

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may recall that at the start of term Ashmount Together started to run a PL Fantasy Football competition. I am pleased to announce September's winners with the top 3 managers of the month being:

1. Matt Wicks 2. Adeline Wicks 3. Raf Krassowski

You can still join the competition and try to ensure the Wicks' family don't continue to dominate! see page 3 and make a donation to Ashmount Together.



A reminder that this Friday our Scholastic Book Fair starts and your child can win a £5 prize voucher to use at the book fair by designing a book character and handing it into Beyza (6 Blue) by Thursday 9th October 2025. 5 lucky winners will get a £5 prize voucher, so remember to get your entries in next week!

A plug for our big two community events this half term. We have our first family event of the term Bring An Adult To School Day (Thursday 16th October 9 – 10:45 a.m.) — a morning session starting at drop off where any adult family member may join us in the main hall, for an explanation of the class based activity that will take place, before we make our way to join your children in their classrooms.

Then on Friday 17th October we have our after school Black History Month event where there will be songs, music, performance and food and drink where we celebrate both Black History Month and the learning that the children have created in relation to this year's Black History Month theme. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for both events.

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>.





First fundraiser of the school year!

If you or your kids love football and want to join the ashmount fantasy league, set up your team, donate the minimum £5 per team to the Ashmount Together our school PTA, then contact your year rep to get the code to join the league.

It doesn't matter if you have never played it before or you are a seasoned pro. You can also join late and still be in with a chance of winning something. There will be prizes for the league and the cup. We will also recognise the managers of the month, so get picking your team!

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/>

<https://www.justgiving.com/charity/ashmountschoolpta>

Ashmount PTA – Autumn 2025 Update

Welcome! A warm welcome to all new parents and carers! Join in, meet other families, and help make our events and activities a success.

Welcome Coffee Morning

 **Friday 3 October, 9:05-9:45am**

 **School Music Room**

Meet other parents & the PTA team. Relaxed, informal, and a great way to ask any questions.

Ashmount School Band Jam

 **Thursday 9 October, 7:00-9:00pm**

 **School Music Room**

Guitarists & bass players welcome! Bring your instrument or just come along to join the fun.

Get Involved

Ways to take part:

- **Class WhatsApp Groups** – quickest way to hear about events & volunteer opportunities.
 Contact your Class Rep or email hello@ashmount-together.co.uk
- **Volunteer at events** – tuck shops, fairs, and more
- **Share your skills** – music, baking, design, spreadsheets... even from home!
- **Attend PTA meetings/socials** – help shape what we do

Black History Month

 **Friday 17 October 2025, 3:30-5:30pm**

 **Theme:** "Standing Firm in Power and Pride"

Celebrate resilience, achievements & contributions of the Black community.

Autumn Term Events

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| •  Welcome Coffee Morning – 3 Oct | •  Halloween Tuck Shop – 24 Oct |
| •  Black History Month - 17 Oct | •  Winter Fair – 6 Dec |

Fundraising Made Easy

Every contribution helps enhance students' learning experiences, support school activities, and create opportunities beyond the classroom.

-  [EasyFundraising](#) – shop online & raise money at no extra cost
-  **Match Funding** – check with your employer if it's a benefit they offer
-  [Direct Donations](#) – give anytime, big or small

Contact the PTA

hello@ashmount-together.co.uk – central inbox for all enquiries.

 **Quick tip:** Scan, save dates, and sign up to volunteer — every bit helps!



The scholastic book fair is coming back to Ashmount!

Come to the book fair to earn free books for our school.

Date: 10 October – 15 October 2025

Place: Patio on the lower ground playground

Your child can win a £5 prize voucher to use at the book fair by designing a book character and handing it into Beyza (6 Blue) by Thursday 9th October 2025.

5 lucky winners will get a £5 prize voucher!

