



# Ash Class Newsletter

September 2025

## Welcome

Welcome to the Autumn Term in Ash Class. We hope you have had a relaxing Summer Holiday. We all know it seems already like a distant memory as the Autumn weather feels like it is already here. We are all excited for this term as we start to develop our learning journey and become confident with the school routine. Christmas Holidays are not far away and the passion for Arts in Ash Class will make the run up to Christmas fun and exciting. They have already shown us that they all love to be creative. We welcome all our pupils back into the classroom as it has been a pleasure working alongside your child so far, during the transition period and on the welcome days. Observing them and seeing how they can educationally grow and develop. With a focus on communication, as a team we are looking forward to developing the young people's language skills. If you have any queries; please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office, in your child's home school diary or email.

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## Our Topic

This term, we will be looking at resilience and building yours. This involves looking at team building, having a 'have a go' approach to anything new in class and building friendships that are supportive and mature. In Ash Class we are all friends and this is a practical and motivational class that builds on prior knowledge and the skills to help them in their future.

## Our work

We have had a wonderful start to September Term. We think about the amazing work the young people have completed and celebrate with pictures of the success.

Amazing! Ash Class are talented, engaged learners and motivated by new learning!

Well done. We look forward to sharing some work with you on Tuesday 22nd September 2025, 10:30am for our coffee and cake morning to raise money for Macmillan.



If you have any questions to ask the team, we will be happy to share about all the fantastic learning we do!

## Evidence For Learning

We are really proud of our pupils and the achievements and progress that they make. We love sharing this with you through observations on Evidence for Learning. Please take a look at Evidence for Learning to see photos and observations of your child and what they have been up to at school.

If you need a new log in, please let me know.

## Sensory topics



Throughout the week, we will be having therapy and sensory based sessions, which will include the following -

Sensory cooking, Rebound, and Music.

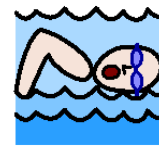
Within this class we continue to benefit from Cooking Lesson and Art with Kate. Music on a Friday each week with Music Matthew.

## Swimming & Rebound

Our Rebound Session will take place on Monday Morning and we will be working on our physical skills during this session. Art will take place on a Tuesday afternoon.

Hydro will be on a Wednesday afternoon, it will be shared fairly to include all students.

I will let you know if your child is invited to swimming lessons at Burntwood.



## Drinks and snacks

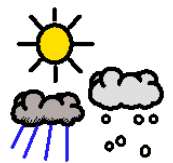
Please send in snacks and squash for your child, if needed. Drinks are available throughout the day and we stop for snacks in the morning and afternoon.



## Weather

Please remember to send your child with appropriate clothing for the weather, especially as the weather can be cooler.

Please provide a named jacket. Thank you so much for your support with this. If your child enjoys spending time without a coat, please send a named blanket.



## Library

We have a weekly slot in the school library, where we will be going to choose new library books to bring home, listen to stories and engage in. This will be changed on a Friday. Starting Friday 12th September. Please could you return your child's library book each day, so that we can change these and send home a new library book for you to share together. Well done for all the reading taking place at home. We always see progress in class with communication when a story is shared at home and we are jumping for joy with the improved attention and interest in stories. Well done parents and young people at home. Thank you so much for recording each read at home.

## Personal care and independence

Each week, we will be looking at how we can look after ourselves and look at our personal care for example washing our hands and face. Please encourage your child to be as independent as possible with eating, drinking and sleeping. Any questions you may have or if you are looking for advice please get in touch. Thank you Zoe, Bupe, Hayley and Kim