



ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER

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Empathy

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

1H	Evie B
1SH	Alice M
2C	Jackson C
2G	Rosie H
3B	Charlie D
3H	Zoe P
4C	Grace W
4I	Maxxee S
5B	Tilly D
5AG	Teodor K
6R	Sylvie G
6RG	Charlotte M



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Personal Development



Year 5 Bikeability

It's been a busy week for Year 5 as they completed their level 2 Bikeability badges on Thursday and Friday last week and today. They learnt how to ride their bikes on the roads, safely sharing the space with other vehicles.



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Topic Visitors

Following the success of our parent topic visitors last year, we would like to invite visitors into school to talk about the jobs they do. If you work in a field linked to any of this term's topics and feel you would be able to support us with this please contact the class teacher to organise a visit to the year group.

Further information about what is being covered in each year group is available on the curriculum overviews and knowledge jigsaws that were sent out at the start of the half term.

Our topics this term are:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Children are learning all about themselves. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Their body - How to keep healthy - Families - How people change over time 	Lowry Animals including humans Dance Christianity Computing and systems	The Great Fire of London Animals including humans – food exercise and hygiene. How we use ICT Dance Christianity	Stone Age to Iron Age Animals including humans – nutrition/skeleton Computer systems and networks Invasion games Textiles Christianity Music – Dood Dodgeball
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
The Roman Empire Animals including humans – digestion/teeth Football Still life drawing Islam Textiles Pottery	Anglo Saxons and Scots Space Computing systems and networks Netball and Outdoor Adventurous Activities Music – JSax Textiles Christianity	The Industrial Revolution Animals including humans - circulation/diet/exercise Clarinet Hockey and outdoor adventurous activities Mechanical systems Computing systems and networks Islam	

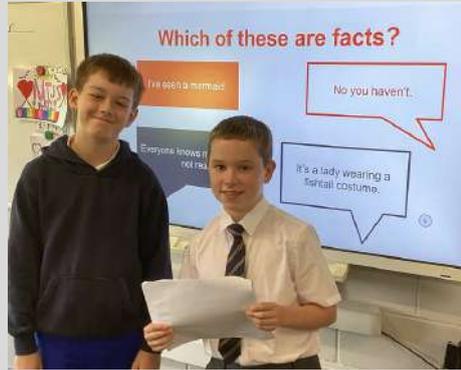


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Pupil Leadership

Digital Leaders

Our digital leaders, Blake and Francis, taught Year 3 online safety lessons. They looked at the importance of being aware of whether something online is a fact, an opinion or belief. They also considered how this can become difficult with the use of AI technology.



Playground Leaders

The playground leaders have had an amazing time and have been making an impact on the KS1 playground. Already, they have played with and encouraged children to get involved in hide and seek and dancing. It has been wonderful watching them play. Well done playground leaders!



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Mental Health Ambassadors

On Thursday 10th October, as well as asking everyone to wear yellow to school, the Ambassadors have chosen to run a cake sale in support of Hello Yellow, a campaign led by the charity Young Minds.

This will take place after school on the Key Stage 2 playground and run until 4pm.



This will be a cash only stall so please remember to bring change.

Sport

Active Ambassadors



Well done to 5B for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 97 extra active minutes.



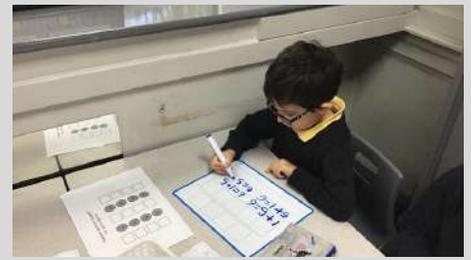
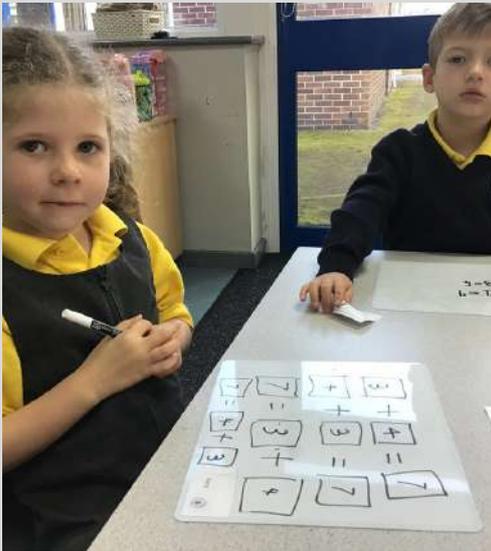
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This Week In Pictures

