

ASHMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all of you who could join us for Bring An Adult To School Day this week where we completed a piece of work related to Black History Month. We will be displaying these creative responses in the small hall and they will be available to view in the small hall next Friday at our BHM event.

Islington as a local authority is working incredibly hard on its school attendance figures which sit well below its local and statistical neighbours across London. With that in mind many families will have received letters this week reminding them of the need for consistently good attendance, this figure is 96%. We will continue to work with all families to ensure we can reach this figure as we know that academic outcomes are better for those with consistently strong attendance.

This week on page 18 Hawa is announcing a Poetry Competition for all children from 5 to 11 years old. I will be attaching pdf's with this newsletter that give more detail. Entries need to be submitted by Friday 23rd October.

A reminder that our Scholastic Book Fair continues until Wednesday and Beyza announces the Book Fair voucher winners on page 17.

A reminder that next Friday we have two things going on , firstly, as part of the Show Racism the Red Card initiative we would like all children to wear an item of Red next Friday - please no football shirts! Secondly, on the same day we have our after school Black History Month event in the main hall, we hope that as many of you as possible can come and join us to celebrate our special community together.

I have added a free girls only squash sessions offer from Coolhurst - see page 20 for details.

Finally, I have updated further assembly dates and parent conference dates in the calendar section of the newsletter. Our Parent Conference booking system will go live from Wednesday.

Anthony Carmel, Headteacher

Riddle of the week: What do you get when you cross a maths teacher with a rocket?

Find the answer at the end of the newsletter!

Want to submit a riddle? Email it to me at head@ashmount.islington.sch.uk with the subject 'riddle' and it might be featured!

ASHMOUNT'S PICTURE OF THE WEEK



This week some creative learning on display from one of our after school art clubs and children from Year 3 at Forest school.

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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
Friday 09/10/2026 - Wednesday 14/10/2026	3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	School Book Fair	School Book fair	Whole school	Main Hall Patio
Monday 12th October - Friday 23rd October	Afternoons	Year 5 daily swimming	Year 5 Swimming	Year 5	Archway
Tuesday 13/10/26	9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.	Class assembly	Year 2 Green	Year 2 Green	Main hall
Tuesday 13/10/2026	A.M.	Learning Workshop	Year 2 Mary Seacole Workshop	Year 3	Classrooms
Friday 16/10/2026	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Community Event	Black History Month Celebration Event	Whole school community	Main Hall
Monday 19/10/2026	9:30 A.M.-3 p.m.	School Trip	Year 6 British Museum Trip	Year 6	British Museum
Tuesday 20/10/26	9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.	Class assembly	Year 1 Blue	Year 1 Blue	Main hall
Friday 23/10/2026	3:30 p.m.	Community Event	Halloween Disco	Whole school	Main Hall
Friday 23/10/2026	End of half term 3:15 p.m.	End of half term	End of autumn half term	Whole school	School finishes at 3:15 p.m.
Monday 02/11/2026	8:45 a.m.	Start of Autumn 2 half term	Start of autumn 2	Whole school	Classrooms
Tuesday 10/11/2026	9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.	Class assembly	Year 4 Blue Class Assembly	Year 4 Blue	Main hall
Tuesday 10/11/2026 and Wednesday 11/11/2026	3.20 p.m. - 7.00p.m. 3:20 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.	Parent Conferences	Individual Parent Conferences	Whole school	Classrooms
Tuesday 17/11/2026	9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.	Class assembly	Year 5 Blue Class Assembly	Year 5 Blue	Main hall
Tuesday 24/11/2026	9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.	Class assembly	Year 3 Green Class Assembly	Year 3 Green	Main hall
Tuesday 01/12/2026	9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.	Class assembly	Year 6 Blue Class Assembly	Year 6 Blue	Main hall
Friday 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

- 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.
- If you're not sure if your child should be in school with a minor illness check the link below!
https://attendancetoolkit.blob.core.windows.net/toolkit-resources/NHS%20guidance%20sheet.pdf?es_c=D951D798E4DB68E93BEBAEC36D7E4F43&es_cl=29519489A184968132ABDB474DA05F67&es_id=ph7%C2%A322
- 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

ANNABEL'S INCLUSION CORNER

Show Racism the **Red** Card

On Friday 9th October I launched this important event in a whole school assembly.

On Friday 16th October it is **WEAR RED DAY** 2026 which means your child can come into school wearing one red item. This could be small items such as a badge, a hairband or scrunchie, socks or larger items such as a jumper or t-shirt.



