

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a thank you to all of you who managed to join us for this week's Parent Conferences. We received positive feedback from both Parents and Teachers and I hope they were helpful. We will contact those who couldn't make it this week to ensure these meetings take place before the end of term.

I hope those Muslim members of the school community had a fantastic Eid on Friday and we look forward to sharing a whole school assembly on Monday to mark the occasion and also recognise the celebration of Easter during the up and coming school holidays.

A reminder that next week we look forward to welcoming any families to join us on Monday afternoon to watch our Spring concert in the main hall at 2 p.m.

Then on Tuesday we look forward to seeing our 1 Green parents to watch their children's class assembly in the main hall at 9:10 a.m.

Finally, on Wednesday and Thursday we look forward to seeing our Year 4 parents come to watch their children in the Year 4 show. It's always hugely popular and you are welcome to join us for both performances!

As we will break up on Friday for the end of term at 1:30 p.m. can I remind you to ensure you have made arrangements to pick up your children at this time as Cape will not be open and After School Club will only run until 4 p.m. on that day.

May I also ask you to check our lost property outside of the main hall. There are many items that need a home and an array of coats.

Finally a report from Salman on our recent success of Ashmount's Year 4 and 6 Table Tennis players who were crowned champions of Islington as they won the Primary Schools competition. Taking on 12 Islington schools, both teams were victorious in their respective competitions.

Year 4 team -

Abdulfattah, Mikiah, Ovidi and Zudeysi.

Year 6 team -Dexter, Elham, Joss and Muaz.

Best wishes,



### School Diary Dates

Full school term dates are on our website.

### Educational Visits and Workshops

Rec Green—Kentish Town City Farm—25th March

Rec Blue—Kentish Town City Farm—26th March

### Tuesday Class Assembly dates:

Tues 24th Mar 1 Green

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April 3 Green

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> April 4 Blue

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May 5 Green

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May Nursery

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May 1 Blue

### Whole School/Ashmount Together Events:

Ashmount Together AGM 17.04 9 a.m.

Sat 17th May Band Night fundraiser

Sat 20th June—Summer Fair

Sun 5th July—Islington Schools Fun Run

### Spring Concert Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2pm main hall

Families are invited to join us at our Spring concert on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm. Choir, recorder groups and Billy's band will be performing.

### Year 4 Performances

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 1:45 p.m.

Thru 26<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m.

### Term Dates:

End of term Friday 27th March at 1:30p.m.

Summer 1 return:

Monday 13th April 9 a.m.

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## WEEKLY GROUP SESSIONS

**SATURDAY 10 - 11 AM**

**CORNWALLIS  
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND  
N19 4LT**

**GIRLS AGE 6 - 11**

- **FA PLAYMAKER CERTIFIED**
- **DBS CERTIFIED**



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# ◆ Upcoming Events 2026

MAR  
**06**  
3.15 PM - 3.45 PM  
*Wonka Sale -  
Chocolate TUCK SHOP*

MAR  
**13**  
7 PM - 10.30 PM  
*QUIZ NIGHT -  
adults event*

APR  
**17**  
9 AM. - 10 AM  
*PTA AGM - voting of  
new committee*

MAY  
**16**  
7 PM - 10.30 PM  
*BAND NIGHT-  
adults event*

JUN  
**20**  
11 AM - 3 PM  
*Summer FAYRE*

JUL  
**05**  
9 AM - 12 PM  
*Islington Schools  
FUN RUN*



# The Islington Reading Road Map



## Short Story Competition

- Write your own original short story for a chance to win!
- Your story can contain characters from a book you have read before, or characters from your imagination.
- We will judge the stories on— Creativity, originality, use of language and imagination

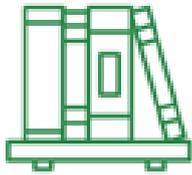
Winners of the short story competition will have their story printed in a book.

That book will appear on next year's Islington Reading Road Map!

The winners and their schools will also both receive a selection of the most popular books from the last 10 years of Reading Road Maps to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reading Road Map!

### How to enter

- The competition is open to any child in Key Stage 2 and is free.
- The story submitted must be original (not copied).
- **The competition closing date will be Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**
- **Entries can be submitted electronically to the following email address – [els@islington.gov.uk](mailto:els@islington.gov.uk) OR handed into Beyza (6 Blue) by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026.**
- No more than 500 words
- Spelling, punctuation, and grammar will NOT be taken into account. Winning stories will be re-typed with the correct spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- The winners will be announced at the Reading Road Map author event in June/July 2026.



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# Take a Book Leave a Book



Our free mini-library is full of exciting books for all readers to read, share, take and enjoy! Thank you to everyone who has added to the Pop-up Book Hut so far.

Here's how it works: **simply take a book, leave a book, or swap a favourite** to keep our shelves full of stories for everyone to enjoy. It's a fun and easy way to discover new books and share ones you've loved.

Next time you're in school, stop by the Book Hut and see what treasures you can find!



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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>



# 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



## SEND FAMILY SWIM PROGRAMME



Eight week inclusive sessions for children aged 4 years and over with SEND and their families. Enjoy supported lessons, and free play with qualified teachers. Just £40 per family.