(Please write child's name and class on their entry)

ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Islington Autumn - Winter Menu

WEEK ONE

W/C

3rd November

24th November

15th December

19th January

9th February

9th March

MONDAY

Planet Friendly Day

Option one

Homemade Beetroot and Lentil Burger in a Bun (VE) with Potato Wedges (VE)

Option two

Autumn Harvest Lasagne (V)

Vegetables

Broccoli (VE)
Carrots (VE)

Dessert

Apple and Raisin Flapjack (VE)

TUESDAY

Planet Friendly Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice (VE)

Hearty Beef and Lentil Bolognese with Spaghetti
Green Beans (VE)
Cauliflower (VE)

NEW Apple Crumb Cake with Custard (V)

WEDNESDAY

Lentil Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (VE)

Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roasted Potatoes and Gravy

Peas (VE)
Red Cabbage (VE)

Yoghurt (V) with Pumpkin Seeds and Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Saucy Tomato and Bean Pasta Bake (VE)

NEW Chicken Biryani with Turmeric Bread

Butternut Squash (VE)
Roasted Peppers (VE)

Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins (VE)

FRIDAY

Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce (V)

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Peas (VE)
Sweetcorn (VE)
Yoghurt (V) with Sunflower Seeds and Fresh Fruit

WEEK TWO

W/C

10th November

1st December

5th January

26th January

23rd February

16th March

Option one

NEW Chefs Special Lentil Curry with Rice and Homemade Flatbread (VE)

Option two

Hearty Spaghetti Bolognese (VE)

Vegetables

Green Beans (VE)
Cauliflower (VE)

Dessert

Peach Upside Down Cake (V)

Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges (V)

Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice

Carrots (VE)
Sweetcorn (VE)

Chocolate and Banana Oaty Square (VE)

BBQ Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa (VE)

BBQ Chicken with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa

Broccoli (VE)
Peas (VE)

Yoghurt (V) with Sunflower Seeds and Fresh Fruit

Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice (VE) Mash and Gravy (VE)

NEW Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread

Leeks (VE)
Courgettes (VE)

Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble (VE) with Custard (V)

Lentil and Basil Whirl (VE) with Wedges (VE)

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Peas (VE)
Baked Beans (VE)

Yoghurt (V) with Pumpkin Seeds and Fresh Fruit

WEEK THREE

W/C

17th November

8th December

12th January

2nd February

2nd March

23rd March

Option one

Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice (VE)

Option two

Macaroni Cheese and Tomato and Herb Bread (V)

Vegetables

Baked Beans (VE)
Peas (VE)

Dessert

Yoghurt (V) with Sunflower Seeds and Fresh Fruit

Cheese and Bean Pasty with Wedges (V)

NEW Chicken 50% Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges
Sweetcorn (VE)
Broccoli (VE)

Pear Crumble with Custard (V)

Sausage and Roast Potatoes and Gravy (VE)

Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice

Green Beans (VE)
Cauliflower (VE)

Yoghurt (V) and Fresh Fruit

Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice (VE)

Minced Beef Cottage Pie

Carrots (VE)
Peppers (VE)

Wholemeal Orange and Cinnamon Shortbread (VE)

Tomato and Butterbean Pasta (VE)

Salmon Fishfingers / Pollock Fishfingers with New Potatoes

Coleslaw (VE)
Peas (VE)

Chocolate and Apple Sponge and Chocolate Sauce (V)

MENU KEY



Added Plant Protein



Planet Friendly Option



Local Red Tractor Meat

Vegan (VE)

(V) Vegetarian

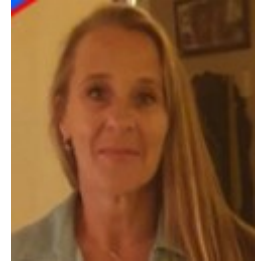
Available Daily: Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (V, VE) (where advertised) - Bread freshly baked on site daily (VE) - Daily salad selection (V, VE) - Fresh Fruit (VE) and Yoghurt (V) is available daily - Milk (V)

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.