CHANGE HEARTS. CHANGE MINDS. CHANGE LIVES.

2026 is the 12th Anniversary of Wear Red Day. A landmark that we are incredibly proud of. Our first celebration in 2014 saw 7,000 people registering to take part. In 2024, that figure had exploded to become 710,000 participants celebrating with us.

We couldn't be more grateful to our supporters.

For 2026, we've set ourselves a target and with your help, we think that we can achieve it.

Will you celebrate with us and be one of the 1 million?

As a supporter, you are showing your true, brave colours. As part of the team, you make us stronger.

Every heart and every mind that we change changes at least one life but has the capacity to change hundreds, if not thousands of others.

Be a proud anti-racist. Be the difference. Join us.

Wear Red



TEXT 'RED' TO 70470 TO GIVE £1
TEXT 'RED5' TO 70470 TO GIVE £5
TEXT 'RED10' TO 70470 TO GIVE £15
TEXT 'RED20' TO 70470 TO GIVE £20

*TEXTS COST DONATION AMOUNT + STANDARD RATE MESSAGE

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

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: 1G and KS2: 3B
Well done to both classes!



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ATTENDANCE

Annual attendance:

Mon 05/10/2025 - Fri 09/10/2026

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	99.1
Reception Blue	95.0
Reception Green	91.6
1 Blue	93.9
1 Green	92.8
2 Blue	93.5
2 Green	91.8
3 Blue	96.8
3 Green	92.6
4 Blue	98.5
4 Green	93.2
5 Blue	92.6
5 Green	94.0
6 Blue	95.8
6 Green	96.9

Our best attending classes this week were:

Nursery, 1 Blue, 4 Blue and 6 Green

RWell 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 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

Whole School Learning Monday 12/10/2026 - Friday 16/10/2026	A focus this week on Black History Month event on Friday with our after school celebration and the continuation of our Scholastic Book Fair.
Nursery (Early Years Foundation Stage - EYFS)	English: We will be continuing to innovate our story 'Baby Goes to Market'. Maths: We will be comparing the size of different objects using the language of 'biggest', 'smallest', 'tallest' and 'shortest'. Topic: Ourselves Class reading: Baby Goes to Market
Reception (Early Years Foundation Stage - EYFS)	English: We will be continuing to innovate the story 'So Much'. Maths: We will be focusing on counting skills. Topic: Ourselves Home learning: Daily reading and phonics. Books returned on Friday.
Year 1 (Key Stage 1 - KS1)	English: We will be continuing to innovate the story 'Lost and Found' Maths: We will be continuing to explore addition within ten. Topic: Toys Home Learning: Daily reading, phonics from Oxford Owl and Spelling learning checks on Thursdays
Year 2 (Key Stage 1 - KS1)	English: We will be writing our own setting story. Maths: We will be consolidating our learning on addition and subtraction. Topic: Wonder women Home learning: Daily reading, phonics from Oxford Owl and Spelling learning checks on Thursdays.
Year 3 (Key Stage 2 - KS2)	Year 3 English: We will be publishing our new setting descriptions, focussing on presentation and handwriting. Maths: We will be continuing with addition and subtraction to 3 digits with renaming Topic: Roman rule Guided Reading Book: The Three Little Wolves Home Learning: Times Tables Rock Stars, Spelling learning and checks on Thursdays
Year 4 (Key Stage 2 - KS2)	English: We will be writing our own warning stories. We will then edit and publish them. Maths: We will be exploring subtraction with and without renaming. Topic: Ancient Egyptians Guided Reading Book: Jemmy Button Home Learning: Daily reading, Time Tables Rock Stars, Spelling checks will be on Thursdays.
Year 5 (Key Stage 2 - KS2)	English: We will be consolidating our tools and focusing on writing dialogue. Maths: We will be investigating common multiples, common factors and prime numbers. Topic: Migration Guided Reading Book: The Boy at the back of the class Homework/Spelling Check Day: Homework will be marked in class on Fridays and new homework issued ready for the weekend. Spelling learning and checks will be on Thursdays.
Year 6 (Key Stage 2 - KS2)	Year 6 English: We will be continuing writing our diary entries. Maths: We will be investigating common multiples, common factors and prime numbers. Topic: Ancient Greece Guided Reading Book: Varjak Paw Homework Day: 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.

