

# ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a message from Matt to announce this month's Fantasy Football winners:

1. Kosta P
2. Lily Dart
3. Dan George

You can join the competitors in this great competition via Ashmount Together just giving page. (See page 15 for details)

The term is now in full swing, so a reminder of a few events for the whole school community. Firstly, Bring An Adult to School Day. We would love adults from all families to come and join us a week on Thursday to celebrate Black History month with an activity in class with your children - we will start in the hall at 9 O5 a.m and then from there go to classes until 10:30 a.m. (See page 16)

Next Beyza has booked our termly Scholastic Book Fair which will run after school on the patio outside the main school hall from Friday 9th to the 14th October. (See page 17 for details)

Then, our Black History Month celebration will be after school on Friday 16th BHM 16th October in the main school hall. We hope as many of you as possible will come to join us. (See page 18 for details)

Finally, an update to our autumn Parent Conference dates, which due to other training commitments will now take place on Tuesday and Wednesday the 10th and 11th November.

**Anthony Carmel, Headteacher**

**Riddle of the week:** I have keys but no locks. I have space but no room. You can enter but you can't go inside. What am I?

**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



I share a fabulous photo of a child in Year 3 a couple of weeks ago who wrote to the King and got a response. Today another Year 3 child who loves Harry Potter and with mum has been super creative making an incredible model of Hogwarts house. There's something in the water in that Year 3 corridor!

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## INITIAL DATES AND REMINDERS for 2026-2027

| DAY AND DATE                                            | START AND FINISH TIME                          | EVENT CATEGORY              | EVENT NAME                               | CLASS AND YEAR GROUP    | LOCATION AND NOTES                |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tuesday<br>29/09/26                                     | 9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.                             | Class assembly              | Year 6 Blue and green Class assembly     | Year 6 Blue and 6 Green | Main hall                         |
| Tuesday<br>06/10/26                                     | 9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.                             | Class assembly              | Year 3 Blue                              | Year 3 Blue             | Main hall                         |
| Thursday<br>08/10/2026                                  | 9:05 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.                          | Community Event             | Bring An Adult To School Day             | Whole school            | Main hall and classrooms          |
| Friday<br>09/10/2026 -<br>Wednesday<br>14/10/2026       | 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.                          | School Book Fair            | School Book fair                         | Whole school            | Main Hall Patio                   |
| Friday<br>09/10/2026                                    | 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m..                            | School Trip                 | Year 4 at the British Museum             | Year 4                  | British Museum                    |
| Monday 12th<br>October - Friday<br>23rd October         | Afternoons                                     | Year 5 daily swimming       | Year 5 Swimming                          | Year 5                  | Archway                           |
| Tuesday<br>13/10/26                                     | 9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.                             | Class assembly              | Year 2 Green                             | Year 2 Green            | Main hall                         |
| Tuesday<br>13/10/2026                                   | A.M.                                           | Learning Workshop           | Year 2 Mary Seacole Workshop             | Year 3                  | Classrooms                        |
| Friday<br>16/10/2026                                    | 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.                          | Community Event             | Black History Month Celebration Event    | Whole school community  | Main Hall                         |
| Monday<br>19/10/2026                                    | 9:30 A.M.-3 p.m.                               | School Trip                 | Year 6 British Museum Trip               | Year 6                  | British Museum                    |
| Tuesday<br>20/10/26                                     | 9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.                             | Class assembly              | Year 1 Blue                              | Year 1 Blue             | Main hall                         |
| Friday<br>23/10/2026                                    | 3:30 p.m.                                      | Community Event             | Halloween Disco                          | Whole school            | Main Hall                         |
| Friday<br>23/10/2026                                    | End of half term<br>3:15 p.m.                  | End of half term            | End of autumn half term                  | Whole school            | School finishes at 3:15 p.m.      |
| Monday<br>02/11/2026                                    | 8:45 a.m.                                      | Start of Autumn 2 half term | Start of autumn 2                        | Whole school            | Classrooms                        |
| Tuesday<br>10/11/2026<br>and<br>Wednesday<br>11/11/2026 | 2:15 p.m. - 5:15p.m.<br><br>3:20 p.m. - 7 p.m. | Parent Conferences          | Individual Parent Conferences            | Whole school            | Classrooms                        |
| Friday<br>18/12/26                                      | 1:30 p.m.                                      | Last day of autumn term     | End of term school finishes at 1:30 p.m. | Whole school            | End of term finishes at 1:30 p.m. |

## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

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- If any of you have changed your contact details over the summer - address, phone number or email address then please let us know.
- As of September 4th only significant absences will be authorised. Any family taking leave will be fined via the local authority. All children are expected in school for 195 school days.
- Please ensure that all uniform items and coats are marked with your child's initials and class as it helps ensure any lost items are quickly back with your child.

**Thank you!**

**Katie and Millie**

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

## ANNABEL'S INCLUSION CORNER

A message from Anne Warburton who works in Islington CAMHS as the Lived Experience Parent worker in the NDT ( Neuro Developmental team):

*"I work with many families that we have in common in the monthly NDT Waiting list workshops I run, and via the SEND parent support groups forum I run termly.*

*One common theme is that families do not understand our referral pathway. I wanted to make sure that you have the correct information to share with them".*

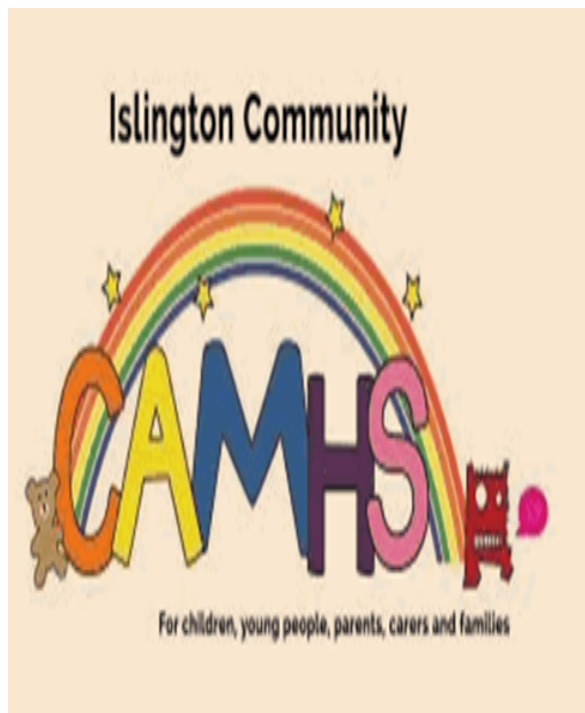
Any parent can self-refer to our service with concerns about a mental health need. How to do this is listed in the NDT booklet I have attached above. This is true for all referrals except, as you know, a referral for an NDT assessment, which has to come via schools.

Parents can also call the CAMHS duty line if they are not sure if the concern they have meets thresholds for us or our partner agencies.

**CAMHS Duty Clinician on 020 7527 3355 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)**

This is a brand new online learning series on the topic of co-occurring autism and ADHD, commonly known as AuDHD, in children and young people. This two-day webinar will be live streamed in Zoom in just three weeks' time on Fri 9th and Sat 10th October.

You can choose to watch live and seek personalised advice from our speakers, and/or stream the recordings afterwards for up to 30 days plus download the available presentation slides.



**This half term, our behaviour focus, in addition to lining up, is table manners.**

To support us in school, please also speak to your child about this at home so that lunchtimes can be a pleasant and calm experience for all. Remember school can only address behaviours which are either corrected or confirmed at home.

