

Save The Date!
The APFA summer
soirée date is
confirmed:
Friday 8th July

More details to
follow soon!

We cannot
wait to see as
many of you
there as possible!



Sixth Form Leavers Dinner

It was wonderful to be out celebrating our Year 13's Leavers Dinner a few weeks ago. A memorable and successful evening was enjoyed by students and staff. Thank you to Trent Park country club and DJ Hursty. And of course, a huge thank you to the amazing Ms Ocloo for planning the event, and to the Senior Team for all of their efforts, especially Asha and Syjil for their speeches!

Good Luck to all of our Year 11 & Year 13 students

"With Year 11 students beginning their GCSEs this week and Year 13 A Level and BTEC students beginning theirs next week, let me take the opportunity to wish each and every student the very best in these examinations. We are here to support you every step of the way, remember to ask for help if you have any questions or concerns. Best Wishes, Mrs Hammond"



Ashmole Alumni - Joel Kpoku

We are super proud of one of our alumni, @joelkpoku and his professional rugby career so far! Joel played for Saracens and left last year to join French side Lyon. After beating Wasps, his team play Toulon in the European Challenge Cup Final in Marseille on Friday May 27th! Good luck Joel, we are all behind you!



Can you guess
what we were up
to last week?
Here are some
sneak peaks. We
honestly cannot
wait to share the
finished product
with you all!



Careers update

Young Professionals Career Event

On Thursday 7th of July from 12:00pm - 5:00pm we will be hosting the biggest in-person student careers conference we'll have ever held, taking place at the iconic Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Conference Centre in Westminster, central London. The venue is right next to the Houses of Parliament! We are so excited to announce this as we've managed to bring together some of the world's most prestigious companies for the occasion all under one roof! We have Version 1 headlining the event (a super cool multibillion global consulting firm) with World Wide Technology, BT, PwC, Goldman Sachs, Linklaters and a whole host of other employers yet to be confirmed for the line-up!

Unifrog

Check out the Special Opportunities tool on Unifrog to explore any potential opportunities like mentoring, summer schools, competitions, gap year ideas, virtual work experiences....

Work Experience

A massive well done to Year 10 who have shown considerable resilience in finding their own work experience placements this year in the face of post COVID challenges. We have some amazing placements lined up in law courts, embassies, accountancies, technology companies, banks, veterinary surgeries and the civil service. – Mr Gilfeather



Art & Design - Royal Academy's Young Artist Competition

In the Art department, we recently had a selection of students, (representing every year group!) who entered the Royal Academy's 'Young Artists' competition. We have been informed that we have had one successful student who has been selected to be part of the online exhibition, and who's work will be displayed in the Royal Academy this summer! Manha R (7J1) created an A4 painting called 'My Bangladeshi pets', which she created in KS3 Art club (picture seen here). We are all immensely proud. - Ms Griffin



Year 12 Politics - The Lion King

Our Year 12 Politics students watched parts of the Lion King to help strengthen their understanding of conservatism ideology. The Disney classic, loosely based on Shakespearean drama has analogies to paternalism, tradition, hierarchy, human nature, duty and organic society. "I won't watch again in the same way" said Alex. – Mr Gilfeather



The Business Society

For the Business Society last week, our Year 12 Business students (and ASP) students Yasmin P and Zarkir S prepared an insightful presentation on the different ways of making money in property development. They taught our students about some of the crucial aspects looking into capital growth, residual income and rental yields. - Miss Hatira



Year 9 Product Design

The pandemic brought a whole lot of changes to our world, our lifestyle, and us. People are now consciously veering towards an environment-friendly way of living, adopting sustainability, and proactively engaging in practices that nurture our Mother Earth. In an attempt to support such initiatives, our Year 9 Product Designers have been experimenting with different ways of creating acoustic speakers using innovative sustainable designs that can increase the output of a music device by up to 30% without the need of an energy input. Photographed are designs by Louis M, Isla D and Aidan M.