Year 3 - Grey, Hawa, Samiya

Year 4 - Leonardo, Melonay, Ada

Year 5 - Luke, Avery, Chance

Year 6 - Muhammed, Cian, Adam

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!

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 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.

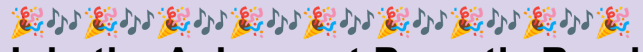
Any families with a child currently attending Ashmount can get involved.

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 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 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
Previous Fundraising 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) This was raised during lovely community events, tuck shops, EasyFundraising, donations to the Justgiving account, Christmas cards, Fantasy Football league. 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. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, organised, donated, attended events or supported our fundraising. Please see below the dates for this year's events and initiatives.					
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	

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



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:



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

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

Unique school fundraising number: 36702



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 to let us know.



Term Dates 2026/2027 Academic Year

Autumn Term
Tue 1 st Sept – Fri 18 th Dec 2026
<u>Half term:</u>
Mon 26 th Oct – Fri 30 th Oct 2026
<u>INSET days:</u>
Tue 1 st Sep 2026
Wed 2 nd Sep 2026

Spring Term
Mon 4 th Jan – Thurs 25 th Mar 2027
<u>Half term:</u>
Mon 15 th Feb – Fri 19 th Feb 2027
Fri 26 th Mar – Fri 9 th Apr 2027
<u>INSET days:</u>
Mon 22 nd Feb 2027

Summer Term
Mon 12 th Apr – Tue 20 th July 2027
<u>Half term:</u>
Mon 31 st May – Fri 4 th June 2027
<u>INSET days:</u>
Fri 9 th July 2027

Calendar Key

Pupil's 1 st day back to school
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Inset School days

Inset Days

School Holidays

Bank Holiday

Weekend

September 2025						
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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 (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



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Is my child too ill for school?



UK Government



Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?

YES

Keep them off school until it goes away.

NO

Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	Cold sores Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels. Conjunctivitis Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	Impetigo They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	Ear infection If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away. Measles They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP. Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly. Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.	Scarlet fever They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics. Chickenpox Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	Vomiting & diarrhoea Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

Take a Book Leave a Book

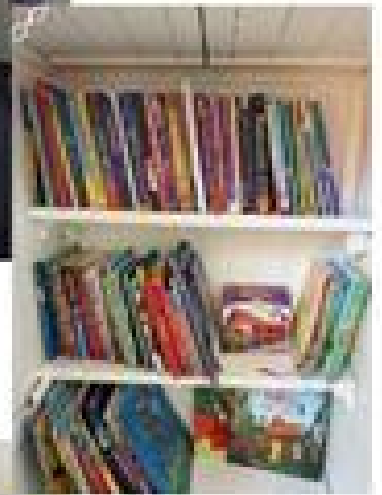


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Congratulations to the £5 voucher winners of the Book Fair 'finish the story' competition: Maya (RBL), Jonathan (2GR), Nathan (3BL), Melonay (4GR), Charlie (5GR) and Usman (6BL).

Thank you to everyone for your great entries!

Scholastic Book fair Competition

Finish the story by adding 2-3 sentences and hand it into Beyza (6 Blue) by Wednesday 7th October 2026 for a chance to win a £5 prize voucher to use at the book fair. There will be 5 lucky winners!

Name: Maya

Class: Reception Blue

When I opened the door, I was somewhere completely different...

In the Pixie forest with animals.
An elephant Sprayed herself With pink magic dust, that
turned the elephant into a fairy that was kind to all her friends.

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Name: Nathan Mekonen

Class: 3 Blue

When I opened the door, I was somewhere completely different...

I was in a magical forest where
the trees sparkled. A little dragon
flew towards me and said "Come on,
we have an adventure to find!"

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Name: Charlie

Class: 5 Green

When I opened the door, I was somewhere completely different...

They was a dark and long hallway it looked as if it
was made from obsidian. I kept through to see nothing
but doors. I opened one that leaded to a brick wall. I
turned and walked to the door, came through.

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Name: Jonathan Santos Antunes

Class: 5 Geo GREEN

When I opened the door, I was somewhere completely different...

And it really was a different and very beautiful place.
It was a forest made of sweetish trees were of chocolate, the leaves were gummy
Candies. Said the river was made of dragon fruit juice. Suddenly a talking rabbit appeared
and said to me: Welcome to this magical world! I brought you over and tasted a chocolate
of cotton candy. It was a very magical day.

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Name: Melonay

Class: 4 Green

When I opened the door, I was somewhere completely different...

