



ASHDENE PRIMARY
SCHOOL

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER



NEWSLETTER

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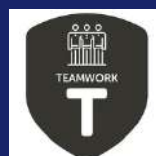
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Excellence

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB	-
RG	-
1HS	Zac W
1G	Everly D
2C	Jonas C
2L	Ada J
3B	Ben H
3N	Rory R
4C	Leo G
4EM	Darcy N
5AS	Lily T
5M	Sadie B
6HG	Scarlett R
6R	Matthew R



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Year 4 Bikeability

On Friday, Year 4 took part in Bikeability and had a fantastic time developing their cycling skills.

The children showed great respect, resilience and perseverance as they practised staying safe, following instructions and supporting one another.

It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they challenged themselves and enjoyed learning an important life skill.



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Pupil Leadership

Mental Health Ambassadors

It's nearly time to Hello Yellow!

To mark World Mental Health Day on 9th October, our Mental Health Ambassadors are once again supporting YoungMinds and inviting everyone to come to school dressed in something yellow. It could be a yellow T-shirt, jumper, socks, hair accessory or even a whole yellow outfit!

During the day, all children will take part in a special assembly exploring feelings, kindness, empathy and self-awareness, linking beautifully with our RESPECT values. Our Mental Health Ambassadors will also be leading some fun mental health-themed activities at lunchtime.

We would also love to raise money for YoungMinds. If you are able to contribute, we are suggesting a donation of £1 per child. Donations can be brought into school on the day or made online, with the option to add Gift Aid:

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/s/906/8241>



We can't wait to see our school turn yellow!

Lunchtime Courtesy Award

Congratulations to the following children who have this week been chosen for showing exceptional kindness, manners and respect at lunchtime. Well done!

Kindness

- Mako U
- Kingsley S
- Alara W
- Elle F

Manners

Respect



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Sport

A huge congratulations to our Year 5/6 football team on a fantastic start to the season, winning all three of their opening matches! The boys played brilliantly, showing great teamwork, determination and skill throughout.

They were excellent ambassadors for our school both on and off the pitch, and we are incredibly proud of the way they represented us.

Well done, boys, and good luck for the rest of the season!



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Monday 14th - Friday 18th September



RB	98.7%
RG	96%
1G	100%
1HS	99%
2C	99.3%
2L	96.8%
3B	99%
3N	97.9%
4C	99.4%
4EM	97.2%
5AS	93.5%
5M	98.7%
6HG	93.8%
6R	96.8%

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 is

98 %



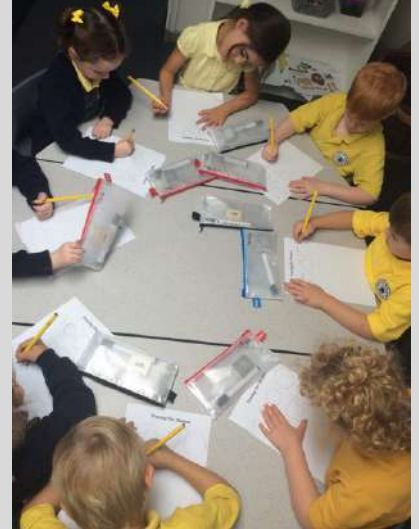
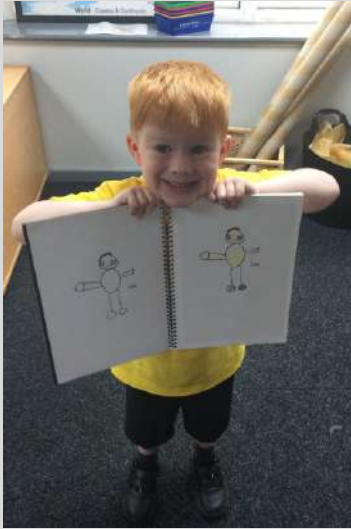
Well done **1G** on their perfect attendance last week!