Annabel's Inclusion Corner



Whittington NHS – Children's Occupational Therapy Drop in

If you require advice from an occupational therapist, you can receive support via our occupational therapy drop-in clinic.

What is it?

- A 30 minute virtual or telephone appointment.
- This is a one-off appointment and no open referral is required.
- An opportunity to speak to an occupational therapist (OT) about any concerns you may have regarding your child's development, sensory needs, and self-help skills.
- Advice and support to help you work with your child to achieve their functional goals (e.g. dressing skills, scissor skills, handwriting, cutlery skills etc.)

Universal Early Years Therapies visits

Meet our Speech & Language Therapy team with Bright Start this term:

At Stay & Play sessions:

Our Bright Start Speech & Language Therapists will be at the groups to share tips and ideas to support children's communication and language development.

At an 'Early Communication' Parent / Carer Workshop Parents / carers of children under 1 years old can meet a Bright Start Speech and Language Therapist during an under 1s Stay and Play session for an informal workshop. They will share information about early communication development and share some ideas on ways to support their child's communication development and play skills.

Further details about our Stay & Play visits and Early Communication workshops can be found here:

[Find Your Islington | Speech and Language Therapy](#)



Lining up winners: KS1: 1 Green KS2: 5 Green

Weekly Attendance 29.09.25 — 03.10.25

Class	Percentage
Nursery	99.1
Reception Blue	96.4
Reception Green	85.0
1 Blue	92.5
1 Green	89.6
2 Blue	91.4
2 Green	88.8
3 Blue	99.2
3 Green	93.8
4 Blue	98.2
4 Green	89.3
5 Blue	94.9
5 Green	90.9
6 Blue	95.0
6 Green	92.8

Our best attending classes this year were:

Nursery, 1 Blue, 3 Blue 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 - Henry, Seena, Leona

Year 4 - Teddy, Shukri, Lucci

Year 5 - Dilara, Amity, Juliette

Year 6 - Martha, Jeremy, Noor



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What we are learning next week:

Nursery

English: We will be immersing ourselves into our new story 'Baby Goes to Market' by Atinuke.

Maths: We will be exploring patterns.

Reception:

English: We will be immersing ourselves into our text 'So Much' by Trisha Cooke & Helen Oxenbury.

Maths: We will be looking at AB patterns.

Year 1

English – We will be writing five sentence stories and adding our own adjectives to them

Maths – We will be adding by using number bonds

Year 2

Maths: We will be consolidating our learning on addition and subtraction.

English: We will be writing, editing and publishing our own stories based on the class text.

Year 3

Maths: We will be subtracting with and without renaming.

English: We will be planning our own suspense story based on our new stimulus.

Year 4

Maths: We will be adding with and without renaming.

English: We will be writing our own suspense story.

Year 5:

English: We have been working on innovating our suspense story, based on Zelda and the Rain Cat. This week's innovation has been a UFO landing story.

Maths: We have been looking at solving addition and subtraction problems up to 1,000,000 using column method.

Year 6:

English: We will be completing Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and Reading assessments.

Maths: We will be focusing on solving worded problems using a variety of methods.

School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

Educational Visits and Workshops

Year 5 Swimming—29th Sept-3rd Oct

Year 6 British Museum—Monday 6th October

Tuesday Class Assembly dates

Tues 7th Oct 3 Green

Tues 14th Oct 2 Blue

Tues 21st Oct 1 Green

Tues 11th Nov 5 Blue

Tues 18th Nov 4 Green

Tues 25th Nov 3 Blue

Tues 2nd Dec 6 Green

Whole School/Ashmount Together Events

Bring An Adult To School Day—Thur 16th Oct

Friday 17th October—BHM/Celebration event

Tuck shop dates

Fri 3rd Oct - Year 3

Fri 10th Oct - Year 5

Fri 17th Oct - Black history month event

Fri 24th Oct - Reception

Term Dates

Autumn 1 half term finishes on:

Friday 24th October 3:15 p.m.