Cobwebs in each corner to the dark and
ominous house. Ever step followed with a creak
of the floorboards, sending shivers down my spine.
AS I walked in, a spider dangling from its
cobweb.

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Name: Usman

Class: 6 Blue

When I opened the door, I was somewhere completely different...

I was standing in a library where the books were
staying around like birds. A huge dragon
was sitting in the corner quietly reading a book.
It whispered finally, you're here to help me find the
ending.

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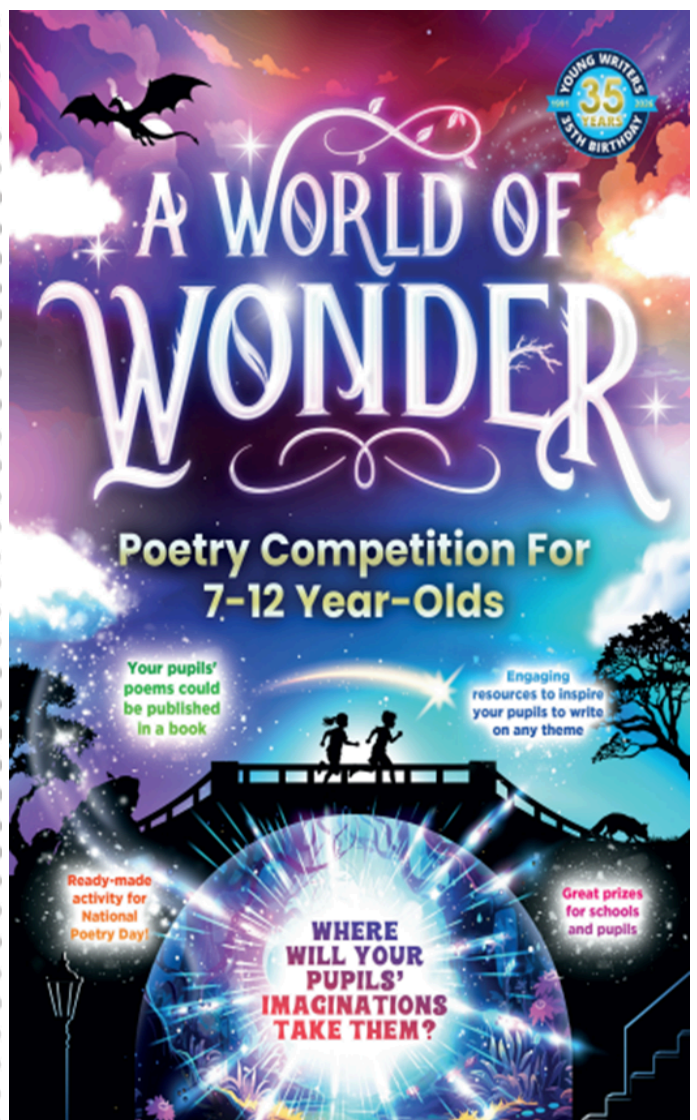
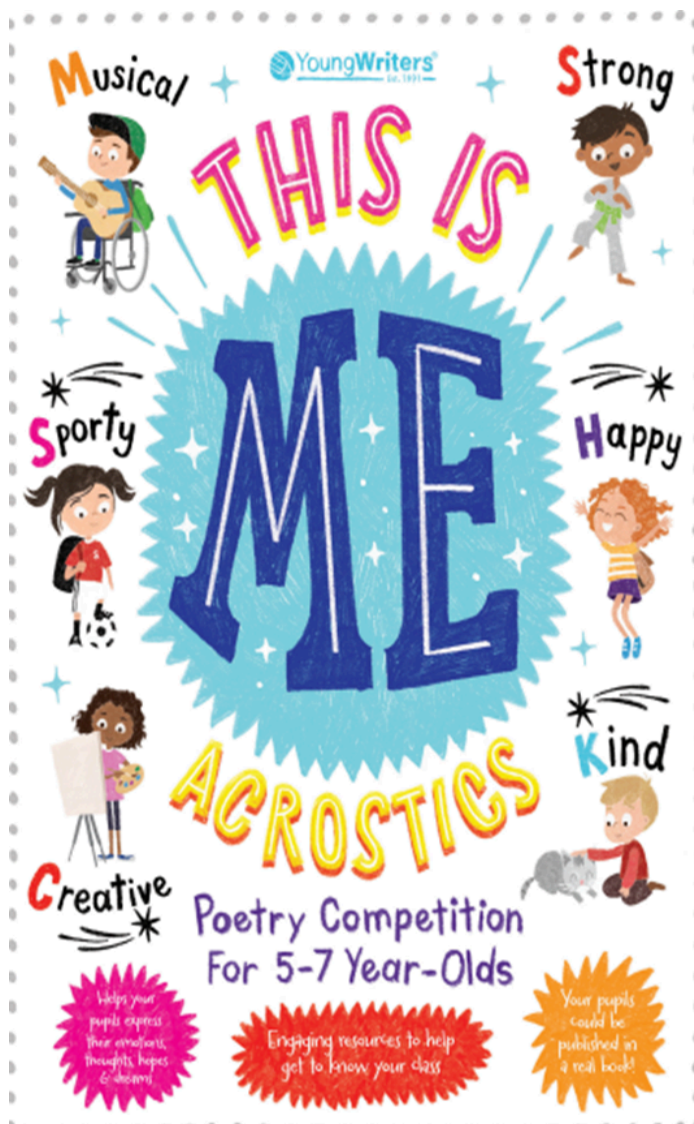
We have another Young Writers competition for the children to participate in. This year, Young Writers are running a *This Is Me Acrostics competition for 5-7 year olds (KS1)*, which gives young writers a simple, fun way to turn the things they already know about themselves into a poem of their own.