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This Week In Pictures

Reception



Year 1



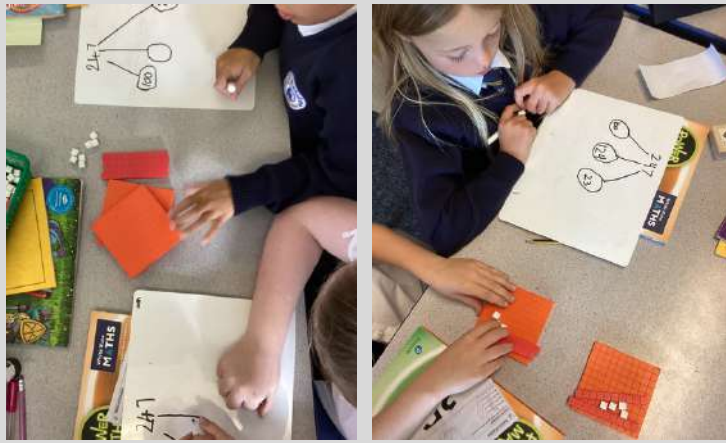
Year 2



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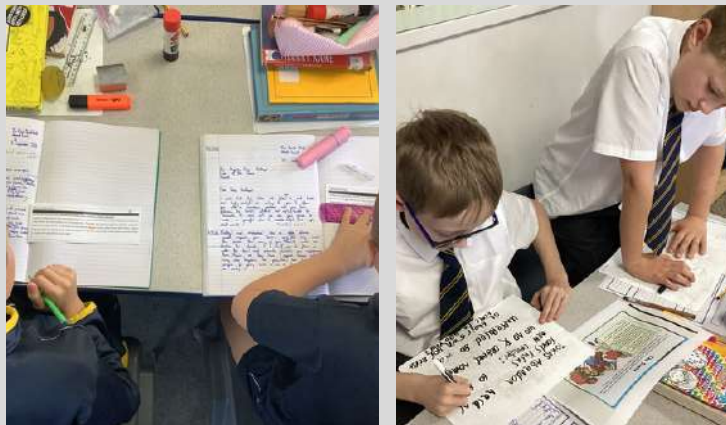
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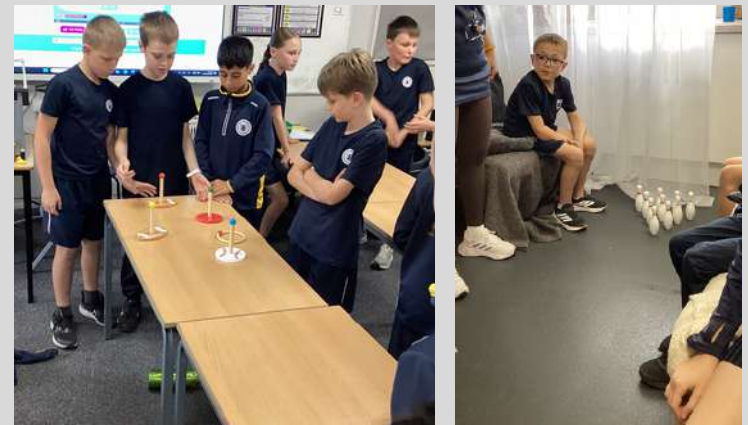
Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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Parents' Evening

A reminder that bookings for Parents' Evening will open this Wednesday 23rd September at 7pm.

Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 22nd October, with all appointments taking place face to face in school.

Appointments can be booked through SchoolCloud. Please note that appointments are limited to one per pupil.

Further information and booking instructions can be found in the Parents' Evening letter sent last week.



Phonics Meeting

We are pleased to invite parents and carers of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to our upcoming Phonics Meeting, taking place on **Wednesday 30th September at 5pm in the KS1 Hall.**

Please enter the school via the main KS1 Hall doors.

During the meeting, we will share information about our new phonics scheme and explain how phonics is taught across the school. This will be a valuable opportunity to find out more about the approach we are now using and how you can support your child's phonics learning at home.

We would be delighted to welcome you and hope you will be able to join us. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Absence Request

If your child needs to be absent from school for a planned reason, an Absence Request Form must be completed at least 2 weeks before the date requested. This gives us enough time to process your request.

You can request a form by emailing the school office, or collect a paper copy from the office.

Please remember that submitting a request does not automatically mean the absence will be authorised.

Meditracker Notifications

If you receive a Meditracker notification from school, there is no need to contact the office.

These notifications are sent to keep you informed.

If we need you to take any action, or if something requires your immediate attention, the office team will contact you directly.

Afternoon Registration

A reminder that afternoon register is taken at the end of the school day.

Any absences or early pick-ups after will be marked as unauthorised, unless you've let us know in advance of an appointment or there is a valid reason.



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Year 5 Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the Year 5 parent lunch on **Thursday 15th October** at 11.30am, please complete the booking form using the link below.

Year 5 Parent Lunch Thursday 15th October – Fill in form



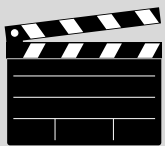
(Please note this is an invite for parents to experience the new school meal provision; there is no charge).

The deadline for booking a place (1 parent per pupil) is **Wednesday 7th October** at **4pm** - no orders can be accepted after this date.

As detailed seating plans are arranged in advance, please do not attend without a booking, even if you're not dining.

For allergy and safety reasons, parents must not bring their own food into the school dinner hall.

PTA Movie Night



MOVIE Night!
THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER

KS1
Disney PIXAR
TOY STORY 5

KS2
Super Mario Bros

Purchase tickets on the PTA site by 8pm on 6th Oct!

