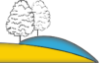


# ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Ashmount Primary School  
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**Sunday 19th April 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been great to have the children back this week and we've had a fabulous week of the children being fully engaged in all we do and the learning attitudes across the school and the real sense of purpose have been a delight!

We are starting with a new format to the newsletter this week. It's been quite complicated formatting this first edition but we hope it will help with communications going forward. A huge thank you to Juliette, a parent in Year 5, for her support with this.

Finally, one really significant request, I sent out a whole community email this week about the continued rise of measles in north London, but now in Islington. Please, if you have not had your child vaccinated please consider doing so. Measles is both highly contagious and can have really significant consequences for any child contacting it.

Best wishes,

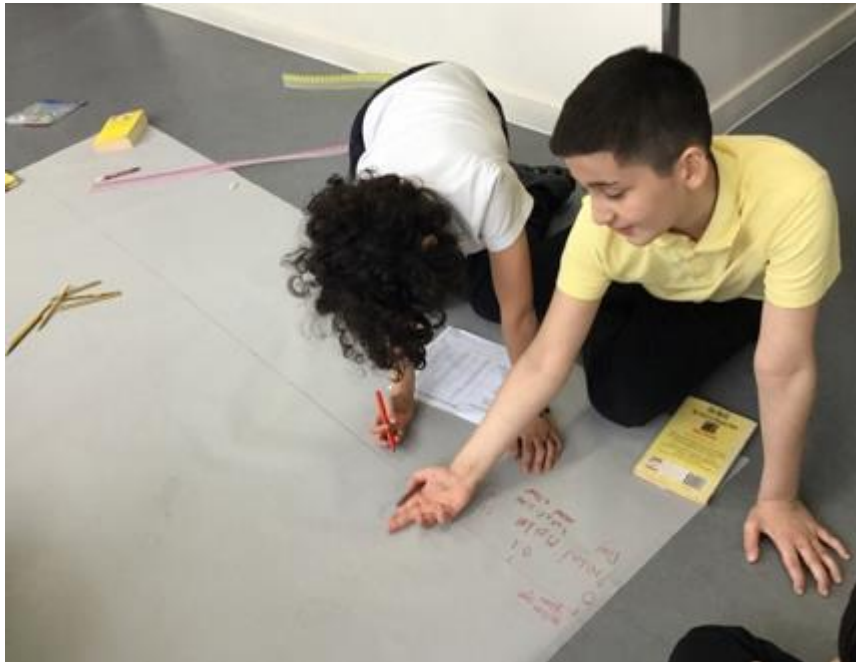
**Anthony Carmel, Headteacher**

**Riddle of the week:** What is full of holes but still holds water? Submitted by Lillia, 5 Blue

**Find the answer at the end of the newsletter!**

**Want to submit a riddle?** Email it to me at [head@ashmount.islington.sch.uk](mailto:head@ashmount.islington.sch.uk) with the subject 'riddle' and it might be featured!

## ASHMOUNT'S PICTURE OF THE WEEK



This is a picture of Year 6 this week continuing to engage in creative learning even as they get ready for their national Year 6 assessments. Our commitment to creativity is across all year groups at all times as we know this is the best way children learn!

