

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an exciting first week back at school and it's been lovely to see all of the children so engaged with their learning and I would like to start with a huge thank you to the Year 4 team who took all children to The Orchestra Sings – an interactive musical event where the children had the opportunity to watch an orchestra perform and to take part in some songs themselves. This event was in partnership with Guildhall School of Music and Drama and the London Schools Symphony Orchestra (LSSO) as well as four other London primary schools. The children had an exceptional time and were warmly commended by the organisers. A huge thank you to Ellie, Jamie, Cheryl and Josh for facilitating this.

We have finally managed to resolve the issue with the remotely operated barrier at the Crouch Hill entrance to the school. This came into operation on Friday and now means that no vehicles will be allowed to access the site except those of the few families who are given permission to drop and collect children with Special Educational Needs, or those parents have a specific medical need for access. This will hopefully make the park a much safer space and I am grateful for your patience and understanding during the inordinate time it has taken to resolve.

Beyza has arranged for our termly book fair to come for a two week period which will begin next Tuesday. This will be based in the lower and upper playgrounds on different days and there is a poster on page 3 advertising its arrival.

As well as the newsletter being sent today there will also be our half termly learning documents. Please use these to support your child with their learning at home but also reach out if you have any further needs or help.

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>.





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

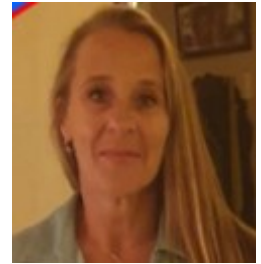
Place: Patio on the lower ground playground/KS2 playground

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



Bright Start SLT Stay and Play visits:

Jennifer Fuentes Perez, Bright Start Speech and Language Therapist, will come and share tips and ideas to support children's communication and language development.



Please let me know if you have any questions/queries about your child's communication development which can be added to these sessions. I will contact Jennifer to let her know. (Please see attached flyer).

Early communication parent workshop:



Delivered within the Under 1's Stay and Play for parents who would like information about early communication development and some practical ideas on how to support their child's development and play skills. (Please see attached flyer).

Joint Attention and Interaction parent workshop: an online workshop for parents who would like practical ideas and tips to develop their child's attention and interaction in play and everyday activities. Particularly useful for parents with children presenting with social communication and social interaction differences and/or on the waiting list for the Social Communication Team (SCT). Please see the poster attached for the link and QR code to register.



Weekly Attendance 22.04.25 - 25.04.25

Class	Percentage
Nursery	90.3
Reception Blue	89.7
Reception Green	89.2
1 Blue	94.9
1 Green	93.3
2 Blue	94.0
2 Green	94.2
3 Blue	90.0
3 Green	90.4
4 Blue	91.8
4 Green	92.4
5 Blue	92.6
5 Green	89.6
6 Blue	91.9
6 Green	76.6

Our best attending classes of this term were:

Nursery, 1 Blue, 4 Green 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 - Maisha, Feliz, Jacob C

Year 4 - Lily, Ben, Derin

Year 5 - Noor, Maria, Kayden

Year 6 - Nikai, Sophia, Nia



ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th April 2025

What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be continuing to explore the 'Naughty Bus'.

Maths: We will be continue to explore different ways to link numerals to amounts.

Reception:

English: We will be continuing to explore the story 'The Bog Baby' and recreating our own Bog Baby. We will then write what our Bog Baby needs to survive.

Maths: We will be counting forwards and backwards from any given number.

Year 1

English: We will be writing our own version of the poem 'Please Mrs Butler' by Allan Ahlberg.

Maths: We will be looking at Division using grouping and sharing.

Year 2

English: We will be writing a diary entry about The Great Fire of London.

Maths: We will be focusing on fractions. We will be exploring halves, quarters and thirds.

Year 3

English: We will be drafting our own fantasy stories.

Maths: We will be learning about finding parts and wholes of fractions.

Year 4:

English: We will be planning and writing a letter.

Maths: We will be consolidating our learning about length, mass and volume.

Year 5:

English: We will be exploring information texts about Mexico and will be building up to writing and publishing our own guide to Mexico

Maths: We will be converting units of measurement, which measure length, mass and volume.

Year 6

English: We will be publishing our poems inspired by 'Corey's Rock'.

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

Tuesday morning assembly dates

Wed 7th 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

Friday 25th April - Eid Event

Tuck shop dates

9th May - Year 2

16th May - Year 5

Term Dates

Summer term 1 starts: Tuesday 22nd April 9 a.m.

Summer term half term finishes: Friday 23rd May

Our learning in pictures: Nursery



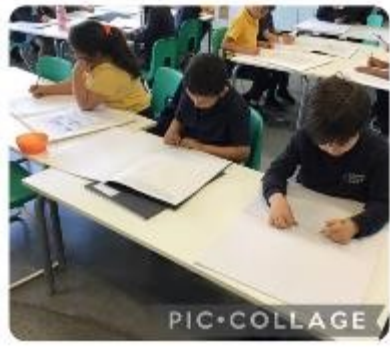
Our learning in pictures: Reception



Our learning in pictures: Year 1



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

