

Meet & Greet – Y1



**Ashton Gate
Primary School**

Rising High Together



Year 1 Team



Miss Phoebe Hillyard
Cherry Class Teacher
Year 1 Coordinator



Miss Sidra Khan
Elm Class Teacher



Ms Zita Balla
Beech Class Teacher





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

04th Jun 2024

Club News

All club news accompanying this page.

04th Jun 2024

Welcome to Ashton Gate Primary School

Please use this link to see the other news.

01th Jun 2024

Ashton Gate joins Cathedral School Trust

Cathedral School Trust (CST) is a leading voluntary trust based in the South West. The trust currently includes: Ashton Gate Primary, St Andrew's Catholic Church, St Andrew's Catholic Primary School, St Andrew's Catholic Primary School, St Andrew's Catholic Primary School, St Andrew's Catholic Primary School, St Andrew's Catholic Primary School.

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Website: www.ashtongate.Bristol.sch.uk

- Term dates
- Year group newsletters
- Term overviews
- Overview of events
- Policies

Year 1

Welcome to Year 1!

Welcome to Term 1

Welcome to Year 1. I hope you have all had an amazing summer break and managed to create lots of memories! We know the children will tell us all about them over the next few days.

During Year 1, our children will be exploring ideas, discovering different ways to learn, and will be enjoying a variety of fantastic and new experiences. We will endeavour to instil a love of learning in each and every one of our pupils in Year 1, and to inspire the children's imaginations through the different topics chosen throughout the term. Please do have a look at the Newsletter and the Curriculum overview attached.

In order to help you and the children transition into the new school year, here are a few important bits of information for the upcoming term:

Information on PC

Week 1:

- Apple: Thursday
- Beech: Monday
- Cherry: Friday
- Elm: Wednesday

Week 2:

- Apple: Thursday
- Beech: Monday
- Cherry: Friday
- Elm: Tuesday

Forest School:

Week 5 - Week 8

Tuesday: Cherry (AM) and Beech (PM)

Friday: Elm (AM) and Apple (PM)

If your child is in the morning session, can you ensure that they wear appropriate forest school clothing over their school uniform. If they are wearing wellies in school, please can you provide them with their school shoes in a spare bag to change into. If your child is in the afternoon session, can you ensure you pack appropriate forest school clothing for the children to get changed into during the school day. They will remain in their forest school clothing at the end of the school day at pick up time.

Library Days: TBC

If you have any skills or experiences that would support the children in their learning this term please speak to your child's class teacher. Also, if you're able to help volunteer to read with our children, please do also get in contact with your child's class teacher.

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 at the classroom doors at the end of the day.

Year 1 teacher email addresses:

Apple class
Mr David Brand - david.brand@bristol-schools.uk

Beech class
Miss Olivia Wiles - Olivia.Wiles@bristol-schools.uk

Cherry class
Miss Phoebe Hilliard - phoebe.hilliard@bristol-schools.uk

Elm class
Miss Sidra Khan - sidra.khan@bristol-schools.uk

Many thanks,
The Year One Team

[Year 1 Term 1 Newsletter 24-25](#) PDF 

[Year 1 Term 1 - MTP 24-25](#) PDF 

[Year 1 Overview 23-24 with prior learning links](#) PDF 

[Experiences offered in Y1 2024-2025](#) PDF 



Example outline of the day-

Morning

Morning activities and registration	Little Wandle: 9: 05 – 9:35	Session 1: 9:35-10:15	Assembly 10:20 – 10:40	Break: 10:40 – 11:00	Session 2: 11:00 – 11:45	Carpet time: 11:45 -12:00
	Phonics	English 1 - dictation			English 2 - carousel	

Afternoon

Session 3: 1:00 – 1:40	Break: 1:40 – 2:00	Session 4: 2:00-3:00	End of Day: 3:10
Story, mastery maths		PSHE Choosing	