Geography Scholars



Scholar Talk

Geography Scholars - Women of the Middle East

"The aim of our presentation was to shine some light on the common experiences women of the Middle East experience. During our research we read lots of articles explaining feminist activism through history and current day, and articles that dive into personal stories of how undeveloped societies view of women is. With knowledge from our research we presented reasons why women are at a disadvantage and what is being done to move away from this gender empowerment. We spoke about Egypt's history of feminism, current female political and activist leaders, what the future holds and, charities to help. We hope our presentation interested the listeners and educated them on how society differs in other regions." – Amaya and Selin, Y12 Geography Scholars

Junior Maths Challenge



United Kingdom Mathematics Trust

First Name	Group	Class	Maths Score	Qualification Round (Final Round)
Ruby	7N1	JMP	129 (Gold Best in School)	Junior Olympiad
Rishi	8N2	BMF	123 (Gold Best in Year)	Junior Olympiad
Umar	7N1	JMA	97	Junior Kangaroo
Adin	8N2	BMF	96	Junior Kangaroo
Subriel	8N2	BMF	96	Junior Kangaroo
Philbert	7N1	JMP	96	Junior Kangaroo
Karenina	8N1	BMF	95	Junior Kangaroo
Jordan	8N2	BMF	95	Junior Kangaroo
Elmore	7N2	JMP	93	Junior Kangaroo

Junior Maths Challenge

This term 131 students took part in the Junior Mathematical Challenge Years 7 & 8. The challenge encourages **mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency** in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. The results were as follows: Certificate of Participation – 18%; Bronze – 29%; Silver – 33% and Gold – 20%

A massive congratulations to the students who achieved Gold and will be taking part in the next round; Junior Mathematical Olympiad and Junior Kangaroo. A special congratulations to Ruby C (Year 7) and Rohit C (Year 8) who qualified for the Junior Olympiad round. Only around 1,200 qualifying students were invited from the [Junior Mathematical Challenge](#) and we have 2 from our very own school! Best of luck to all the students taking part in round two. – Ms Shah

Javelin



National Athletics Premiership

Javelin Success

Milan T. (Year 13) made his senior debut for his Athletics Club, Shaftesbury Barnet, at the National Athletics Premiership in Manchester on the 7th May. He finished second with a new personal best of 59.46m which ranks him 5th in UK in the under 20 age group and 8th in the UK for all age groups! A fantastic achievement and we look forward to seeing Milan throw further this summer!

YEAR 8 BOYS FOOTBALL



BARNET CUP WINNERS

Year 8 Boys Football

The year 8 Boys Football team are the Barnet Cup Winners after the 6th May match. They beat St James 4-1. An excellent team performance combined with hard work gave Ashmole this excellent victory

Jubilee Celebrations

The Main School, sixth form and Ashmole Primary will all be partaking in special menus for the Queens Jubilee! See below!

Ashmole's Jubilee Celebrations



Whole Academy Trust Celebrations

Platinum Jubilee British Menu Week Beginning 23/05/2022

Monday
Country Vegetable Pie with New Potatoes
Tuesday
Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes
Wednesday
Cottage Pie
Thursday
Roast with Roast Potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding
Friday
Fish and Chips with Mushy Peas

Ashmole Primary Street Party Menu Friday 27th May

Assorted Sandwiches
Vegetarian Spring Rolls
Mini Chicken Skewers
Vegetable Crudites
Crisps or Popcorn

Butterfly Cupcakes
Fresh Fruit Platter

Orange or Blackcurrant Squash

YEAR 8 BOYS FOOTBALL



"DOUBLE" CHAMPIONS!

Year 8 Boys Football "DOUBLES" Winners!

On Monday 9th May, the Year 8 Boys Football Team completed the "double" becoming Barnet League and Barnet Cup winners after their 3-1 victory over Totteridge Academy! This is a fantastic achievement considering every secondary school in Barnet participates in both these competitions.

Monday's match was another tough game against excellent opponents who started the game well and dominated much of the first half which ended goalless. At the start of the second half Ashmole grabbed the initiative when Nicholas E. took his opportunity in the 6 yard box to shoot past the goalkeeper. However, Totteridge rallied and pressed forward and won a penalty kick after a handball by an Ashmole defender. The Totteridge penalty taker put the penalty away sending Federico C. the wrong way. Ashmole made some substitutions and tactical changes and this resulted in more pressure building, and Ashmole deservedly took the lead again with substitute Jason S. scoring from an free kick at the edge of the box. Ashmole continued to dominate the game and sealed their victory when Nicholas E. scored his second goal with an excellent run and unstoppable shot past the goalkeeper. Thank you must go to Christ College Finchley for hosting the final on their Astro turf! Well done to the team, we are so proud of you!

