

Meet & Greet – Year 2 2026 - 2027



Ashton Gate Primary School



Mr David Brand
Rowan class teacher
Year group co-ordinator



Miss Grace Wright
Oak class teacher



Mrs Amber Thompson
Sycamore class teacher

Year 2 team



Rising High Together



Outline of day- Rowan class

8:45 – Morning task

9:00 – Phonics

9:20 – Handwriting/spellings/mastering/English

10:20 – Assembly

10:40 – Reading Skills

11:05 – Playtime

11:25 – Maths

12:10 – Number Sense

12:30 – Lunch

1:30 – Register

1:35 – Book time

1:45 – Foundation subject

2:05 – Play time

2:25 – Foundation subject

3:20 – Home

Library/Reading squads/PE when necessary.





Ashton Gate Primary School

On behalf of the staff, I would like to welcome you to Ashton Gate. Please take a look through the information on our website, which will give you a strong impression of what we offer to our pupils and their families. We are extremely proud of our school and are delighted to celebrate the numerous successes and achievements of all members of our school community.

Should you require more information, please feel free to contact us. The email addresses for all staff can be found on the 'who's who' page under the key information tab.

Best wishes,
 Gareth Jones
 Executive Headteacher



Have a look at our latest news and pictures on our facebook page.

[Ashton Gate Facebook Page](#)



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Latest News



Club News
 All children will need accompanying WH. Registration



Welcome to Ashton Gate Primary School
 Please use the link below to view other offers.



Ashton Gate John Catholic School Trust
 Catholic Schools Trust (CST) is a multi-denominational trust based in the South West, West of England. We are a multi-denominational trust based in the South West, West of England. We are a multi-denominational trust based in the South West, West of England.

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Thompson recently we are opening...

Year Pages

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Website: www.ashtongate.bristol.sch.uk

Term dates
 Year group newsletters
 Term overviews
 Overview of events
 Policies

Welcome to Year 2!

Welcome to term 1 of Year 2! We hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday and are looking forward to returning to school. The Year 2 team are excited to get stuck into learning and all the fantastic things we have planned. As always, we have a busy and exciting term ahead! Please look at our newsletter and MTP on this page to find out more.

Year 2 is a wonderful time for children to build on everything they have learned in Year 1, while becoming more independent, confident and curious learners. We have lots of exciting learning, activities and opportunities planned. We will help and support the children settle into their new routines, helping them make new memories and enjoy all that Year 2 has to offer. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the year and making it a happy, successful and memorable one for everyone! If you are able to come it would be fantastic to see you at our "Meet and Greet" sessions in week 2. This will allow us to share with you much of what we will be telling the children.

If you or anyone that you know has any skills linked to our learning this term, and you would be willing and able to come in and share them with the children, please let your child's class teacher know. This is always such an enriching experience for the children and they love having visitors.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher. Email addresses can be found below, and we will be available at the end of each day.

Year 2 teacher email addresses:

Rowan Class
 Mr David Brand- dbrand@ashtongateprimary.org

Oak Class
 Miss Grace Wright - gwright@ashtongateprimary.org

Sycamore Class
 Mrs Amber Thompson - athompson@ashtongateprimary.org



Teaching Lessons



CEEAAAC



Explicit Vocabularly Instruction (EVI)

Reading Skills/Phonics/ Little Wandle- KS1/FS

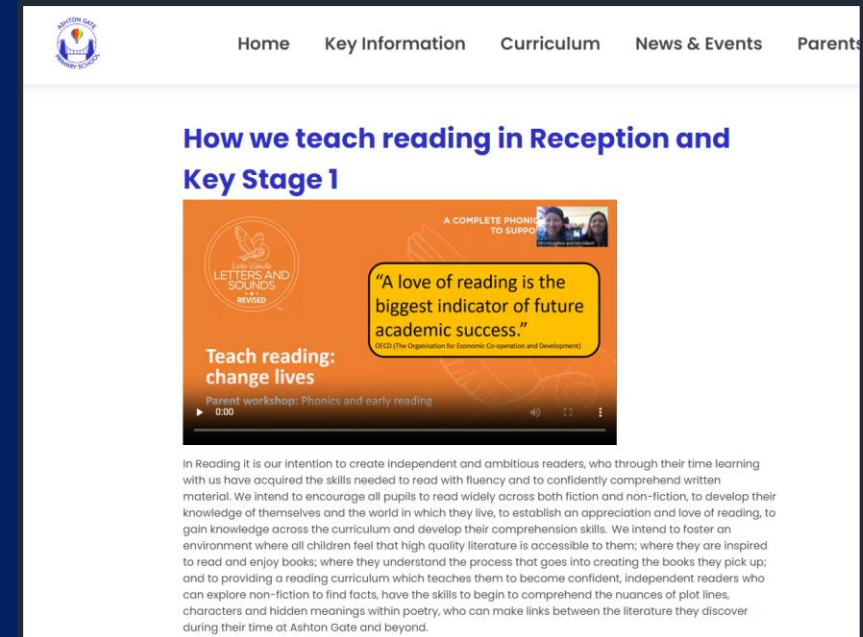
Phonics - daily

Reading in class – volunteers welcome!