They are also running an *A World of Wonder* poetry competition for 7-11 year olds (KS2) where anything is possible. Their poem could take them into space, deep underwater, into a magical kingdom, or it could be inspired by friendship, animals, nature, a favourite place, history, or something they'd love to change.

Both competitions allow for your child to have an opportunity to see their work published in a Young Writers book which can be purchased by you.

All entries need to be handed in to your class teacher by *Friday 23rd October 2026*.

Further information is attached within the PDF's.



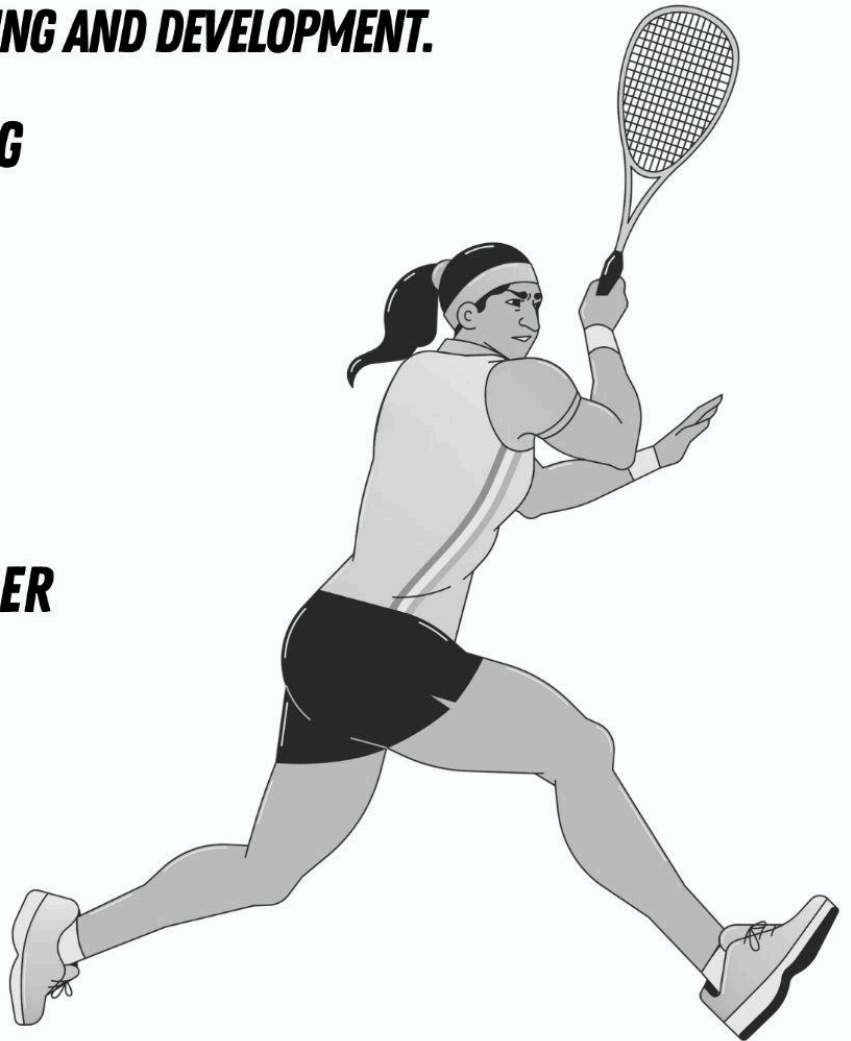
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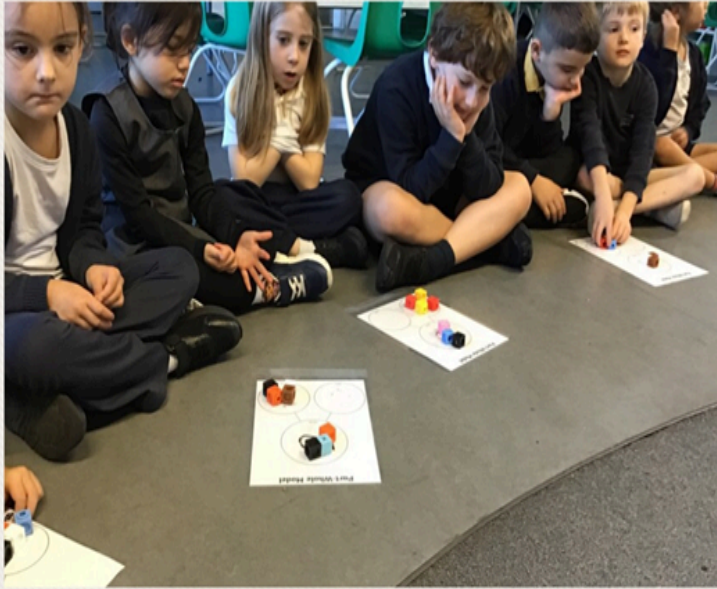
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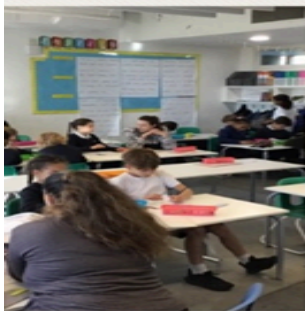