Reception



Year 1



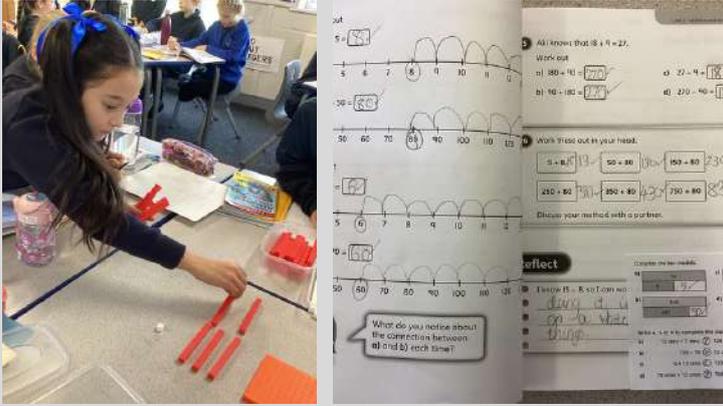
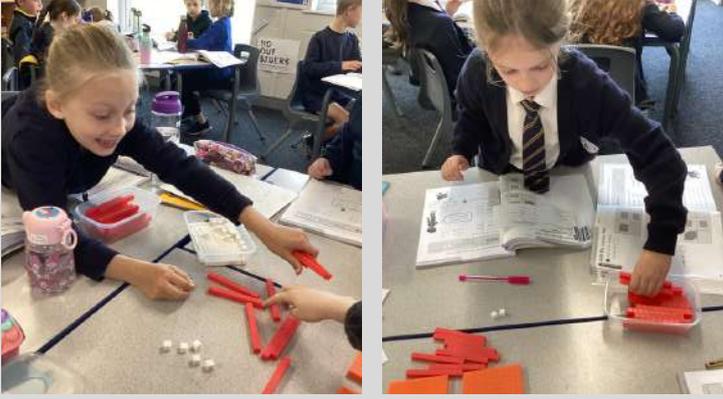
Year 2



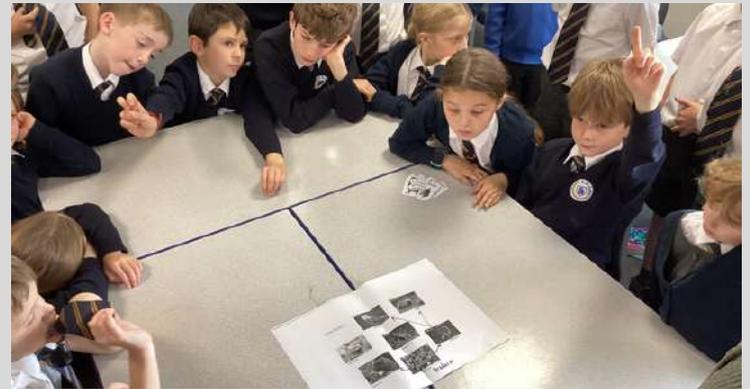
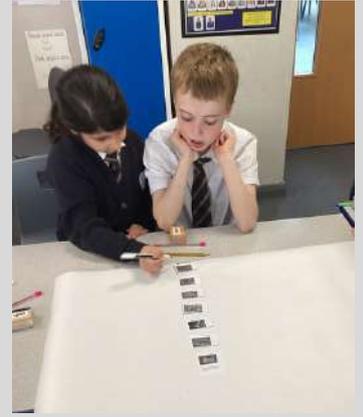
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This Week In Pictures

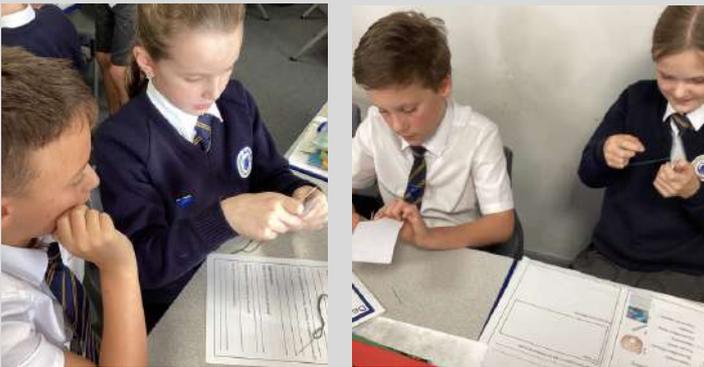
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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Attendance	
RB	99.3%
RG	99%
1H	96%
1SH	96%
2C	99%
2G	90%
3B	99.3%
3H	97.9%
4C	96.3%
4I	97.9%
5AG	96.9%
5B	99.1%
6R	93.2%
6RG	97.1%