Reading squads – twice a week

Reading for pleasure/Book time

Reading at home – *children are responsible for changing their own reading book;
they get reminders twice a week*



Home Key Information Curriculum News & Events Parents

How we teach reading in Reception and Key Stage 1

Teach reading: change lives

Parent workshop: Phonics and early reading

0:00

In Reading it is our intention to create independent and ambitious readers, who through their time learning with us have acquired the skills needed to read with fluency and to confidently comprehend written material. We intend to encourage all pupils to read widely across both fiction and non-fiction, to develop their knowledge of themselves and the world in which they live, to establish an appreciation and love of reading, to gain knowledge across the curriculum and develop their comprehension skills. We intend to foster an environment where all children feel that high quality literature is accessible to them; where they are inspired to read and enjoy books; where they understand the process that goes into creating the books they pick up; and to providing a reading curriculum which teaches them to become confident, independent readers who can explore non-fiction to find facts, have the skills to begin to comprehend the nuances of plot lines, characters and hidden meanings within poetry, who can make links between the literature they discover during their time at Ashton Gate and beyond.



Learning from home

Reading — Please read with your children every day. In KS1 the children learn to read, when we pass them on to KS2 they read to learn.

Handwriting — Please help your children develop this important skill by giving them as much practice as possible.

White Rose 1 minute maths FREE!



KS1 SATs

- Not statutory but used to support teacher assessments as well as termly assessments – national and standardised so reliable
- May/June 2025
- 6 papers – 2 maths, 2 reading, 1 spelling, 1 punctuation and grammar
- Relaxed – biscuits!
- Lots of practise in school
- No need to prepare them at home, but there are
- lots of resources online

2024 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

**English grammar,
punctuation and spelling**

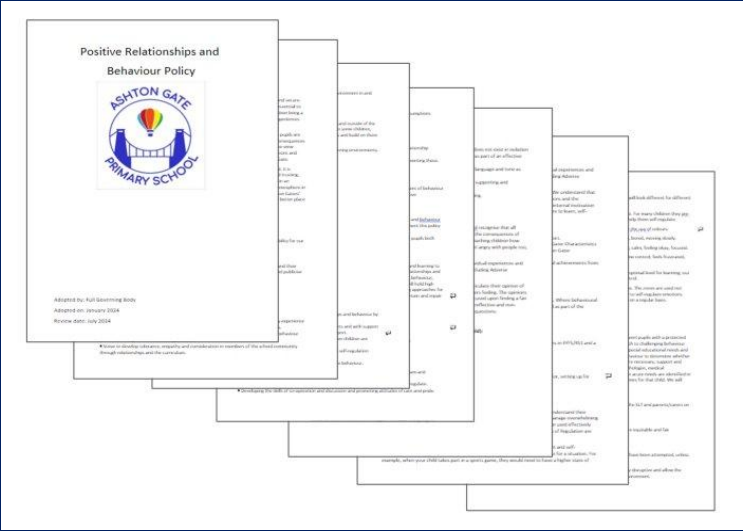
Paper 1: spelling

First name	
Middle name	
Last name	



Ashton Gaters

Positive Relationships and Behaviour Policy- on the website- please have a read!



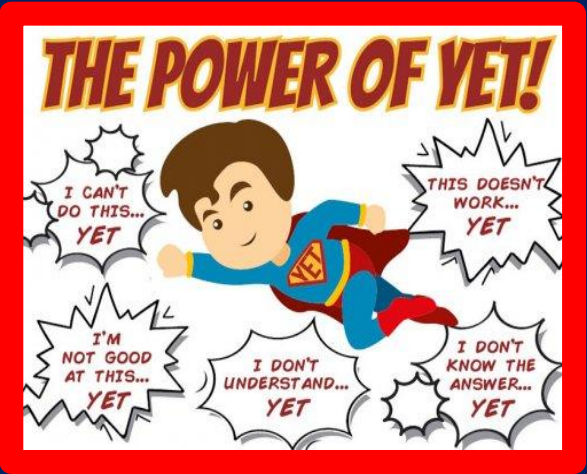
Are you an Ashton Gater?



HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY!



Will it be you this week?



Ashton Gater Characteristics



Kind

Resilient

Independent

Respectful

Creative

Motivated

Confident

3B4ME in EYFS

Ask your neighbour

Ask your friend

Look around for ideas

Try it again

What can you remember about what you already know?

Move on

Think carefully about what you need to do.

Use your sound mat or word mat

Remember 3B4ME whenever you get stuck!

3B4ME Try 3 things from the list above before asking your teacher!



Why is positive behaviour so important?

Our behaviour curriculum is important because it helps us all feel safe and reach our potential.

