

Friday Flyer Issue 4

Aston Clinton School

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Friday 2nd October 2026

News Headlines



This week, the children took part in our rescheduled orienteering sessions, which were originally planned for Sports Week but had to be postponed due to the extreme heat in June. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying the activities, working collaboratively, and using maps to navigate the courses. The instructors were full of praise for our pupils and commented on their excellent engagement, teamwork, and problem-solving skills throughout the day.

We were also delighted to welcome author Alice Hemming to school on Wednesday, where she shared her wonderful, laugh-out-loud stories with our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. Alice, author of the much-loved *The Leaf Thief* series, delivered an engaging and energetic assembly that encouraged a love of reading, sparked creativity, and inspired the children to use their imaginations in their own writing.

On Friday 9th October, we will be holding our annual Shades of Red Day in support of both Breast Cancer Now and Show Racism the Red Card. We are asking for a £1 donation, with all money raised being shared equally between these two worthwhile charities. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, wearing something red or pink to show their support.

Year 6 also have an exciting World War II Dance and Drama Workshop to look forward to, which will bring their learning to life through a range of engaging and interactive activities.

We always enjoy welcoming visitors into school and providing enriching experiences that inspire and engage our children.

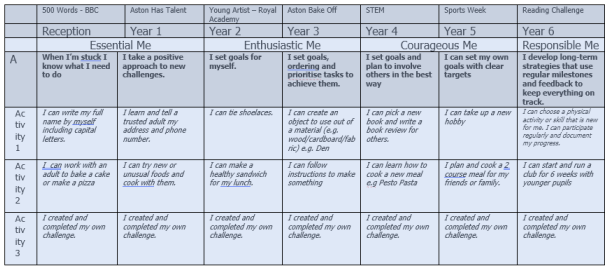
The House Captains have launched their first competition - 500 words - the children have been told what they need to do and next week we will share this information with you.

Thank you to everyone who has already booked a Parents' Evening appointment. If you have not yet reserved your slot, please do so before the system closes at 5:00pm on Friday 9th October. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you.



This term, we are encouraging our children to aim high and be proud of themselves, their learning and their school. We want children to understand that pride can be seen in the little things we do every day: walking proudly into school with shoulders back, shirts tucked in and a smile on our faces, taking care over our work, using good manners and always trying our best. Aiming high does not mean being perfect. It means having high expectations of ourselves, showing determination when things are difficult and being able to say, “I am proud of what I have achieved.” We would love families to reinforce this at home by talking about what your child has done each day that has made them feel proud.

Our Aston Clinton Passports are another way that we encourage children to aim high, try new things and be proud of their achievements. Through pupil voice last year, our children told us very clearly that they would like fewer words and less writing in their passports! Our newly elected School Council will therefore be reviewing the passport booklets and helping us think about how we can make them even more engaging and child-friendly. In the meantime, we did not want this to stop families from getting started, so please have a go at the activity below, enjoy it together and celebrate another achievement towards your child's passport.



	500 Words - BBC	Aston Has Talent	Young Artist – Royal Academy	Aston Bake Off	STEM	Sports Week	Reading Challenge
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Essential Me		Enthusiastic Me		Courageous Me		Responsible Me
A	**When I'm stuck I know what I need to do**	**I take a positive approach to new challenges.**	**I set goals for myself.**	**I set goals, ordering and prioritise tasks to achieve them.**	**I set goals and plan to involve others in the best way**	**I can set my own goals with clear targets**	**I develop long-term strategies that use regular milestones and feedback to keep everything on track.**
Activity 1	*I can write my full name by myself including capital letters.*	*I learn and tell a trusted adult my address and phone number.*	*I can tie shoelaces.*	*I can create an object to use out of a material (e.g. wood/cardboard/fabric) e.g. Den*	*I can pick a new book and write a book review for others.*	*I can take up a new hobby*	*I can choose a physical activity or skill that is new for me. I can participate regularly and document my progress.*
Activity 2	*I can work with an adult to bake a cake or make a pizza*	*I can try new or unusual foods and cook with them.*	*I can make a healthy sandwich for my lunch.*	*I can follow instructions to make something*	*I can learn how to cook a new meal e.g Pesto Pasta*	*I plan and cook a 2 course meal for my friends or family.*	*I can start and run a club for 6 weeks with younger pupils*
Activity 3	*I created and completed my own challenge.*	*I created and completed my own challenge.*	*I created and completed my own challenge.*	*I created and completed my own challenge.*	*I created and completed my own challenge.*	*I created and completed my own challenge.*	*I created and completed my own challenge.*

Show Racism the Red Card & Breast Cancer Now

Show Racism the Red Card (SRtRC) is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. It was established in January 1996, thanks in part to a donation by then Newcastle United goalkeeper Shaka Hislop.