Please speak to me (Annabel) on the gate if you would like to meet me to discuss your child or email me: [annabel.lemoine@ashmount.islington.sch.uk](mailto:annabel.lemoine@ashmount.islington.sch.uk)

Deputy Head and Inclusion Lead, Annabel Le moine

## 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: KS1: 2G and KS2: 4G**  
**Well done to both classes!**





# ATTENDANCE

## Annual attendance:

Mon 28/09/2025 - Fri 02/09/2026

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         | 81.4        |
| Reception Blue  | <b>98.1</b> |
| Reception Green | 91.5        |
| 1 Blue          | <b>96.5</b> |
| 1 Green         | 91.2        |
| 2 Blue          | 95.6        |
| 2 Green         | 93.8        |
| 3 Blue          | 92.6        |
| 3 Green         | 87.8        |
| 4 Blue          | <b>94.4</b> |
| 4 Green         | 88.2        |
| 5 Blue          | 93.1        |
| 5 Green         | 93.5        |
| 6 Blue          | 91.2        |
| 6 Green         | <b>94.2</b> |

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

**Reception Blue, 1 Blue, 4 Blue, 6 Green**

Well done children and parents! These classes will have an extra 5 minutes playtime one day during the week.

### **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.

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

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| <b>Whole School Learning</b><br>Monday 28/09/2026 -<br>Friday 02/10/2026 | <b>A focus this week on the launch of Black History Month..</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Nursery</b><br>(Early Years Foundation<br>Stage - EYFS)               | <b>English: We will continue</b> imitating our class story 'Baby goes to market.'<br><b>Maths: We will be</b> comparing quantities and using the language of 'more' and 'fewer'.<br><b>Topic:</b> Ourselves<br><b>Class reading: Baby Goes to Market</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Reception</b><br>(Early Years<br>Foundation Stage -<br>EYFS)          | <b>English: We will be</b> continuing to imitate (learn off by heart) a model text version of 'So Much' by Trish Cooke.<br><b>Maths: We will be</b> developing our comparing & ordering skills.<br><b>Topic:</b> Ourselves<br><b>Home learning:</b> Daily reading and phonics. Books returned on Friday.                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Year 1</b><br>(Key Stage 1 - KS1)                                     | <b>English: We will continue</b> to use adjectives to describe settings and the weather.<br><b>Maths: We will be</b> learning to add numbers to ten.<br><b>Topic:</b> Toys<br><b>Home Learning:</b> Daily reading, phonics from Oxford Owl and Spelling learning checks on Thursdays                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Year 2</b><br>(Key Stage 1 - KS1)                                     | <b>English: We will be</b> consolidating their understanding of the class model text.<br><b>Maths: We will be</b> learning to add two digit numbers together using column addition.<br><b>Topic:</b> Wonder women<br><b>Home learning:</b> Daily reading, phonics from Oxford Owl and Spelling learning checks on Thursdays.                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Year 3</b><br>(Key Stage 2 - KS2)                                     | <b>Year 3</b><br><b>English: We will be</b> planning our new setting descriptions based off a new stimulus.<br><b>Maths: We will be</b> continuing with subtraction. Subtracting tens, hundred and renaming.<br><b>Topic: Roman rule</b><br><b>Guided Reading Book:</b> The Three Little Wolves<br><b>Home Learning:</b> Times Tables Rock Stars, Spelling learning and checks on Thursdays                                                   |
| <b>Year 4</b><br>(Key Stage 2 - KS2)                                     | <b>English: We will be</b> continuing to create our own warning stories.<br><b>Maths: We will be</b> exploring addition with and without renaming.<br><b>Topic:</b> Ancient Egyptians<br><b>Guided Reading Book:</b> Jemmy Button<br><b>Home Learning:</b> Daily reading, Time Tables Rock Stars, Spelling checks will be on Thursdays.                                                                                                       |
| <b>Year 5</b><br>(Key Stage 2 - KS2)                                     | <b>English: We will be</b> planning our own meeting tale using a new stimulus.<br><b>Maths: We will be</b> learning to add and subtract using formal methods.<br><b>Topic:</b> Migration<br><b>Guided Reading Book:</b> The Boy at the back of the class<br><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. |
| <b>Year 6</b><br>(Key Stage 2 - KS2)                                     | <b>Year 6</b><br><b>English: We will be</b> writing our own suspense stories before we edit, improve and publish them.<br><b>Maths: We will be</b> learning to divide using formal written methods.<br><b>Topic:</b> Ancient Greece<br><b>Guided Reading Book:</b> Varjak Paw<br><b>Homework Day:</b> TTRS and CGP learning                                                                                                                   |