Where: Cally Pool & Gym

When: Saturdays Time: 1.15pm - 2:15pm. (see attached flyer for QR code)

## ROBLOX -Safeguarding concerns for children

Roblox faces significant safety challenges regarding children, including exposure to inappropriate sexual content and grooming by predators. With a large user base under 13, the platform has faced lawsuits over safety failures and the presence of child exploitation groups, leading to calls for stricter moderation and parental controls.

There are 400,000 users with only 74,000 being children. This is a real concern as most children are also under the age of 13.

Child Exploitation & Online Protection agency advice for parents is to **not** allow their children to access Roblox at all.



## Parenting Smart

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child's wellbeing and navigating a range of common parenting challenges.

(Please see attached flyer for more information)

## Parenting Smart Online course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds are invited to join our free online course offering extra parenting tools to support children's wellbeing and help them deal with childhood challenges. These tools are proven to help children manage their emotions better, follow routines and improve relationships with friends and family.

This week's lining up winners are: KS1 - **2G** and KS2 - **4G** - Well done to these classes!



Congratulations to this week's current most improved speedy timestable answering correct scores over the last seven days.:

**Year 3 - Seena,  
Alfie K., Usman**

**Year 4 - Mikiah,  
Carlos, Megan**

**Year 5 - Juliette,  
Anna K, Maazin**

**Year 6 - Joss,  
Oliver, Freddie**



Class	Percentage
Nursery	89.7
Reception Blue	92.6
Reception Green	89.3
1 Blue	84.1
1 Green	85.9
2 Blue	89.3
2 Green	88.4
3 Blue	88.8
3 Green	88.6
4 Blue	82.5
4 Green	89.0
5 Blue	87.2
5 Green	91.5
6 Blue	90.4
6 Green	86.3

**Our best attending classes this week were:**

**Reception Blue, 2 Blue, 4 Green and 5 Green**

Well done children and parents. These classes will get an additional 5 minutes playtime one day this 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:

If you need support with attendance contact Katie and Millie at the school office.

## **What we are learning next week:**

### **Nursery**

**English: We will be** innovating our class story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

**Maths: We will be** taking away within five.

### **Reception**

**English: We will be** inventing a fact file about a bird.

**Maths: We will be** learning about capacity.

### **Year 1:**

**English: We will be** innovating our class text.

**Maths: We will be** comparing numbers and finding number patterns.

### **Year 2:**

**English: We will be** independently writing a diary entry.

**Maths: We will be** learning to recognise and describe 3D shapes.

### **Year 3:**

**English: We will be** planning and writing our own non-chronological reports.

**Maths: We will be** converting between minutes, seconds, and hours.

### **Year 4**

**English: We will be** writing our own explanation about why you should not go to the Arctic Circle!

**Maths: We will be** starting to look at Decimals.

### **Year 5:**

**English: We will be** learning about position and movement.

**Maths: We will be** imitating Draco Malfoy's witness report.

### **Year 6**

**English: We will be** writing, editing and publishing a biography on Malorie Blackman.

**Maths: We will be** learning about position and movement.

# Our learning in pictures: Nursery



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# Our learning in pictures: Reception



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# Our learning in pictures: Year 1



# Our learning in pictures: Year 2



# Our learning in pictures: Year 3



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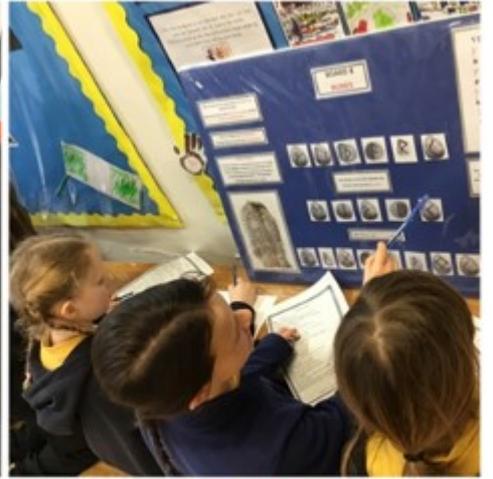
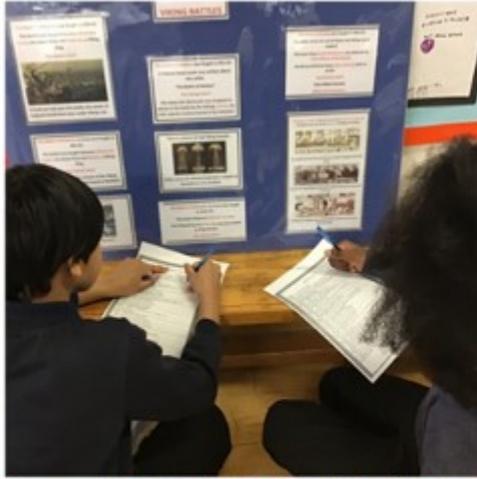
# Our learning in pictures: Year 4



# Our learning in pictures: Year 5



# Our learning in pictures: Year 6



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# Our learning in pictures: Year 6