



Ashton West End Primary Academy

September – October 2026 Newsletter



Welcome back

Welcome back after the summer holiday. We hope you all had a lovely break and are well rested ready for the start of a new and exciting year.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We will be hosting a coffee morning for our pupils on **Friday 25th September at 8:45am** in order to raise money for the MacMillan Cancer Charity. Parents are welcome to join us. Children will be asked to go to their classrooms first to have their register taken then their classes will be sent for during the morning. You are welcome to come and join us and wait until your child comes to the hall.

Children will be asked to wear something green on the day. Cakes, biscuits and drinks will be available to buy. If you can donate any cakes, we would appreciate your help. Please send them into school on either Wednesday 23rd or Thursday 24th September. More information will be sent to you closer to the time.

Photographs

The photographers will be in school on **Tuesday 29th September**. You will receive a letter closer to the time asking if you would like your child's photograph taken.

New Special Educational Needs Unit

During the summer, we had a new classroom built for some of our SEN – Special Education Needs pupils at the back of the school (behind Miss Taylor's classroom) Once this is fully finished in a few weeks, 10 of our pupils will access this classroom area every day. The current Learnasaurus SEND unit has had an extensive refurbishment over the summer holiday too and will have another 10 pupils learning in here each day. The main need of the children accessing these classrooms is communication and interaction. We are also having three new sensory rooms refurbished in September to ensure that those pupils who need a quiet and calm area to go to in school, have the space to do this. This is very exciting for the school and ensuring we are supporting our pupils and their needs.

Nicola Whittle is one of our new SEND teachers who will be working in the Learnasaurus in September. Kelly Bell will move into the new SEND unit as the class teacher in there.

Uniform reminder

The uniform in our school does not have to be branded. Jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts can have logos on and bought using the details stated in the link below or they can be plain and bought from most supermarkets. Our school uniform is black or grey trousers. Some pupils may wish to wear a skirt. They can wear black tights or leggings underneath if they wish. Blue summer dresses can also



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be worn. The polo shirt should be white. This can be a long sleeved or short sleeved shirt. Our school jumper is royal blue. **Pupils are to wear black shoes or plain black trainers with no colour stripes or logos on.**

<https://mcsstores.co.uk/shop-by-school/ashton-west-end-primary-academy/school-uniform/>

Outdoor play donations

If you are having a clear out of any of the following at home, then please can you donate them to the school for our playtimes?

- Dolls, doll house, action figures
- Lego or any types of building blocks
- Any workable scooters or bikes
- Pots, pans, cooking utensils, spoons
- Wellies

A reminder about children bringing in a spare pair of old trainers or wellies for our outdoor play at lunchtimes. The children in Year 1 to Year 6 can access the school field and as the weather changes, this will become muddy so changing out of their school shoes at lunchtime would be better. Please also send your child into school with a coat as we still play outside in light rain.

Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 17th September 2026** – Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations.
- **Tuesday 29th September 2026** – Year 5 Viking visitor in school all day.
- **Friday 9th October 2026** – Year 6 trip to The Imperial War Museum in Manchester.
- **Friday 23rd October 2026** – End of the first half term. School closes at 3:15pm and reopens on **Monday 2nd November at 8:40am.**

Thank you for your ongoing support to the school.

Miss K Pizuti

Principal