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## DATES AND REMINDERS

DAY AND DATE	START AND FINISH TIME	EVENT CATEGORY	EVENT NAME	CLASS AND YEAR GROUP	LOCATION AND NOTES
Tuesday 21/04/2026	9.10 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.	3 Green Class Assembly	3 Green Class Assembly	Year 3 G Parents	Main Hall
Thursday 23/04/2026	Before 3:15pm	Whole School Event	Reading Road Map Short Story Competition (competition closes on Friday 24/04/2026)	Open to all children in KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)	500 word story competition. Free to enter. Email entries to <a href="mailto:els@islington.gov.uk">els@islington.gov.uk</a> . Ask Beyza (6 Blue) any questions or email <a href="mailto:info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk">info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk</a> for more info.
Friday 24/04/2026	9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Year 3 class trip	Jewish Synagogue visit	Year 3	Finchley Reform Synagogue
Monday 11/05/2026 To Thursday 14/04/2026	Timeable TBC	Year 6	Year 6 National Assessment Tests	Year 6	Across school
Saturday 16/05/2026	7:00pm - 10:30pm	Ashmount Together (PTA) Fundraising	ABCD Ashmount Parents Band Night	Parents, carers and friends of the school invited - adults only event.	Main School Hall. Details/tickets TBC. Email <a href="mailto:hello@ashmount-together.co.uk">hello@ashmount-together.co.uk</a> with questions.
Friday 22/05/2026	3:15pm	Whole School	Last day of school before the half term	Whole School	Collect your child at 3:15pm for the half term (after school club normal collection time of 6pm)
Monday 25/05/2026 until Friday 29/05/2026	All Day	Whole School	Summer Half Term	Whole School	Children return to school between 8:45am - 9:00am on Monday 01/06/2026
Monday 01/06.2026 until Friday 12/06/26	Two week window	Year 4	Multiplication tables check	Year 4	Small group access
Monday 08/06/2026 Until Friday 12/06/2026	1 week window	Year 1 and Year 2	Phoncs check	Year 1 and Year 2	Individual assessments
Saturday 20/06/2026	11:00am - 3:00pm	Ashmount Together (PTA) Fundraising	Summer Fayre	Whole school and friends of the school invited	KS1 and KS2 Playgrounds. Email <a href="mailto:hello@ashmount-together.co.uk">hello@ashmount-together.co.uk</a> with questions.
24/06/2026 - 26/06/2026	Access between 7am - 7pm?	KS2	Times Table Rock Stars London Rocks competition??	KS2 - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Online. Ask teacher or Maths Lead any questions or email <a href="mailto:info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk">info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk</a> for missing log in details.

Sunday 05/07/2026	9:00am - 12:00pm	Ashmount Together (PTA) Fundraising	Islington Schools Fun Run	Whole school and friends of the school invited	Highbury Fields, N5 1AR. Details/tickets TBC. Email <a href="mailto:hello@ashmount-together.co.uk">hello@ashmount-together.co.uk</a> with questions.
Friday 10/07/2026	All Day	Whole School Event	School Inset Day for staff training - no children in school all day	Whole School	No children in school all day.
Friday 17/07/2026	End of school term	Whole School Event	School day finishes early for the Summer Holidays	Whole School	Collect your child promptly at 1.30 p.m. for the Summer Holidays.

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## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

☉ Are you on our school app Arbor yet? Arbor is an easy way for us to send you quick and/or urgent updates, and for you to see key information about the school day and your child's attendance. If you haven't signed up yet, please download the app 'Arbor' on your phone, and ask Katie and Millie in the school office for your log in details.

☉ After school club bookings need to be made and confirmed before your child attends the after school club session via Arbor or the school office. If no slots are available when you try to book a session, this likely means after school club is full. If your child has not been booked in for a session, we will call you to come and collect your child. For changes or cancellations please call the school office. For urgent contact with the after school club team during after school club hours call 07426 861 050.

☉ A polite reminder that only cars with pre-authorized permission are allowed on the school site in Crouch Hill Park for drop offs and pick ups. This is a condition of having the school on this site and must be adhered to. This currently includes a total of 6 families so there should be no issues with congestion on the school site at any time.

☉ Please remember that children are not permitted to take holiday days on school days. All holidays during term term will be marked as unauthorised absences unless prior permission is given e.g. for a major family event such as a wedding or funeral.

**Thank you!**

**Katie and Millie**

[info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk)

## ANNABEL'S INCLUSION CORNER

Bright Start Speech and Language summer term updates

### Workshops for parents/carers:

- **Starting Reception parent workshops:**  
Between April-May, the Family Hubs Universal Therapies Team, Health Visiting service & Early Years Foundation Stage Team will be sharing advice and practical tips for children starting reception on growing independence, building communication & relationships, and physical development. **Please see the poster attached for the link and QR code for parents/carers to register.**
- **Joint Attention and Interaction parent workshop:** An **online** workshop for parents of children (18 months – 5 years) who are not yet speaking or only using a few words, offering practical tips to develop shared attention and interaction through play and daily 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.**

### Stay and Play SLT advice sessions:

- Please feel free to signpost any parents with questions/queries about their child's communication development to these sessions.

**Please see poster attached or click on the following link to access the most**

**recent dates: [Find Your Islington | Speech and Language Therapy](#)**

**Social Communication Team (SCT) Therapy and Play:**

## ATTENDANCE

**Weekly attendance:** Mon 13/04/2026 - Fri 17/04/2026

At Ashmount we are aiming for at least 97% attendance in each class every week as we believe that:

**'Every minute matters, every second counts'**

Class	Percentage
Nursery	99.5%
Reception Blue	87.0%
Reception Green	94.2%
1 Blue	92.7%
<b>1 Green</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
2 Blue	93.7%
2 Green	89.5%
3 Blue	90.8%
<b>3 Green</b>	<b>91.7%</b>
4 Blue	86.5%
<b>4 Green</b>	<b>91.7%</b>
5 Blue	97.6%
5 Green	93.3%
6 Blue	87.2%
<b>6 Green</b>	<b>99.2%</b>

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

Nursery, **1 Green**, **3 Blue**, **3 Green** and **6 Green**

Well done children and parents!