In 1990s Newcastle, Shaka was at a petrol station near St. James' Park when he was confronted with a group of young people shouting racist abuse at him. After one of the group realised that they had been shouting at Shaka Hislop, the Newcastle United football player, they came over to ask for an autograph.

It was from this experience that Shaka realised he could harness his status as a professional player to make a difference. Coupled with the power of football and his status as a role model, Shaka thought education could be an effective strategy in challenging racism in society.

Breast Cancer Now's Wear It Pink day is one of the biggest fundraising events in the UK. Taking place during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, thousands of amazing people wear it pink in their communities, schools or work places for the UK's largest breast cancer charity, Breast Cancer Now.

Together, we've been wearing it pink for over 20 years. You've brought shades of pink to dress-up days, bake sales, netball tournaments, wild swims, knitting sessions and even bra displays! You've had a whole lot of fun and raised over £39 million in the process.

It’s an amazing achievement, but we can’t stop there. We’re on a mission to make sure that by 2050, everyone diagnosed with breast cancer lives, and is supported to live well. By wearing it pink this October, you can help us get there...

Playground Equipment

A gentle reminder that younger siblings must **NOT** use the playground equipment before or after school.

If a younger sibling were to have an accident whilst using the equipment, they would not be covered by the school's insurance as they are not pupils of the school. For everyone's safety, we ask that younger siblings remain with their parent/carer and stand alongside them while waiting for their brother or sister to come out of class.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us keep all children safe.

AUTHOR EVENT WITH PARI THOMSON - KS2



We are delighted to announce that on Tuesday 13th October, award-winning author **Pari Thomson** will be visiting our school to share her exciting new book, *The Frozen King: A Greenwild Adventure*, with our pupils.

Known for her captivating storytelling and magical fantasy worlds, Pari’s author events inspire children to develop a love of reading, spark their imaginations, and discover the secrets behind creating unforgettable stories. This promises to be a truly exciting experience for all of our children.

Pari will be signing books during her visit, and parents/carers have the opportunity to purchase a signed copy in advance through Our Bookshop, Tring:

https://www.ourbookshoptring.co.uk/product/the-frozen-king-a-greenwild-adventure/

Any books ordered through this link will be signed by Pari Thomson and given directly to your child on the day of the event.

Important message from Ben at Our Bookshop:

Please include your child's **name and class** when placing your order so that books can be labelled correctly for the event. **Please do not select postage**, as all books will be delivered to the school and distributed on the day.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Pari and know the children will thoroughly enjoy this special event.

ACSA EVENTS









Get Ready to Deck the Halls: Wreath Making is Back! 🎄✨

We are absolutely thrilled to welcome back the incredibly talented team from 'The Flower Boutique' for our highly anticipated, festive wreath-making workshop!

Get in the festive mood and unleash your inner florist letting an expert guide you to craft a stunning, bespoke wreath that will take pride of place on your front door.

To make the evening even sweeter, your ticket includes a complimentary drink and a delicious, homemade traybake to enjoy.

Spaces are limited so be sure to secure your spot early to avoid disappointment!

Raffle Prizes Needed 🎄

The Christmas Fair is being held on Saturday 28th of November. We are currently seeking raffle prizes. We had some brilliant donations last year from our wonderful supporters so please if you know of a business or perhaps you own a business and would be willing to provide a gift, please do get in touch with us. You can either contact your parent rep or email us on *astonclintonschoolassociation@gmail.com*.

Don't miss out on the Spooky Sparkly Disco!

To join the party, please make sure you have purchased your tickets via Gateway as there will be no sales from the 20th of October. Please note Reception students do not need a ticket as they will attend the disco in school time. Any questions please email us on *astonclintonschoolassociation@gmail.com*! Get ready to celebrate!

Aston Lights- no tickets will be available on the gate! ✨

A reminder to buy your tickets as they are selling fast!

Every penny raised by ACSA goes directly toward enriching our children's learning and school experiences!

Last year we completely sold out so get tickets while you can!

🎟️ **Book Now on** Ticket Tailor

📩 *Want to sponsor us? Get in touch at astonclintonschoolassociation@gmail.com.*

Dates for diary

17th October- Aston Lights Show ✨

19th October- AGM 📝

22nd October- Spooky Sparkly Disco 🎃

26th November- Wreath Making 🎄

28th November- Christmas Fair 🎅

SIBLING PHOTO SHOOT

ACSA are hugely grateful to Tanya Aldcroft for offering the sibling photo shoots for another year. Please click this link for more information and to book your place - Saturday 7th November in the Clock House at school.

https://www.aldcroft-photography.co.uk/product/aston-clinton-sibling-mini-photo-sessions-nov2026/

Once you've booked your space, please follow the link below to complete your payment (£7 sitting fee).

If you can't make this session, there will be a second day - Saturday 6th February. We'll release those slots before Christmas.

