

Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will have our re-arranged Sports days—these will now be split across two days and we hope that many of you will be able to join us at the St. Aloysius playing fields on Hurst Avenue. I am attaching the letter I sent out earlier this week with all of the details for each year group.

Then on Friday we will have our annual Summer Fair and we will issue arrangements for class dismissal that afternoon which will be different as Ashmount Together will need access to both playgrounds to ensure everything is ready for the start of the Summer Fair. Nursery, Reception and Year 6 classes will be dismissed as usual but there will be alternative plans for all other year groups. We ask for your patience and support with this so we can both release the children safely but also ensure the Summer Fair starts at 3:30 p.m. smoothly.

I will send out links to book slots for Leanne's class (3 Green) re-arranged Parent Conferences on Monday—these will take place the week beginning 7th July.

Finally, a final plug for the annual Run Islington Run event a week today at Highbury Fields, we already have over 135 children signed up but it would also be great to add more runners if you could sign up to attend the 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\\_D7xgzD99l8WcVo\\_Es-RVVPQPPeY5r7BwM/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vJfzYnQd_D7xgzD99l8WcVo_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

Finally, Year 6 will begin their Young Apprentice fundraising initiatives next week. They will be selling their items and games experiences next week in both playgrounds and it will be a cash only offer. See pages 2 and 3 for more details.

Next week it is highly likely to be very hot on Monday and Tuesday, so children may wear loose clothing, shorts and sandals, Can you also ensure each child has a water bottle, sun hat and is sent in with sun cream.

Best wishes,

Anthony



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## Year 6 Young Apprentice Selling Schedule

Team Name	Product/Service	Cost and Location	Dates and times
Team 1 – The Golden Pentagon	Fruit kebabs Chocolate covered fruit kebabs The Shell Game	£1 £1.50  50p for 3 go's / £1 for 6 go's  KS1 Playground	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45
Team 2 - Summer	Ice Cream Brownies Cookies	£1.50 £2 £1.50  KS2 Playground	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45
Team 3 – Supreme Sellers	Lemonade  Fidget toys lucky dip Strawberry lace race game Tanghulu (fruit skewers)	Small £1, medium £1.50, large £2 3 go's for £2 £1 a go £1  KS1 Playground	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45
Team 4 – Six Clowns	Bean Bag Toss Game Penalty Shoot Out	£1 a go £1 a go  KS1 Playground	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45



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Team 5 – Fruit Disco	Guess how many jelly beans in a jar  Chocolate covered strawberries  Fresh juice	20p per go, 50p 3 go's  £1 for small cup, £1.50 for large cup  Mango juice - £1  KS1 Playground – Tuesday KS2 - Thursday	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45
Team 6 – Team Yummy	Ice Pops Fruit kebabs Bucket Toss	80p £1 1 go 30p, 4 go's £1  KS1 Playground Summer fair KS2 playground	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45
Team 7 – Candy Cups	Ping Pong game (try and get the ping pong into the middle cup)  Guess the sweets in the jar	£1 for 3 go's 80p for 2 go's 50p for 1 go  20p per guess  KS2 Playground	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45
Team 8 – The super sixes	Smoothies Water Balloon game	£1 for 1 fruit - £1.50 for 2 fruits, £2 for 3 fruits  50p for 2 go's  KS1 Playground	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45 Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 3:15 – 3:45



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KIDS  
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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](http://www.runkidsrun.org)





UK Health  
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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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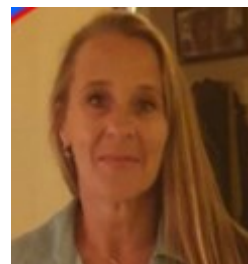
### Advice and guidance

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



### Wellbeing tip of the week – mindful walking

Walking has many health-related benefits including improving heart and lung health, reducing stress and maintaining a healthy weight. [Mindful walking](#) helps to bring focus and calm to your day. The key is to pay attention to the experience of walking – the sights and sounds of your surroundings, the sensation of your feet on the ground and the rhythm of your movement. Here's how:

Pick a time when you can practice mindful walking for at least 5 minutes, ideally as part of a regular occasion like walking the dog or going to work.

Notice the physical sensation of walking and the sights and sounds of the world around you as you move. Try adjusting your pace and notice how it might feel different.

Help focus your mind by counting your steps or repeating "left, right, left, right" as you walk

#### [Somali Families: Connect & Play sessions](#)

#### [For Islington Somali families with children aged 0-5](#)

- Free information and advice for families.
- Join in with fun activities with your child.
- Meet and connect with other families.
- Free refreshments. Come and join us for a relaxed afternoon on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month. 12:30-2:30pm. (term time only) Conewood Children Centre, 14 Conewood Street, N5

#### [Physiotherapy Advice on Gross Motor Skills for Somali Families](#)

#### [Talada Fisioterabiga ee Ku Saabsan Xirfadaha Dhaqaaqa Weyn ee Qoysaska Soomaalida](#)

(Please also see attached flyers )

Lining up winners: KSI:

KS2:



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Weekly Attendance 23.06.25—27.06.25

Class	Percentage
Nursery	83.8
Reception Blue	97.5
Reception Green	85.2
1 Blue	88.9
1 Green	92.1
2 Blue	94.1
2 Green	92.7
3 Blue	97.2
3 Green	96.7
4 Blue	93.6
4 Green	91.4
5 Blue	94.9
5 Green	96.5
6 Blue	86.4
6 Green	91.7

Our best attending classes this week were:

Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 3 Blue 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:

See page 7 for this week's efforts from all year groups in the Times Tables Rock Stars London Rocks challenge.