Reading/ Phonics/Little Wandle

Phonics

Keep Up

Reading squads

Reading for pleasure – library books

Reading at home

Ebooks

Please ensure books and reading records are in school **daily**

Books to be changed once read 3 times, as the Year 1 reading focus is **fluency**



Phonics Screening Check

June 2026

Statutory requirement
Delivered by class teacher
Children will be familiar
with the format

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Section 2

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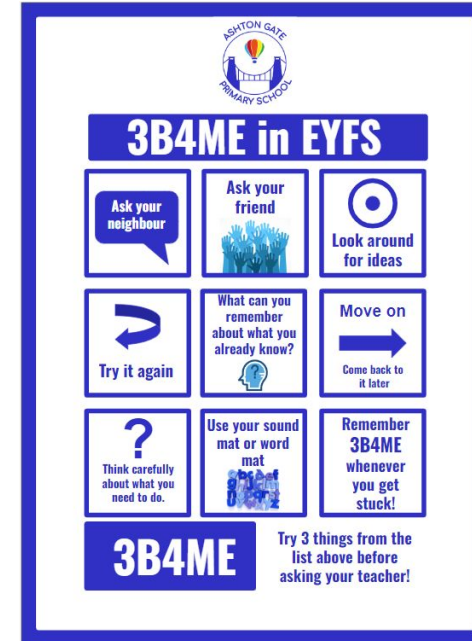
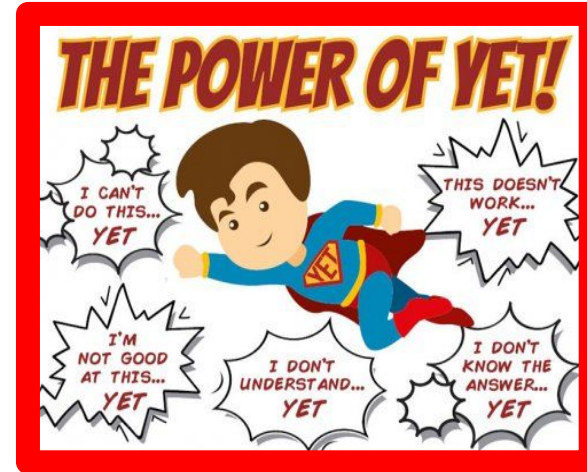
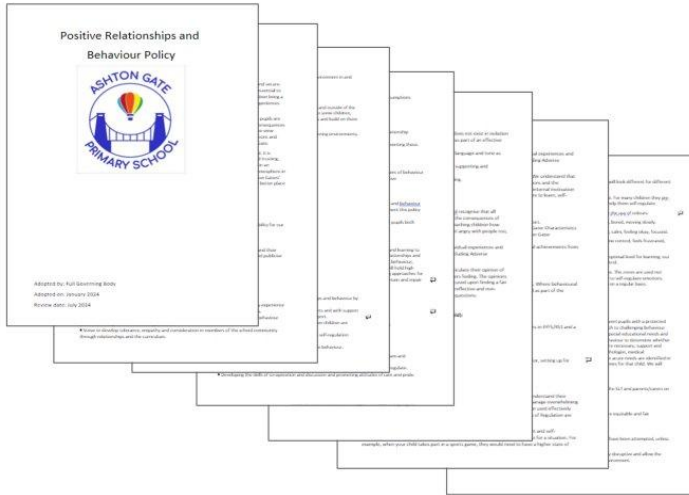
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Ashton Gaters

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



Behaviour/ zones of regulation

Blue Zone
Sad • Bored • Tired • Sick

Green Zone
Happy • Focused • Calm • Proud

Yellow Zone
Worried • Frustrated • Silly • Excited

Red Zone
Overjoyed/Elated • Panicked • Angry • Terrified

ZONES OF REGULATION!