**Would you like support with improving your child's attendance and punctuality?**

Please email Millie or Katie at [info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashmount.islington.sch.uk) and ask to be put in touch with Iona, our Home Support Lead.

- A drop-in session for children under 5 who have been referred to the Social Communication Team (SCT) or have a diagnosis of Autism. Parents/carers can access advice from the SCT therapy assistant, Speech and language therapist or Occupational therapist. **Please see poster attached for more information.**

#### Helpful websites:

- **CBeebies Parenting:** [Tiny Happy People](#)
- **Better Start in Life:** [Best Start in Life - Best Start in Life](#)
- **Words for Life (National Literacy Trust):** [Words for Life | National Literacy Trust | Words for Life](#) (Multilingual resources)
- **Advice for Parents/carers (IANDS):** Advice for Parents and Carers

**Annabel De Moyne,**  
**Deputy Head and Inclusion Lead**

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## LINING UP WINNERS

Every week I choose one class from KS1 and one class from KS2 that have impressed school staff with their lining up skills and responsible transitions around the school.

Each class is presented with a trophy in celebration assembly on a Friday morning to recognise their achievement.

**This week's winners were: 2 Blue, 5 Blue and 6 Blue**

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## EXTERNAL SEND RESOURCES AND EVENTS

**To come next week!**

Iona's role is to support families with attendance, punctuality, and any issues that may affect attendance for instance housing, financial issues, personal matters or and wellbeing concerns.

## IN SCHOOL LEARNING

<b>Whole School Learning</b> <b>Monday 20/04/2026 - Friday 24/04/2026</b>	<b>A continued focus this week on our summer term return to school. The celebration of diversity through Autism month this April. Additionally this week there will be a whole school focus on Computer E-Safety.</b>
<b>Nursery (Early Years Foundation Stage - EYFS)</b>	<b>English: We will be imitating our class story Emma Jane's Aeroplane.</b> <b>Maths: We will continue to explore the different ways that we can link numerals to amounts.</b> <b>Topic: Journeys and Transport</b> <b>Class reading: 'Naughty Bus' by Jan Oke, and 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins.</b>
<b>Reception (Early Years Foundation Stage - EYFS)</b>	<b>English: We will be imitating the story of The Jolly Postman.</b> <b>Maths: We will be exploring counting on to add.</b> <b>Topic: People who help us</b> <b>Home learning: Daily reading and phonics. Books returned on Friday.</b>
<b>Year 1 (Key Stage 1 - KS1)</b>	<b>English: We will be creating a recount letter together based on 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett.</b> <b>Maths: We will be exploring division.</b> <b>Topic: Changes in schools in the last 100 years</b> <b>Home Learning: Daily reading, phonics from Oxford Owl and Spelling learning checks on Thursdays</b>
<b>Year 2 (Key Stage 1 - KS1)</b>	<b>English: We will be learning to identify features of a leaflet.</b> <b>Maths: We will be exploring fractions.</b> <b>Topic: The Great Fire of London</b> <b>Home learning: Daily reading, phonics from Oxford Owl and Spelling learning checks on Thursdays.</b>
<b>Year 3 (Key Stage 2 - KS2)</b>	<b>English: We will be learning the fifth part of the recount, 'The Trip to Willy Wonka's Factory'</b> <b>Maths: We will be counting in tenths and begin to understand fractions as division.</b> <b>Topic: Local transport</b> <b>Guided Reading Book: Cloud busting</b> <b>Home Learning: Times Tables Rock Stars, Spelling learning and checks on Thursdays</b>
<b>Year 4 (Key Stage 2 - KS2)</b>	<b>English: We will be planning and writing our own information text using the tools we have learned.</b>