ATHLETICS



YEAR 7 & 8

Athletics

Our Year 7 and 8 Boys and Girls Athletics teams competed last week. There were many excellent performances from our athletes on both the track and in the field.

In Year 8, The standout performances were Ella B. winning both the 200m and the long jump in the girls events. In the boys events, Saxon L. won the Shot and the 100m, Damian M. won the 75m hurdles and the 200m and Marley L. won his 100m.

In Year 7, notable performances were from Eliza L. who won 1500m and Dani C-T. in the Shot. In addition, Anay K. in the 200m, Johnny K. in the 200m and Long Jump, Gaby F-M. in the 800m, James E. in the 200m and finally a win for 4x100m relay team.

These performances will be considered and hopefully allow these students to be selected to represent Barnet Schools at the Middlesex School Athletics Championships in June!

Athletics



Year 8 Girls & Boys Teams

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL



BARNET LEAGUE FINAL

Year 9 Football

The year 9 football team were in action last week in the Barnet League Final against Archer Academy and won convincingly 6-0 to be crowned champions! This was an outstanding team performance in a final. The team has shown real character and hard work after losing their first two games of the season to end up lifting the League Trophy. We would like to thanks East Barnet School for hosting the final

INTERFORM NETBALL



YEAR 9

Interform Netball



Year 7

Interform Netball

Interform netball competitions have been held this week!

Well done to 9S1 and to 7N1 who won against the forms in their respective years!

**The Roundup will return
after Half Term on
10th June**



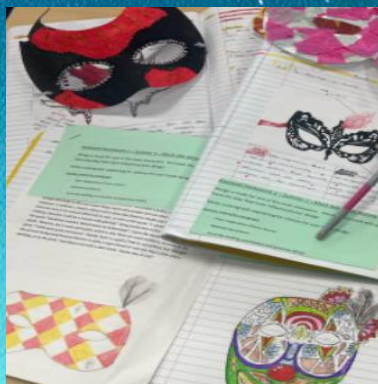
LGBTQ+ Society

We are delighted to have launched an LGBTQ+ Society at Ashmole Academy! This extra-curricular club provides an essential space to explore, discuss, and promote the wellbeing and identities of our diverse young people, their families and our staff. The society launched with a talk called "Burning Down the Closet", in which Mr Christmas presented some of the key issues surrounding social structures and the need to "come out" or disclose a deviation from perceived norms in relation to sexual orientation or gender identity.

In this week's session Mr Tozzi is inviting students to explore the history and objectives of Pride, and future sessions will explore themes such as the representation of bisexuality in the media, LGBTQ+ representation in sport and keeping safe as a young person with a LGBTQ+ identity.

We are incredibly excited to be running such a rich and interesting society for our students and staff, and we are hopeful that this will provide a safe space to discuss important issues affecting members of our community, and provide students with opportunities to present and share ideas on issues that are important to them!

LGBTQ+ Society runs at lunch time on Friday week 2. It has initially launched for students in key stages 4 and 5, but future sessions are planned for key stage 3 students. – Mr Christmas



Year 7 English - Much Ado About Nothing

This term, Year 7 have been studying Shakespeare's Comedy Play, Much Ado About Nothing. Students were asked to create masks as part of their study of the Masquerade Ball Scene. We have been so impressed with their creations. – Ms Michael

Good luck!

Wishing all of our Year 11 and 13 students lots of luck over the coming weeks. Here is the exam timetable for next week.

	AM 08:30	PM 13:00
Mon 23rd May	GCSE Geography (1h 30m) A Level Sociology (2h)	A Level Economics (2h)
Tue 24th May	GCSE French (1h 45m) GCSE Arabic (1h 50m) A Level Psychology (2h)	GCSE PE (1h 15m)
Wed 25th May	GCSE English Literature (50m & 50m)	A Level Further Maths (1h 30m)
Thu 26th May	GCSE Spanish (1h 45m) A Level History (2h 15m) A Level Japanese (2h 30m) A Level Turkish (2h 30m)	GCSE RS (1h 45m) A Level PE (2h) A Level Physics (2h) A Level Russian (2h)
Fri 27th May	GCSE Chemistry (1h 15m/ 1h 45m) A Level Media (2h) A Level Geography (2h 15m)	GCSE Computer Science (1h 45m)