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sad Tired Bored Meh/Sorry	Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Spiky/Wiggly Anxious Excited	Mad/Angry Mean Name-Calling Out of Control I Need Time and Space

Blue Zone	Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
Low Running slow	Happy Good to go	Wobbly Caution	Angry STOP!
Unhappy Tired Withdrawn Tearful	Positive Proud Calm Focused	Excited Nervous Frustrated Annoyed	Mad Furious Yelling Aggressive

Green Zone I am feeling Happy, focused, ready to learn, and calm.
Blue Zone I am feeling Sad, tired, bored, nervous or sick.
Yellow Zone I am feeling Frustrated, silly, a little out of control, worried or excited.
Red Zone I am feeling Angry, upset, out of control, wanting to yell or hit or am refusing to work.

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Following non-verbal reminders and use of the Zones of Regulation

- 1 → -Verbal reminder
- 2 → -Change of learning space
-5 mins of reflection time at playtime
- 3 → -Talk with home
-Change of learning space
-10 mins of reflection time at playtime
- 4 → -Talk with home
-Reflection time with Mrs Dowlman or Mr Hawkins

Parent Coffee Mornings

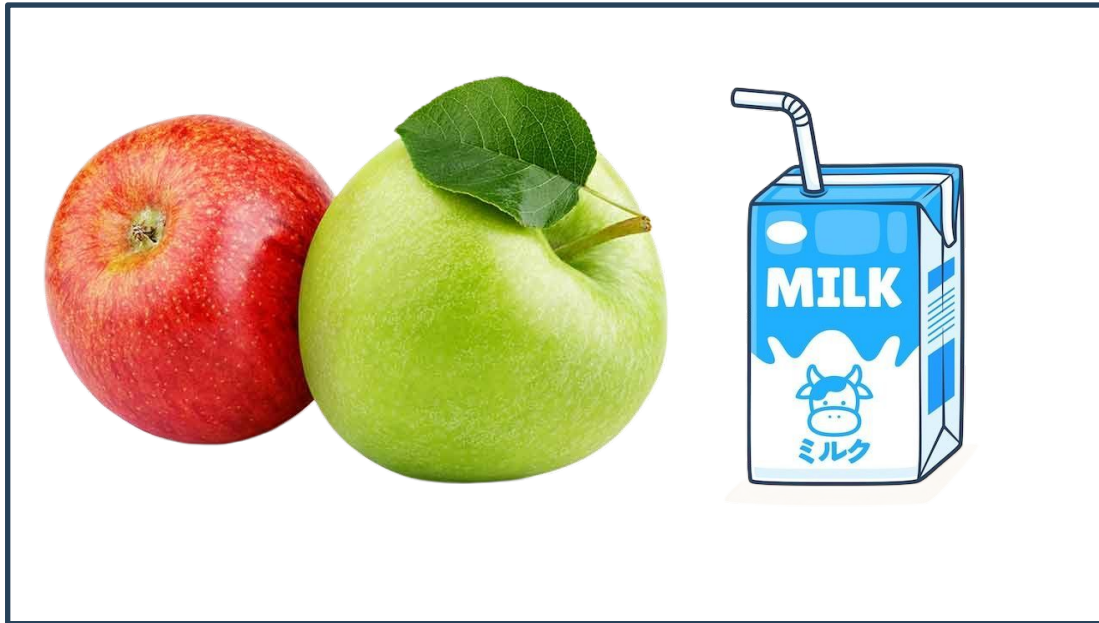
Please see below power point presentation and parent guide.



- [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 ↓



Healthy Snacks/Nut free



Home learning:

- All children to be sent home with a book and Year 1 reading record this week
- Please read through the Reception 'tricky words' sent home with your child this week
- Reception reading records are no longer needed
- Logins for online home learning will be added to the front of reading records



Reminders:

- Record absences on Arbor
- Please check newsletter weekly
- **Label everything with first and last name**
- Forest school: weeks 5-8
- We The Curious trip in 2026 – more information to come
- Please sign up to help the PTA if you are able
- We would love to have reading volunteers during the afternoons



Questions