	<p><b>Maths: We will be continuing our work on decimals.</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> The Stone Age  <b>Guided Reading Book:</b> The boy who grew worms  Home Learning: Daily reading, Time Tables Rock Stars, Spelling checks will be on Thursdays.</p>
<p><b>Year 5 (Key Stage 2 - KS2)</b></p>	<p><b>English: We will be planning our own persuasive texts using the tools we have learned.</b></p> <p><b>Maths: We will continue our learning on measurement.</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Wild Waters  <b>Guided Reading Book:</b> Dark Sky Park  <b>Homework/Spelling Check Day:</b> Homework will be marked in class on Fridays and new homework issued ready for the weekend. Spelling learning and checks will be on Thursdays.</p>
<p><b>Year 6 (Key Stage 2 - KS2)</b></p>	<p><b>English: We will be planning and writing an explanation text about tsunamis.</b></p> <p><b>Maths: We will be learning to calculate and interpret the mean.</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Rule Britannia  <b>Guided Reading Book:</b> Comprehension focus in the run up so Year 6 national assessments.  <b>Homework Day:</b> TTRS and CGP learning</p>

## AT HOME LEARNING - EYFS AND KS1



Busy Things is an award-winning collection of online educational games and activities directly linked to the school curriculum across various subjects including English, maths, science, geography, music, coding and more.

<https://www.busythings.co.uk/>

Busy Things is available to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Children can play Busy Things at home to support their learning in a fun and accessible way. If your child cannot remember their log in details, please contact your child's class teacher or Katie or Millie in the school office.



Read Write Inc. is an award-winning phonics

## AT HOME LEARNING - KS2



Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS) is an award-winning maths program proven to improve children's fluency and recall in multiplication and division through fun games, motivating rewards and friendly competition.

<https://trockstars.com/>

TTRS is available to children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.

We encourage children to play TTRS at home on the website or the app. If your child cannot remember their log in details, please speak to your child's class teacher or Katie or Millie in the school office.

Every week the three children with the most improved speed answering questions correctly will receive a certificate in celebration assembly on a Friday morning and have their name displayed on a noticeboard outside the school library.

program developed by Dame Ruth Miskin, designed to teach all children to read fluently and spell effortlessly. It aims to create a solid foundation in literacy to support all learning at home and in life.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers/>

**Read Write Inc. starts in the first term of Reception and continues until a child progresses to our English program.**

When children are ready they will bring home 'book bag books' to enjoy with parents and carers and reinforce their learning. Children should be reading at home independently or with an adult for a minimum of 15 minutes every day. Books will be changed in class according to a child's need. We also expect Reading Record books to be returned to class twice each week. Please remember to return all books sent home.

## RESOURCES (EYFS, KS1 AND KS2)

All Subjects: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Maths (hit the button game):

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk>

**Book recommendations designed to reinforce the idea that children should see themselves reflected in the books they read:**

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/windows-and-mirrors-booklist-2/>

**Congratulations to this week's winners!**

**Year 3**

Leonardo, Melonay, Sebastian

**Year 4**

Maisha, Jake, Cayan

**Year 5**

Juliette and Tessa

**Year 6**

Elhan, Erica and Elicia

## READING ROAD MAP



[The Reading Road Map](#) initiative is aimed at 'broadening children's reading horizons' in the books they bring home to read for pleasure, by including titles that span across genres and authors.

**Reading Road Map is available to children in Year ? and ?.**

**Children should be reading at home independently or with an adult for a minimum of 15 minutes every day.**

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY - GET INVOLVED!



### Pop-Up Book Hut! Take a Book, Leave a Book

In January 2026, Beyza (Class ? and Reading Lead) introduced a free-for-all, community-led mini library in the waiting area of the main school entrance.

Our bright green hut is full of exciting books for readers of all ages to take home, read, share, swap and enjoy!

#### How it works:

- help yourself to any books you might enjoy reading. You are free to take books from the pop-up book hut home and you do not have to bring them back. Swap any favourite books you have when you are finished with them with something new to read.
- please donate any books from home that you no longer want to help keep our shelves full of stories. Just leave any donations in the book hut for someone else to enjoy.



### Join the Ashmount Together (PTA) Fantasy Football League!

If you or your kids love football please join our Ashmount Together Fantasy Football League. There will be prizes for the winners of the league and the cup. We will also recognise the football managers of the month, so get picking your team!

It doesn't matter if you have never played it before or if you are a seasoned pro. You can even join late and still be in with a chance of winning.