Equates to:	Percentage	Quality
100%	100%	PERFECTION
4 SCHOOL DAYS	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS	96%	GOOD
9 SCHOOL DAYS	95%	NEARLY THERE
11 SCHOOL DAYS	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS	90%	CONCERNS
30 SCHOOL DAYS	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS

Attendance

Update

Our attendance target is 97%. We all need to work together on ensuring children are in school EVERY day and not missing any learning.

Our attendance for the week is:

98%

Our attendance for the year to date is

97%



Well done **RB** and **3B** on their impressive attendance last week!



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Reading Leaderboard

READING LEADERBOARD

Year 3
Sophia B
James F
Freddy G
Hafi C
Ava P
Leonard C
Alice S
Emily B
Luke M
Sophia D
Ruby R
Haley
Luke
Henry W
Jude
Henry G
Maggie M-S
Rosie D
Henry P

Year 4
Felix C
Rose E
Teddy G
Lucas McC
Oliver E-C
Violet F
Olivia W
Darcie B
Marcy C
Ralph M
Jasper O
Morgan S
Elias Z
Jasper F
Reeva P
Francesca M-S
Jessica S
Isla T
Dario B
Annie B
Benz E

Year 5
Lia T
Austin S
Georgina K
Maddie A
Mia H
Arselia D
Asato M
Nicolas S

Year 6
Megan F
Elliot S
Ronan F
Anna P
Emily B
Eleanor P
Seb P-C
Aurelia P
Mayer R

Ashdene

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening is due to take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th October. To book an appointment with your child's class teacher please click the link below to log into School Cloud.

<https://ashdeneschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

The booking system will close on Wednesday 9th October at 9am.

Please note, all appointments for our autumn term parents' evening will take place face to face in school. Following this, all appointments in the spring term will take place virtually.

All the key dates for the academic year are available on our parent calendar. Please take note of these as we will be unable to accommodate requests for dates outside of these for parents' evening.

<https://www.ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk/page/parent-calendar/127786>



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School Lunches

The kitchen staff have informed us that some children are unaware of the parent selected meal choice when collecting their lunch from Dolce serving hatch. This has led to some children becoming upset as they don't like what has been chosen for them. Could we ask that children are told what meal has been selected for them and include children in the meal selection process when/if possible.

If your child wants a school meal you must place your order/meal selection on SchoolGrid before 9am on that day or in advance to avoid your child's choice being unavailable. Please note you can pre-order meals in advance for several days or weeks via your account.

All Schoolgrid accounts MUST be kept in credit at all times. Dolce will email notify you if your account has slipped into arrears. However, please ensure debt is cleared immediately and a credit balance is added for all paid meals in Key Stage 2.

Reminder

Parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: although your child is in receipt of universal free school meals, you must access SchoolGrid to log your child's meal choice including your child in this selection .

Parents of KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6): please ensure your school meal account has a credit balance for all meals in advance. You must access SchoolGrid to log your child's meal choice including your child in this selection.



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Ashdene Teacher Training

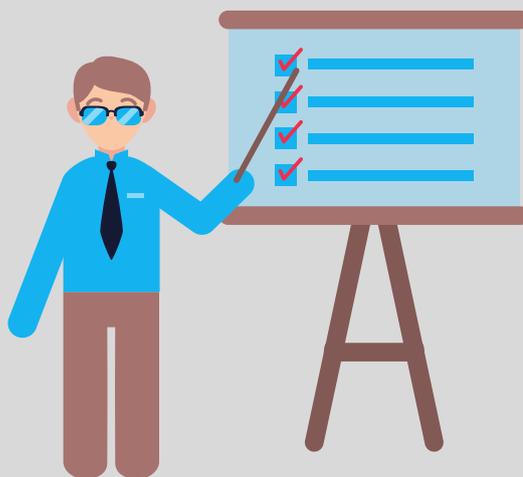
We have some very exciting news to share. From next academic year (2025–26), we will be utilising our expertise to run our very own teacher training programme.

Working alongside Manchester Nexus SCITT, our 1 year programme will be school-centred and over the course of the year, trainees will develop their teaching practice through experiencing contrasting placements across our network of carefully selected partner schools.