## 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 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/>

## 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.

Congratulations to this week's winners!

**Year 3 - Abdullah, Maja, Annabelle**

**Year 4 - Ada, Siena, Leona**

**Year 5 - Freja, Riley, Nathan**

**Year 6 - Usman, Muhammed, Delina**

## 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 3, 4, 5 and 6.

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.

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



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



## 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.



## 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 |
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| <p><b>Previous Fundraising</b></p> <p>Thanks to the incredible support of parents and the school community, Ashmount Together (PTA) generated over £7,000 of income in the last school year (2025/2026)</p> <p>This was raised during lovely community events, tuck shops, EasyFundraising, donations to the Justgiving account, Christmas cards, Fantasy Football league.</p> <p>These funds will be invested directly in the school, and will go towards new playground equipment, additional equipment for the brand new mobile kitchens, as well as a range of clubs, activities and resources.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who volunteered, organised, donated, attended events or supported our fundraising.</p> <p>Please see below the dates for this year's events and initiatives.</p> |                       |                                   |                            |                     |               |
| Friday 16th Oct                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3::30pm -5:30pm       | BHM Event                         | Whole school               | School Main Hall    |               |
| Friday 23rd Oct                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3::30pm -5:30pm       | Halloween Disco                   | Whole school               | School Main Hall    |               |
| Friday 4th Dec                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 3:30pm - 530pm        | WinterFayre                       | Whole School               | School Main Hall    |               |
| Friday 15th Jan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3:30pm - 6:00pm       | Winter Tuck Shop and Pyjama Party | Whole School               | Main and Small Hall |               |
| Friday 12th March                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3:30 p.m - 5 p.m.     | Eid event                         | Whole school               | Main hall           |               |
| Friday 19th March                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3:15pm - 3:45pm       | Wonka Sale and Tuck Shop          | Whole School               | Main hall patio     |               |
| May TBC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | TBC                   | Band Night                        | Whole school and Community | Main Hall           |               |
| May TBC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | TBC                   | May Tuck Shop                     | Whole school               | Main hall patio     |               |
| Sunday June 27th                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | TBC                   | Run Kids Run                      | Whole school               | Highbury Fields     |               |



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|-------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|--|
| Saturday July 3rd | 11 am - 3pm | Summer Fayre | Whole school and Community | School grounds |  |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|--|

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>



## Stikins

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Stikins are versatile, white, stick-on name labels designed for clothing, school gear and personal items, eliminating the need for ironing on or sewing in name labels to your child's school uniform. Stickers are made of a dirt resistant, gloss material to ensure they are soft and gentle against skin.

Featuring a strong, wash-resistant adhesive, they are safe for washing machines, tumble dryers, dishwasher and microwaves, making them ideal for labeling school uniforms, shoes and lunchboxes.

**For every purchase made through Stikins using our unique school fundraising number, Ashmount Together earns 30% commission, with no extra cost to you!**

Help us eliminate lost property whilst raising money for the school!

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

**Unique school fundraising number: 36702**



## Just Giving



**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:



## 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**

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

and then email [hello@ashmount-together.co.uk](mailto:hello@ashmount-together.co.uk) to let us know.