#### How to join:

- contact the PTA through your class rep or by emailing [hello@ashmount-together.co.uk](mailto:hello@ashmount-together.co.uk) to get the code to join the league
- donate a minimum of £5 per team you will enter via the Ashmount Together Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/charity/ashmountschoolpta>

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**“Next time you’re in school, stop by the Pop-Up Book Hut and see what treasures you can find!” - Beyza**

- Join the league via: <https://fantasy.premierleague.com/>

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**Volunteer with the Chicken Club!**

Chicken Club is a group of amazing volunteers who help care for the school chickens over the weekends.

Any families with a child currently attending Ashmount can get involved.

Looking after our school chickens is like having a mini farm adventure. Children get to feed them, let them out to explore, collect fresh eggs and help keep the chicken hutch clean, all while learning how to care for animals..

The chickens need care every weekend, with weekends divided up between our group of volunteers. You can help out as often or as little as you would like!

**How to get involved:**

If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact Amy (a school parent) via your class rep, or email [hello@ashmount-together.co.uk](mailto:hello@ashmount-together.co.uk) and ask for Amy’s contact details and the link to the Chicken Club Whatsapp group.

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**Join the Ashmount Parent’s Band AB& CD!**

The parents band is made up of Ashmount parents who perform once a year for an amazing night of music and fundraising for the school at our annual AB& CD Parents Band Night!

Any parents can get involved whether you have musical or performance experience or not. We welcome all instruments and singers, there’s a place for everyone.

Come along to a rehearsal (usually in the evening in the school or at a local venue or studio) to meet the band, have some fun and get involved.

**How to join the band:**

If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact Rhiannon via your class rep, or email [hello@ashmount-together.co.uk](mailto:hello@ashmount-together.co.uk) and ask for Rhiannon’s contact details and the link to the AB& CD Parents Band Whatsapp group.



**Ashmount Together is formed by a group of volunteers made up of parents, staff and friends of the school.**

Our purpose is to bring the Ashmount School community together whilst raising vital funds for the school to help enrich our children’s education, improve their school experience and enhance the school building for their benefit and enjoyment.

**We are always on the look out for support and volunteers!**

Please attend our events, buy raffle tickets, grab a treat from a tuck shop, enjoy a bargain at our school uniform and 2nd hand book sales, come for a coffee and biscuit at one of our coffee mornings, donate items for our raffles and tombolas, dance at our discos, sponsor our fun runners or set up a monthly donation through our Just Giving page.

DAY AND DATE	START AND FINISH TIME	EVENT NAME	WHO	LOCATION AND NOTES	AMOUNT RAISED
Saturday 16th May	7:00pm - 10:30pm	Band Night	Adults Only	School Main Hall	TBC
Saturday 20th June	11:00am - 3:00pm	Summer Fayre	Whole School and Local	KS1 and KS2 playground	TBC

			Community		
Sunday 5th July	9:00am - 12:00pm	Islington Schools Fun Run	Whole School and Friends of School	Highbury Fields, N5 1AR	TBC

We are always grateful for people willing to: run a stall, game, craft, bar or buffet at an event; cook or BBQ to serve delicious dishes at an event; gather raffle prizes and sell raffle tickets; donate snacks and treats for a tuck shop or run the tuck shop; prepare 2nd hand books or school uniform for a book or uniform sale; do facepainting; decorate before or clean up after an event; create event posters or stick up posters; drum up support and ticket sales from fellow parents and members of the local community; support with compliance, risk assessments and TENS licences, write funding or grant applications; connect with local businesses that could support us, and the many, many more jobs and roles it takes to make our events possible and enjoyable for the whole community!

**If you are able to volunteer please:**

- 🕒 **look out for volunteer requests in your year group Whatsapp group and jump in whenever and wherever you can!**
- 🗣️ **speak to your class rep and ask to be put in touch with someone from Ashmount Together or to be added to the Ashmount Together Whatsapp Group**
- ✉️ **email us on [hello@ashmount-together.co.uk](mailto:hello@ashmount-together.co.uk) to ask any questions and/or let us know how you can help**

Thank you!  
Ashmount Together  
Charity Number: 1014761

## EASY WAYS TO HELP US RAISE VITAL FUNDS FOR ASHMOUNT SCHOOL!



### Easy Fundraising

We are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help raise funds for us, for FREE!  
Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself!



**All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online or shop directly through the app on your phone:**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ashmounttogether>



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## Just Giving



**JustGiving®**

**JustGiving is an easy way to donate directly to Ashmount Together either as a one off or as a regular donation.**

All you need to do is follow the link below and click 'Give Now'. Donations can be public or anonymous:

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

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## Match Funding

**Match funding (or match giving) is a simple way to give Ashmount Together's fundraising efforts a big boost!**

It is a benefit offered by a company to an employee as part of their corporate social responsibility initiative (CSR). Usually the company will pledge to match a sum of money raised at an event you have volunteered at, or an amount of money you have donated to a cause.