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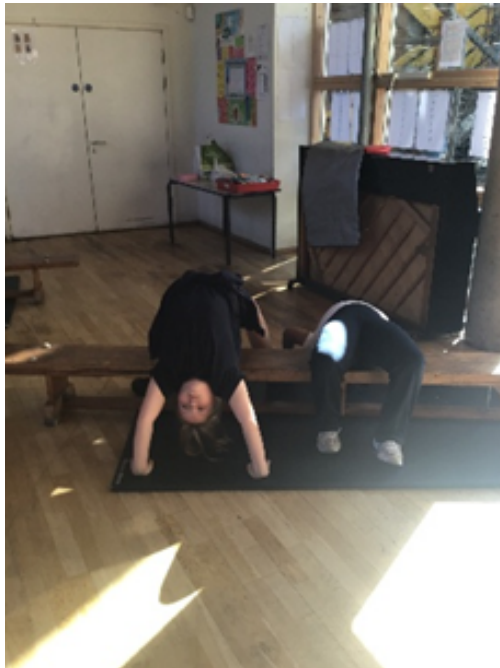
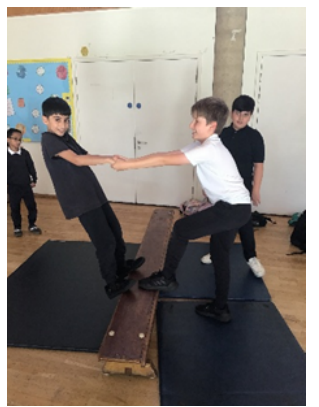
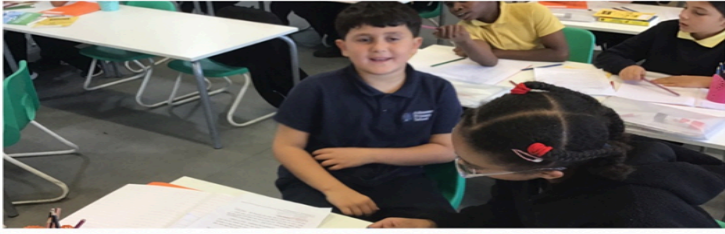
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Riddle answer: A Countdown 10, 9, 8, 7 ...

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