The impact is:

- The children will, hopefully, achieve more academically and socially
- There is more time to learn in lessons
- Everyone will feel happier and safer when we are at school



STAR Listening

The Why

All children are expected to do fantastic listening to ensure everyone is able to learn without distraction.

Sit up straight, on the carpet or at tables

Tracking the speaker

Attention

Respect to the speaker, teacher or classfriends



Wonderful Walking

Facing forward

- Walking in a straight line and keeping to the left hand side
- Hands by side
- Without talking
- Without leaning on walls whilst waiting.



Manners Matter

S – Say 'Hello'

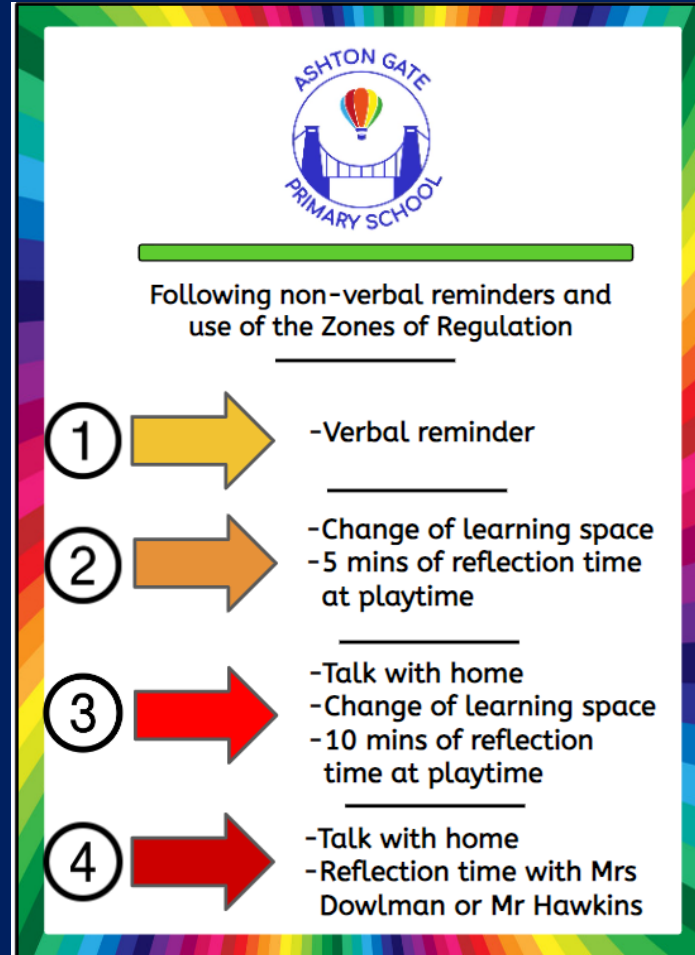
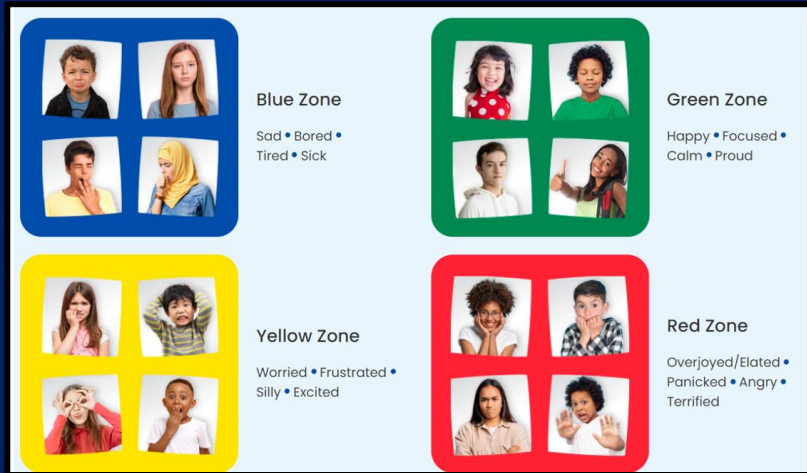
T – Table manners

E – 'Excuse me'

P – 'Please' and 'Thank you'



Behaviour/zones of regulation



Parent Coffee Mornings

Please see below power point presentation and parent guide.



- [Attention needs coffee morning pdf](#) PDF ↓
- [zones-of-regulation-parents-session](#) ↓
- [parent-guide-zones-of-regulation-1](#) PDF ↓
- [Dyslexia](#) PDF ↓
- [Inspiring dementia action in Bristol schools](#) PDF ↓
- [Alzheimers ppt May 2024](#) PDF ↓



A collection of various snacks and drinks including a banana, Goldfish crackers, GoGo squeezy, Sun-Maid raisins, Fig bars, and various bowls of nuts and seeds.

Reminders:

- PE
- Library
- Attendance/absences/lateness
- Label everything!
- Parent readers / helpers – trips and workshops coming up soon
- Share your experiences
- PTA – get involved!



Questions



