Year 2



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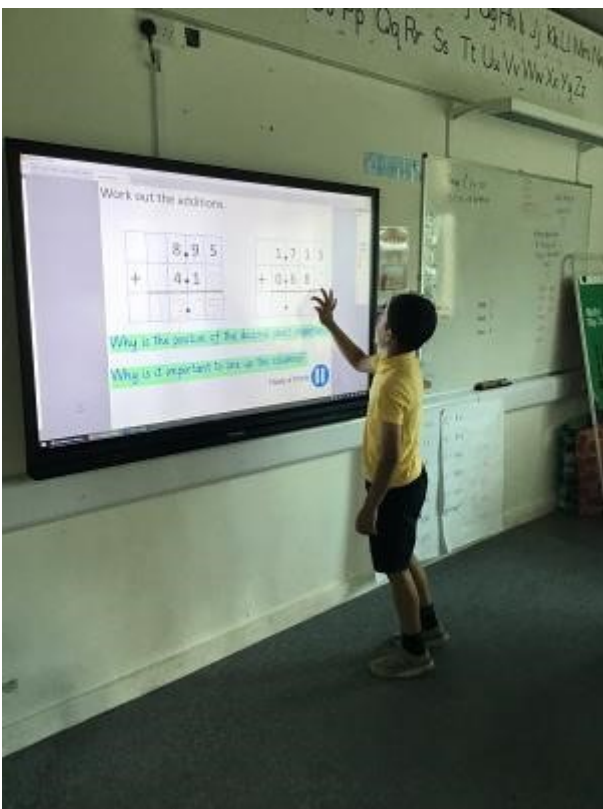
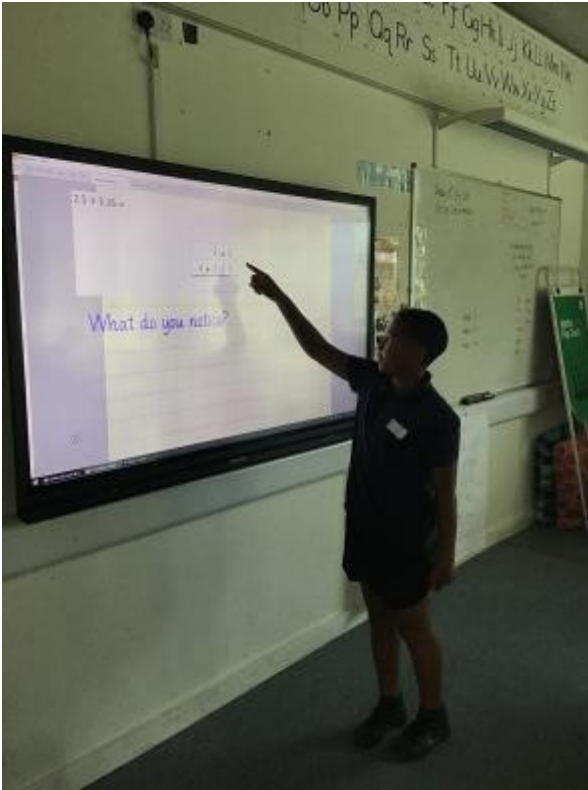
Our learning in pictures: Year 3



Our learning in pictures: Year 4



Our learning in pictures Year 5



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Our learning in pictures Year 6



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Our learning in pictures Year 6