Many large corporations [such as these companies](#) offer this benefit, but smaller independent companies may also support charitable giving in this way too.

**Please speak to your employer's HR or CSR department to see what might be available to you and then email [hello@ashmount-together.co.uk](mailto:hello@ashmount-together.co.uk) to let us know.**

**A PROPER NIGHT OUT - LIVE MUSIC - BAR - PARENTS & FRIENDS (NO KIDS!)**

# BAND NIGHT

# ABC



**Saturday 16 May 2026**

**7:00 – 11:00 PM**

Ashmount School Hall, N8 9EG

Fleetwood Mac • The Beatles • R.E.M. • Tina Turner • Harry Styles  
• Bruno Mars • The Cranberries • Robyn • Craig David • + more!



**BOOK TICKETS NOW!**

[www.justgiving.com/ashmountschoolpta](http://www.justgiving.com/ashmountschoolpta)

Please include "band night" in your message

All proceeds to Ashmount Together PTA

**£5  
ENTRY**

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# Term Dates 2025/2026 Academic Year

Autumn Term	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept – Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	
Half term: Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2025	
<b>INSET days:</b> Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 2025 Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 2025	

Spring Term	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	
Half term: Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2026	
<b>INSET days:</b> Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026	

Summer Term	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr – Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	
Half term: Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	
<b>INSET days:</b> Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	

### Calendar Key

Pupil's 1 <sup>st</sup> day back to school	Normal School days	INSET Days	School Holidays	Bank Holiday	Weekend
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September 2025						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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29	30					

October 2025						
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27	28	29	30	31		

November 2025						
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December 2025						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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# OUR LEARNING IN PICTURES: NURSERY



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# OUR LEARNING IN PICTURES: RECEPTION

★COMMUNITY, RESPONSIBILITY, GROWTH ★

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## OUR LEARNING IN PICTURES: YEAR 1