# Term Dates 2026/2027 Academic Year

## Autumn Term

Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2026

Half term:

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026

INSET days:

Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2026

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 2026

## Spring Term

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 2027

Half term:

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2027

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Mar – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 2027

INSET days:

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2027

## Summer Term

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Apr – Tue 20<sup>th</sup> July 2027

Half term:

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027

INSET days:

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> July 2027

## Calendar Key

Pupil's 1<sup>st</sup> day  
back to school

Inset  
School days

Inset  
Days

School  
Holidays

Bank  
Holidays

Weekend

### September 2025

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### October 2025

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### November 2025

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### December 2025

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### January 2026

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### February 2026

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### March 2026

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### April 2026

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### May 2026

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### June 2026

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### July 2026

| M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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### August 2026

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UK Health  
Security  
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<br>(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>.



# Take a Book Leave a Book

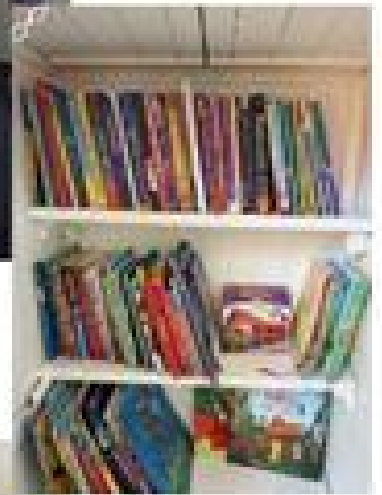


Our free mini-library is full of exciting books for all readers to read, share, take and enjoy! Thank you to everyone who has added to the Pop-up Book Hut so far.

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!

-Beyza





# **ASHMOUNT TOGETHER FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE**

**Create your team on the official premier league app**

**Donate to Ashmount together £5**

**Share the donation confirmation with your class rep  
and receive the password to join the Ashmount league**

**Prizes awarded at  
the end of the  
season!**



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Bring an Adult to  
School Morning

Join us on Thursday 8th October at 9.05am for a special creative session with your child/ren! Together, we'll celebrate Black History Month through art, as children express who they are and how they contribute to the community around them.



**B:M2026**  
DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER



The scholastic book fair is coming back to Ashmount!  
Come to the book fair to earn free books for our school.

**Dates: Friday 9th October – Wednesday 14th October 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  
Wednesday 7th October 2026. Ask your teacher for a sheet to join  
in.

**5 lucky winners will get a £5 prize voucher!**



Ashmount Together  
Presents

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH Celebration 2026

Honouring our Communities

16th Oct 2026  
3.15-5.30 pm

**Main Hall**  
@ Ashmount Primary School  
83 Crouch Hill  
N8 9EG

## Featuring

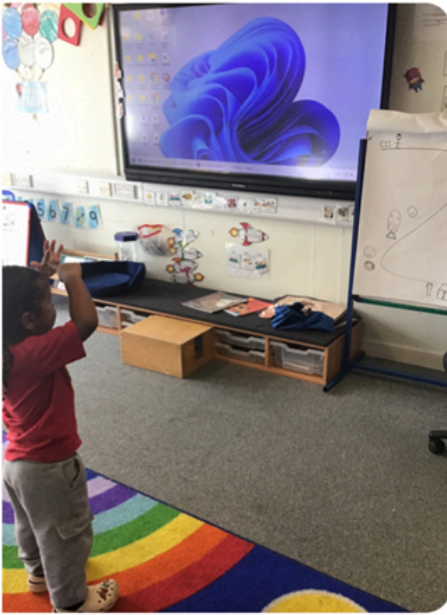
- ★ Live Music and DJ
- ★ Cultural Stalls
- ★ Culinary Delights
- ★ International Catwalk
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ And much more

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## OUR LEARNING IN PICTURES: Nursery



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## OUR LEARNING IN PICTURES: Reception



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## OUR LEARNING IN PICTURES: YEAR 1



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## OUR LEARNING IN PICTURES: YEAR 5



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## OUR LEARNING IN PICTURES: YEAR 6



**Riddle answer: A keyboard!**

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