PICK UP AT 5:20 PM
£6 PER TICKET
ALL TICKETS INCLUDE SWEETS, POPCORN AND A DRINK



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FACE Family Advice



October Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Raising Self-Esteem	5 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	5 Oct 7pm
Decreasing Depression	6 Oct 10am
Introduction to OCD	6 Oct 7pm
Improving Family Communication	12 Oct 10am
What is ACT?	12 Oct 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	13 Oct 7pm
Understanding Anger	19 Oct 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	20 Oct 7pm
FREE - ADHD and Homework	22 Oct 7-8pm
Facing Defiance	26 Oct 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	26 Oct 7pm
School Anxiety	27 Oct 10am
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 7pm

Ashdene School offers **FREE** access to a range of expert parenting webinars through FACE, covering topics including anxiety, neurodiversity, anger and self-esteem.

Just select the course you would like to access and at the payment stage of booking, enter the code **AD140325** where it says **ADD PROMO CODE**. This will reduce the price from £24 to £0.



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Picture News

TAKEHOME

21st - 27th September



Do wild animals have as much right to the land as we do?

In the news this week

Nepal has announced that its wild tiger population has more than tripled, rising from 121 tigers in 2010, to 429 today. Officials say the turnaround is the result of years of protected wildlife corridors and local communities working hand-in-hand with conservationists to protect the big cats. With tiger numbers now increasing, more encounters between tigers and nearby villages are leaving experts asking how people and wildlife can safely share the same land going forward.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think it's fair that wild animals need the same land that people want to use? Why?
- > If you lived near a forest with tigers, would you feel excited, nervous, or both? What would help you feel safe?
- > Is there an animal, plant, or wild space near where you live that you believe deserves more protection? What would or could you do to help it?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates

Thursday 24th September - Year 6 Parent Lunch

Thursday 1st / Friday 2nd October - Year 5 Bikeability

Thursday 8th October - PTA Movie Night 3.30pm -5.30pm

Thursday 15th October - Year 5 Parent Lunch

Wednesday 21st October - Parents' Evening F2F

Thursday 22nd October - Parents' Evening F2F

Friday 23rd October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 2nd November - School reopens for HT2

Thursday 19th November - Year 4 Parent Lunch



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Community News



Open Day
Saturday, 26 September

THE KING'S SCHOOL
CHESTER

Register now: www.kingschester.co.uk/visit-us

Families considering a King's education for their child are invited to join us for this year's Senior School Open Day



- Tour our fantastic facilities
- Hear from our new Head, Mr Rogers
- Meet our pupils and teachers
- Enjoy hands-on classroom activities
- Learn more about our rich co-curricular programme - there's something for everyone!

Telephone: 01244 689553 Email: admissions@kingschester.co.uk

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POYNTON HIGH SCHOOL
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OPEN EVENING

Thursday 1st October 2026
5.30pm - 8.30pm

Inspire Achieve Celebrate

Headteacher Presentations at 6.15pm - 6.45pm and 7.15pm - 7.45pm.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Poynton High School warmly invites you and your child to our Main School Open Evening. The evening will commence at 5.30pm for you to see our excellent facilities, meet our students and give your child the opportunity to take part in activities as they visit our extensive range of subject areas.

This summer we again celebrated students' success in both GCSE and A Level and we would like to share with you how we will work in partnership to help your child succeed in their next stage of education.

Mr Dean
Mr Dean - Headteacher

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Manchester Football Development
In association with First Kick Football

WE HAVE TWO SEPARATE VENUES RUNNING IN YOUR AREA.
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

Fridays @ St Paul's High (M23 JVS)	Mondays @ St Ambrose College (W15 SHE)
Starting 26 th September (Sports Hall)	Starting 28 th September (Sports Hall)
School years Rec & Y1 5:30pm - 6:15pm	School years Rec & Y1 5:30pm - 6:15pm
School years Year 2&3 6:15pm - 7:00pm	School years Year 2&3 6:15pm - 7:00pm
School years Year 4,5,6 7:00pm - 8:00pm	School years Year 4,5,6 7:00pm - 8:00pm

OR

Dear parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course at either St Paul's Catholic High School on Friday evenings or St Ambrose College on Monday evenings, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex situations for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.67 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****
Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals and trophies awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including: Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:
Arya
0161 302 2510 or 07514 316 534
www.firstkick.co.uk

We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked



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Free Football Fun

SEPTEMBER 19TH & 20TH
BOYS & GIRLS 2-8 YEAR OLDS
STOCKPORT & CHEADLE HULME

Register Now!

 Kixx.org.uk
 Kixx Stock South
 kixx.stockportsouth
 01302618080



Free Football Fun

SAT 19TH SEP
STOCKPORT ACADEMY
HEATHBANK ROAD
SK3 0UP

SUN 20TH SEP
CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL
SCHOOL LANE
SK8 6LY

2 YEAR OLDS
9AM-9:40AM
SAT & SUN

GIRLS
3-5 YEAR OLDS
9:40-AM-
10:00AM
SUN

3-4 YEAR OLDS
9:40AM-10:20AM
SAT & SUN

5-8 YEAR OLDS
10:20AM-11AM
SAT & SUN

Register Now!

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