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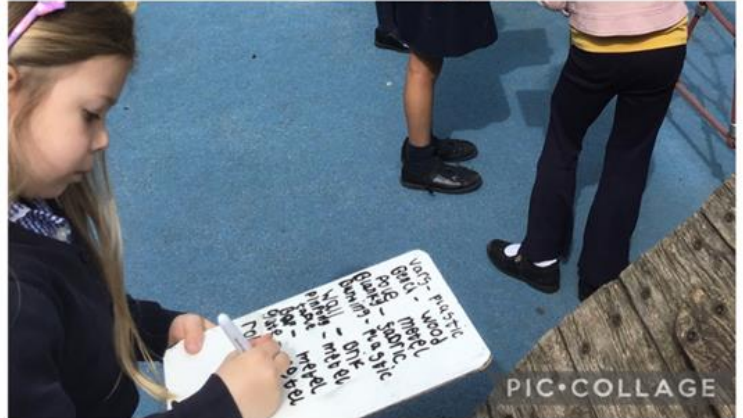
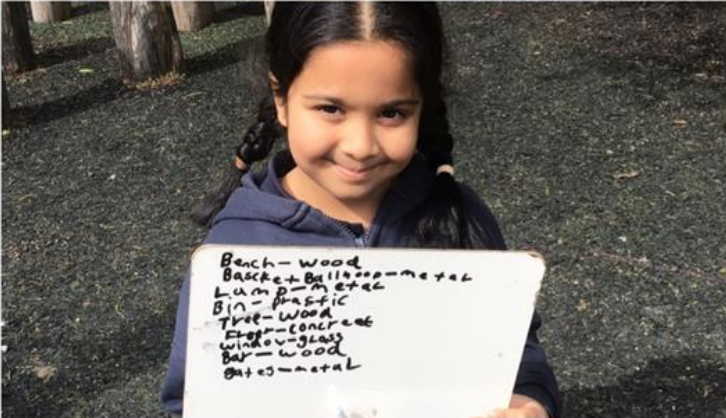
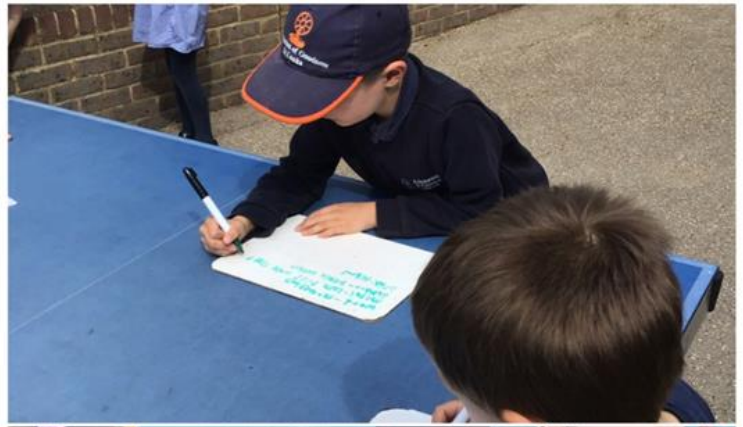
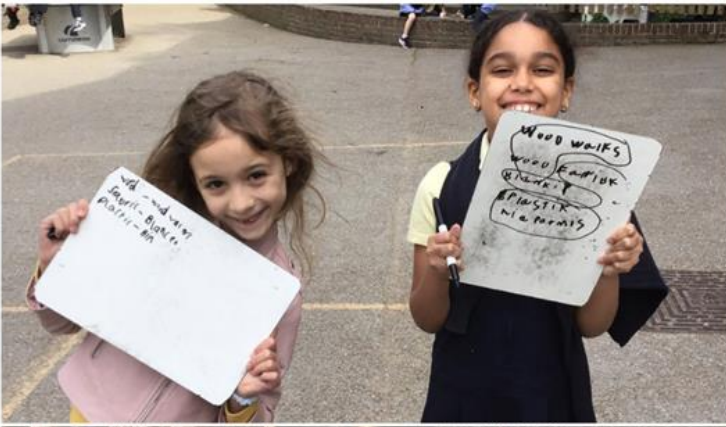
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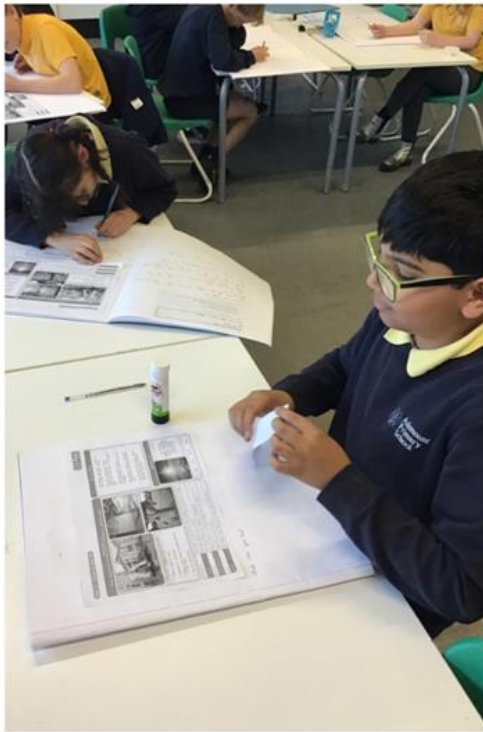
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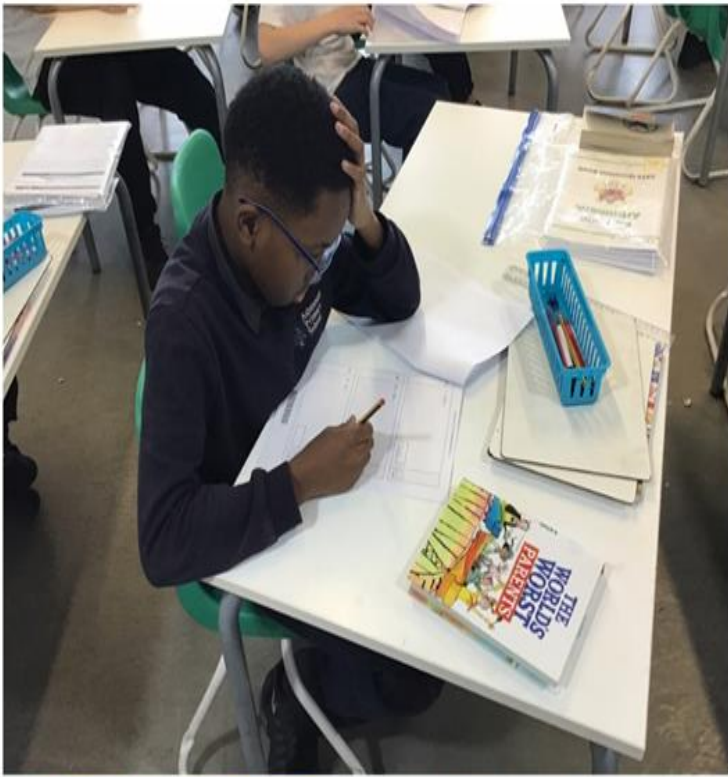
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## OUR LEARNING IN PICTURES: YEAR 6

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## SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD OFF

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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...