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Our learning in pictures: Nursery



Our learning in pictures: Reception



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Our learning in pictures: Year 1



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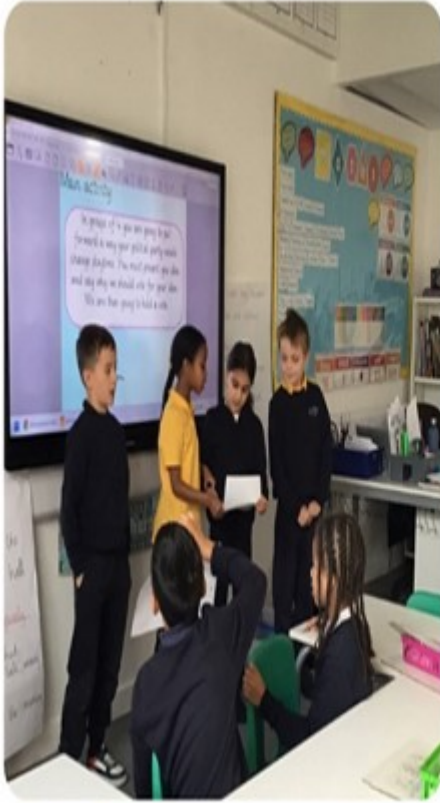
Our learning in pictures: Year 2



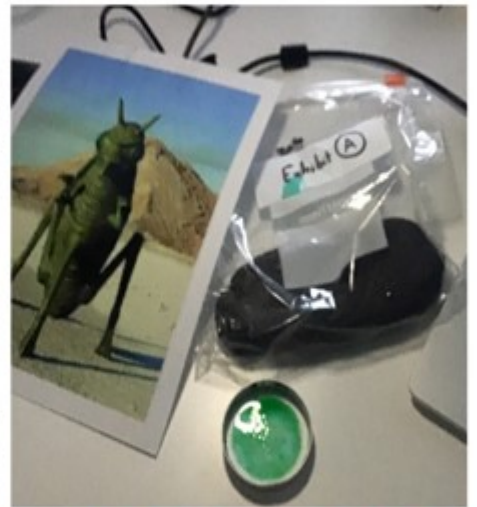
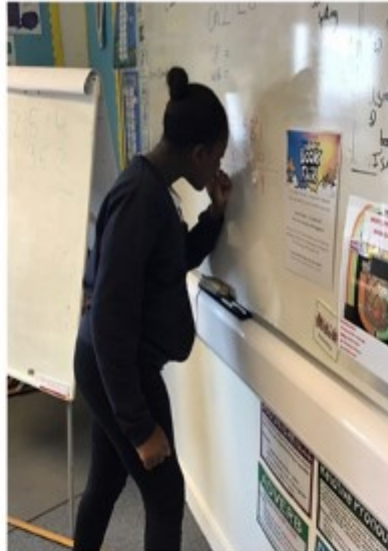
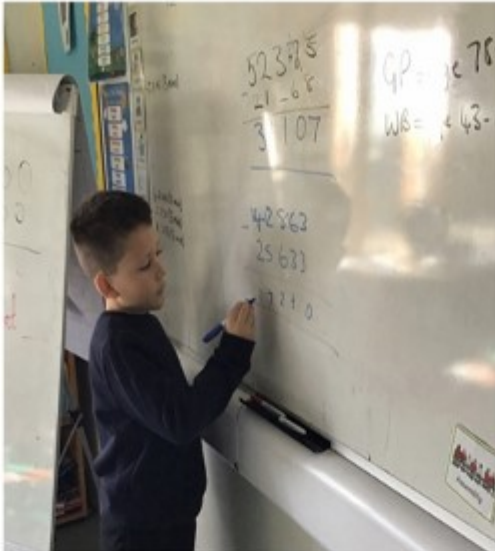
Our learning in pictures: Year 3



Our learning in pictures: Year 4



Our learning in pictures Year 5



Our learning in pictures Year 6

