

ASHBURY MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Article 12

You have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously.

Attendance

NR – 95.9%	4R – 94.5%
NV – 91.3%	4M – 98.3%
RM – 98.0%	5M – 93.2%
RW – 92.8%	5C – 99.0%
1S – 95.2%	6G – 96.0%
1W – 91.9%	6R – 91.3%
2F – 95.0%	Bumblebees – 85.7%
2S – 99.7%	Squirrels – 83.3%
3W – 97.3%	Hedgehogs – 94.9%
3B – 94.1%	Dragonflies – 92.5%
Class Attendance Winner – 2S	
Weekly Attendance Whole School – 95.0%	

NOTICES

Save The Dates: Wednesday 11th December at home time the school council are selling bracelets and key rings to raise money for charity.

Thursday 12th December 2024 Christmas Jumper day for a suggested donation of a non-perishable food donation.

Wednesday 18th December EYFS Nativity show

Friday 20th December Christmas Sing-a-longs,
9:00am Years 3 & 4. 10:00am Years 1 & 2.
1:15pm Years 5 & 6.

Star of the Week Award

Rudransh	Jedidah
Anne	Evan
Mira	Loris
Amelia	Demi-Leigh
Salma	Talya
Azlaan	Wei Chen
Reem	
Mete	
Yusuf	
Nali	
Zosia	
Abdullah	

Highlight of the week: Year 6



In Year 6, we have been classifying organisms and plants using classification keys. We have been investigating our school grounds and finding the identifiable characteristics of what we have found. We have been inspired by the works of Carl Linnaeus and have enjoyed investigating microorganisms as well!

Question of the Week Award

Kay	Mubarak
Saeed	Ayaan
Harmonnee	
Nora	
Charlie-Joe	
Hanan	
Scarlett	
Nela	
Mustafa	
Antonia	

Reader of the Week Award

Carson	Ridha
Zaki	Cody
Rahim	Nicoleta
Muhammad	Eva
Alexander	Zayn
Barham	
Dalal	
Saifan	

Outside of school sporting star

Lunchtime Sports Legends

Year 1- Jenna	Year 4- Amari
Year 2- Sophie	Year 5- Ameerah
Year 3- Jasper	Year 6- Maimuna

Holiday Dates

Term finishes for Autumn – 2pm Friday 20.12.24

School reopens- Monday 06.01.25

February half term- Friday 14th February 2025

School reopens- Monday 24th February 2025

Notices

Information for parents

Kathryn G & Amie B – HSLO

If you want to book an urgent telephone appointment with Kathryn G or Amie B please ring school 0161 989 2999 and we will book you in a telephone appointment.

Reminder – School start time **8.45am** the morning gates open at **8.35am** to enable you to get onto the playground and get children into their classes at **8.40am**, ready for the start of lessons at **8.45am**.

Gates will close at **8.50am**, any child arriving after this will be given a late mark. It is vital pupils arrive and are ready to start lessons promptly at the start of the day.

- If you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals – please check online at www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims
- Please see the website for applying for 30 hours free childcare (Nursery only) <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

• School Uniform

Logo school uniform can be purchased from www.gooddies.co.uk or alternatively you can buy plain uniform from Asda or any other supermarket. The school uniform is a navy sweatshirt or cardigan, white polo shirt and grey/black trousers.

SEND school wear

ASDA now has an [Easy on Easy Wear school uniform range](#) designed to support independent dressing and sensory needs. It includes easy fastenings, pull-on styles and no labels.

NOTICES CONTINUED

• Nuts in School

Important Information – Please remember nuts are not to be brought into school or seeded bread – no nuts or seeded bread in lunch boxes or snacks. We have a number of children in school who have severe nut allergies.

• Reading at Home

Children can support reading at home using their home reading book and online through the Myon Elibrary. This can be accessed at

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html>.

- **Car Parking** – A number of parents are parking blocking residents drives and putting their cars on kerbs and pavements. This is causing safety issues for children walking to school.

• Milk

You must register with www.coolmilk.com This is free for under 5's, over 5's £18 per term.

• E-Safety Message

To keep up to date on E-Safety issues, please visit

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> or saferinternet.org.uk to get regular updates about new apps and games to make sure your children stay safe online at home.

Assembly Times for Autumn Term

Date	Time	Phase	Location
22.11.24	9.00am	LKS2 3&4	Hall
29.11.24	9.00am	KS1 1&2	Studio
6.12.24	9.00am	UKS2 5&6	Hall
13.12.24	9.00am	LKS2 3&4	Hall
18.12.24	2.00pm	EYFS Sing Along and nativity	Studio
20.12.24	9.00am 10.00am 1.15 pm	LKS2 Christmas sing along Yr 3&4 KS1 Christmas sing along Yr 1&2 UKS2 sing along Yr 5&6	Hall

Important information for parents and carers from Manchester's public health team

Measles



Measles is one of the most infectious diseases in the world.

This means it is easy to catch and easy to spread.

Recipe of the month

Banana and Strawberry Pancakes



Ingredients

50g plain flour
150ml milk
1 large egg
1 large banana
2 large strawberries
Cooking spray
Optional toppings: raisins,
fruit, low sugar yoghurt.

Recipe by:

Kenzi
Hedges-Knott
Yr 3 Bentow Hall
Primary School

RECIPE

- Mix the flour and milk in a bowl.
- Add the egg and whisk to a smooth batter.
- Mash the banana in a separate bowl and then add to the batter.
- Mash the strawberries in a bowl and add to the batter.
- Spray cooking oil in a small frying pan and turn up the heat, when the pan is hot add a few spoons of the batter and cook for 1 minute on each side.
- Serve and decorate with toppings, if using.

Please send a picture of your finished recipe to the following address.

Admin2@ashburymeadow.manchester.sch.uk

SOCCER SCHOOLS

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When & Where

Trinity Sports Centre (M15 6HP)

2 & 3 January 2025
10am - 3pm

*Please note, this soccer school is only open to those who are Manchester based and eligible via free-school meals.

All enquiries and bookings are now being processed by MCR Active, as part of their partnership with the Department of Education. Please visit the following link to see if you're eligible for the free provision:
www.mcractive.com/activity/manchester-holiday-activity-fund-2022



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When & Where

City Football Academy (M11 4TQ)

23 December 2024
2 & 3 January 2025
10am - 3pm

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Manchester Enterprise Academy (M22 9RH)

2 & 3 January 2025
10am - 3pm

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BE SAFE THIS WINTER



FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE TIPS TO KEEP YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR FRIENDS SAFE THIS WINTER

HOT WATER BOTTLES

- Check the expiry date, and replace every 2 years.
- Allow boiled water to cool first.
- Fill slowly, holding upright.
- Fill 2/3 full.
- Squeeze the air out.
- Tighten the cap.
- Use a cover.



COLD WATER SAFETY

- If you're going near the water stay with other people.
- Only go near the water when there is daylight and you can see where you are walking.
- Take extra care near canals, rivers and reservoirs when paths can be icy and slippery so as to not to slip into the water.
- Keep back from the edge.
- Ice isn't as strong as you think, **never step onto the ice** or you could fall through.
- If you fall in follow the Water Safety Code!



TOY SAFETY

- Check you're buying from a trusted retailer.
- Look out for the CE or lion mark so you know toys have passed safety tests.
- Check for loose parts including button batteries.



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Water safety advice



Burns advice

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Remember to follow the...

Water Safety Code

Stop and think - spot the dangers	Stay together	In an emergency: Float	Call 999 or 112