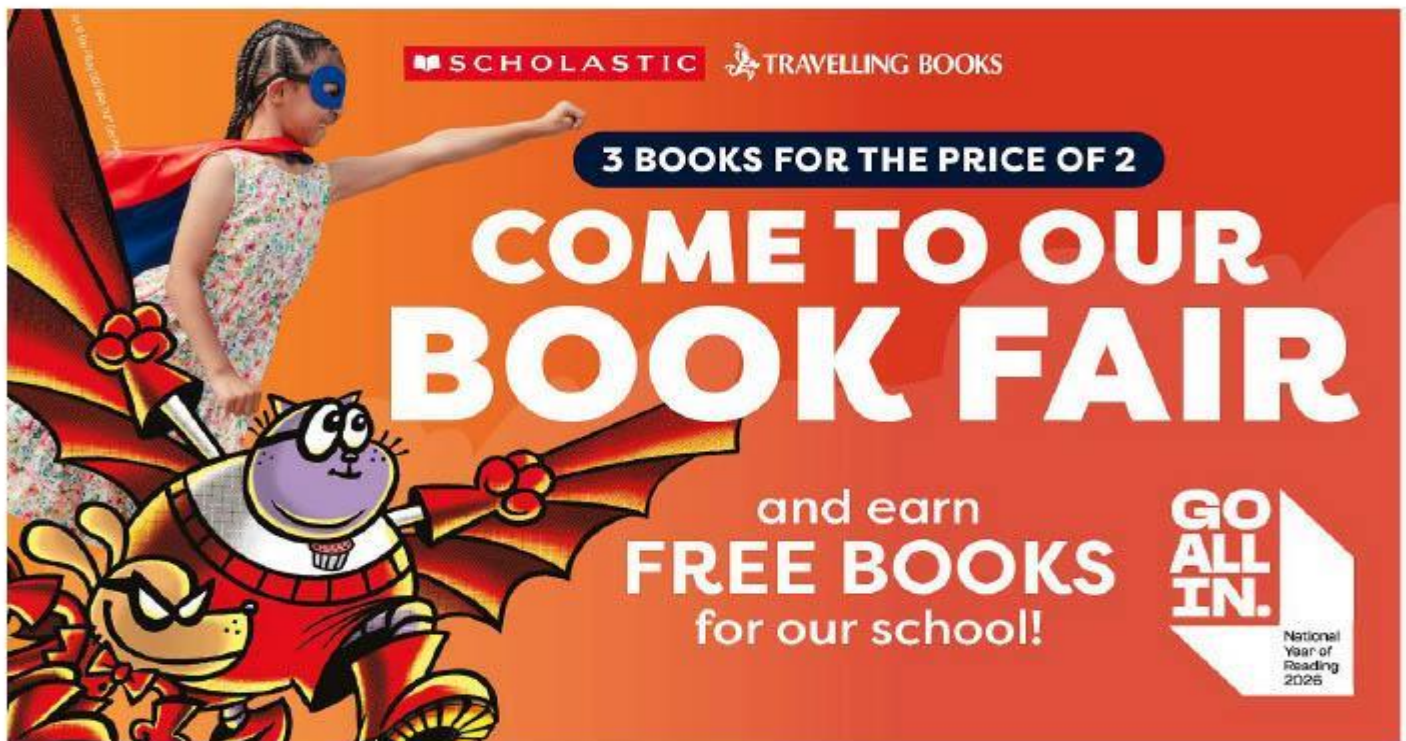
Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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

Dates: 28, 29, 30 April 2026  
and 5, 6, 7 May 2026

Place: Patio on the lower ground playground

You can win a £5 prize voucher to use at the book fair by 'Finishing the story' and handing it into Beyza (6 Blue) by Friday 24th April 2026. Ask your teacher for a sheet to join in.

5 lucky winners will get a £5 prize voucher!

**Riddle answer: A sponge!**