### London Rocks – Times Table Rock Stars competition



Years 3 – 6 have been battling it out this week from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June taking part in the London Rocks competition on Times Table Rock Stars. It has been a great week of healthy competition, engagement in times table fluency but most importantly fun for all the children.

Ashmount has come 15th out of 355 schools that entered. Well done us!

Here are the results for the in-school competition:

1<sup>st</sup> = 4 Blue

2<sup>nd</sup> = 5 Green

3<sup>rd</sup> = 5 Blue

4<sup>th</sup> = 6 Green

5<sup>th</sup> = 6 Blue

6<sup>th</sup> = 4 Green

7<sup>th</sup> = 3 Green

8<sup>th</sup> = 3 Blue

The winning class will receive a special Times Table Rock Stars trophy in Monday's assembly and a special treat from Christianne (our Maths Lead). All children who participated will receive a special London Rocks certificate.

We must recognise the amazing success of Mumin in 4 Blue who consistently remained in the top 50 students out of over 25,000 students. He finished 32<sup>nd</sup> overall which is very impressive. Well done Mumin for your fantastic efforts!



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## What we are learning next week:

### Nursery

English: We will be exploring the book 'Maya's Walk'.

Maths: We will be exploring capacity.

### Reception:

English: We will be reading the story 'Hike' by Pete Oswald.

Maths: We will be revising what we have learnt so far this half term.

### Year 1

English: We will be starting our new book, 'The Sky garden.'

Maths: We will be finding and comparing the mass of objects using balancing scales.

### Year 2

English: We will be exploring our new text by investigating the illustrations and characters.

Maths: We will be revisiting addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### Year 3

English: We will continue writing our instructional texts inspired by our reading of The BFG.

Maths: We will be measuring the perimeter of 2D shapes.

### Year 4:

English: We will be researching an animal from 'The Wild Robot' and begin writing a non-chronological report.

Maths: We will be writing roman numerals to 100.

### Year 5:

English: We will be blogging our narrative based on our film 'Lost and Found'.

Maths: We will use known facts to add and subtract decimals.

### Year 6:

Maths – We will be consolidating our understanding of the Y6 curriculum.

English – We will be planning and writing an information text on our own hybrid animals.

## School Diary Dates

*Full school term dates are on our website.*

## Educational Visits and Workshops

Creekside Discovery Centre—Y5— 30th June 2025

Highgate Woods Eco Art Workshop—Y2—1st July

Parkland Walk Workshop – Y3 – 9th July 2025

## Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

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

Sunday 6th July—Run Islington Run—fundraiser

## Tuck shop dates

27th June - Year 4

4th July - Year 2

11th July - Year 6

## Term Dates

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

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

### Our learning in pictures: Nursery





### Our learning in pictures: Reception





### Our learning in pictures: Year 1





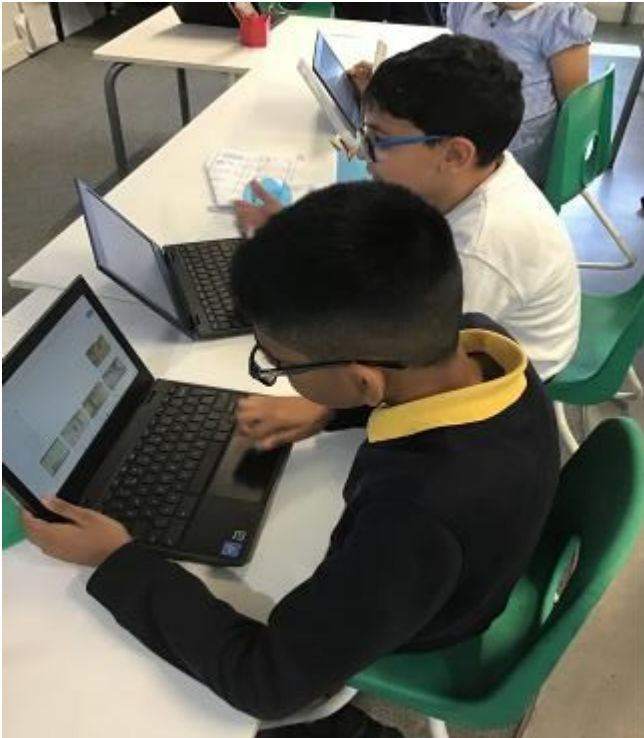
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## Our learning in pictures: Year 2





### 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 6—Young Apprentice Pitches



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### Our learning in pictures Year 6—Young Apprentice Pitches