We have always taken pride in the fact that we are at the cutting edge of current educational research and our course will be a careful blend of theory and practice, which will provide trainee teachers with first hand experiences on how young people learn best, gaining QTS and a PGCE as they do so.

If you know of anybody who is looking to train as a teacher please ask them to get in touch. We will be more than happy to organise a visit to the school or advise in any way possible.

For further information please visit the 'Teacher Training' tab on our school website.



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Purchasing School Ties

We are now selling school ties from school. To purchase, please bring the correct amount of £6.50 to the school office.

Please note, you can still order ties online from Express Uniform. However, school will also hold a stock for sale from school.

Morning Intervention Clubs

If your child has been invited to attend the morning intervention classes can we ask that children are punctual and arrive on time.

Children will be collected from the allocated pick up point at 8.30 by their teacher.

KS1 Number sense from the KS1 hall door

KS2 SPAG/TimesTable/ Maths from the office

Year 6 interventions begin at 8:15. The children should enter through the office and go straight to Year 6.



Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the **Year 5** parent lunch on **Thursday 24th October**, please book a place by emailing your food choice from the menu below to admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk.

(please note this is an invite for parents to experience the new school meal provision; there is no charge)

The deadline for booking a place is Wednesday 9th October at 4PM - no orders can be accepted after this date.

MENU

Traditional All Day Breakfast

All Day Veggie Breakfast (V)

Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) - please select - cheese, beans or Tuna mayo (vegan cheese available)

Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings - cheese, tuna or ham (vegan cheese available)



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Polite Notices

Dogs on the school site

With the exception of guide or service dogs, please can we remind you that dogs are not allowed on site, even if carried.

School Day

Please ensure that children have everything they need for the school day to avoid dropping items into the school office. This can not only cause stress to children waiting for items but is disrupting to classes and other children.

PE Kit

As per the school uniform policy, the transition period for new uniform does not apply to PE kit. We are aware that there have been some supply issues with branded items. With this in mind, we expect to see all pupils in the new correct PE kit by half term. Please see the uniform policy link below.

https://www.ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/27027116

Absence Reminder

Parents/carers should contact the school on each day that their child is absent. Notification of absence should be made by telephone on 01625 917 335 or by email to admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk.

Class email accounts must not be used for this purpose - absences are to be notified to the school office - but can be copied in on notifications should you wish.

When parents/carers notify us of their child's absence, it is important that they provide us with details of the reason for their absence and an expected return to school date.

Stating that your child is unwell is not sufficient: parents/carers must provide school with details of the illness. All absences are recorded as either authorised or unauthorised absences.



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Picture News

TAKEHOME

7th - 10th October

In the news this week

How important are human interactions?



E-commerce company, Amazon, has told all staff they need to return to the office five days a week next year, ending the option to work from home. In a message to all workers, Chief Executive Andy Jassy said the company expected everyone to be in the office full time (apart from some exceptions) from 2nd January, 2025. Amazon's new policy is very different from the UK government's approach, which is to make flexible working a right for employees, as promised in a new law proposal, due to be announced later this year.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe Amazon's decision is fair? Talk to someone at home, do they agree?
- > Do you think you might prefer working from home, or from a workplace with others? Why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates

Thursday 10th October - Non Uniform Day (for Young Minds)

Wednesday 16th October - Parents' Evening

Thursday 17th October - Parents' Evening

Thursday 24th October - Year 5 Parent Lunch 11.30am

Friday 25th October - School closes for Half Term 1

Monday 4th November - Inset Day

Tuesday 5th November - School reopens for Half Term 2

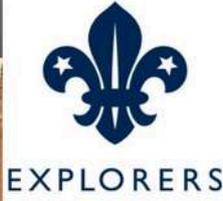
Monday 11th November - Individual School Photos



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Community News

children's books, fiction, non-fiction,
gardening, cookery, YA
plus Halloween and Christmas gifts



PRE-LOVED & NEW BOOK SALE
raising money for Lindow Explorers
Sunday, 20th Oct 2-4pm

free entry

tea,
coffee
& cake



OCTOBER CAMP

21st October - 3rd November
The Ryleys school, Alderley Edge

Quality coaches

Sports, Games and Activities

OFSTED Registered

Multisports camps offer an unrivalled holiday camp experience. Fully qualified coaches, small groups, safe secure grounds and a unique activity programme. Immerse yourself in a camp which is so much more than sport. Education, life skills & memory making all set the foundation for a half term to remember.

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