Payment link https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QHZAC7FQ

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✈️ **Turn your next holiday into school funding with The Getaway Geeks!**

We are thrilled to remind you about our ongoing partnership with local Aston Clinton village residents Hope and Dean from **The Getaway Geeks**!

Instead of losing hours to 38 different open browser tabs, let Hope and Dean handle the research for you. When you book any trip through them—from a cosy UK weekend break to a major bucket-list family adventure—and mention **ACSA**, they will donate a portion of their commission straight back to our school charity.

It costs you absolutely nothing extra, your holiday is fully ABTA and ATOL protected, and the school benefits. It's a complete win-win! Drop them a line for a stress-free chat before you book your next escape.

Diary Dates for ACSA Events

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Tech Camp here at Aston Clinton School - October Half Term



Looking for exciting, fun-filled childcare this October half term? **Next Thing Education Ltd are hosting their Tech & STEM Camp here at Aston Clinton School from 26–30th October!** 🚀

Perfect for children aged **5–12**, our October camps are packed with hands-on technology, creativity, STEM challenges and plenty of spooky fun!

What can they expect?

🤖 Robotics & Coding

🧪 Science & Circuits

🎬 Digital Creativity & Media

Plus lots more hands-on activities!

🗓️ **26th - 30th October**

⏰ **9am–4pm**

🎟️ **£45 per day**

💥 **Book 5 days & save 10%**

📲 **Want to see exactly what's happening at your camp?**

Check the **full camp schedule online** to see the activities available at your chosen venue!

Spaces are filling fast — book now!

👉 https://pbbl.uk/4r9vfdl



🌐 www.nextthing.education | ✉ info@nextthing.education | 📞 01442 873150

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2026

Friday 9th October - Year 6 WW2 Drama Workshop

Friday 9th October - Shades of Red Day

Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th October - Parents Evening

w/c 19th October - Year 5 Bikeability

w/c 26th October - Half Term

Wednesday 4th November - Year 5 - Trip to Living Rainforest

Monday 9th November - Year 5 FUDGE

Friday 4th December - INSET DAY - school closed

Monday 14th December - Year 2 Great Fire of London Day

Friday 18th December - School closes at 1.30pm for the Christmas Holiday

Tuesday 5th January 2027 - Back to School!

Absence from School

If your child is absent from school please ensure you contact the school office either by phoning 01296 630276, email **attendance@astonclinton.bucks.sch.uk** or message via the School Gateway before 8.30am every day of absence advising us of the reason. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. If your child is unwell, please provide details of the symptoms your child is experiencing.

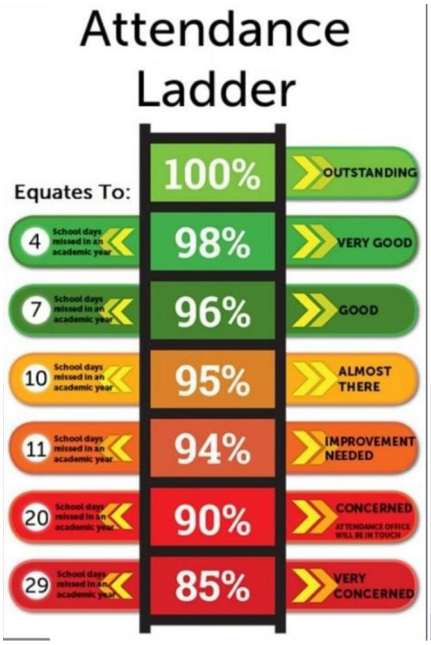
Is my child too ill for school - please check on this link if you are unsure whether or not to send your child in.

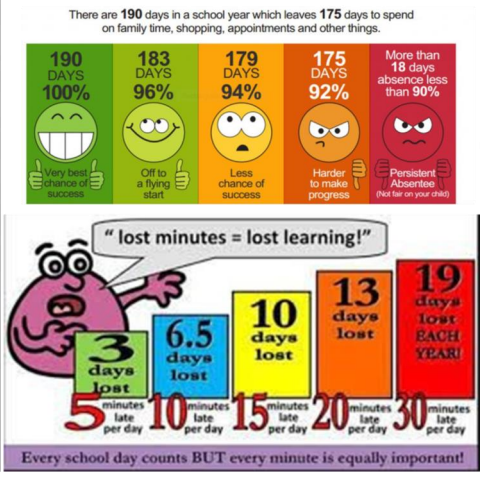
If your child needs time off school for any reason, we expect you to apply for this well in advance of the absence (form to be collected from the school office). There are very few reasons why leave of absence will be granted. We will authorise an absence for a medical appointment but only where this appointment is not available outside of school hours or during school holidays. In these circumstances, we need to see evidence of the appointment - this can be in the form of a letter, appointment card or text message. The evidence can be photographed or downloaded as a screenshot and sent to attendance@astonclinton.bucks.sch.uk.

We do not authorise any leave for holidays during term time.

Late/Absence procedures and DfE guidelines

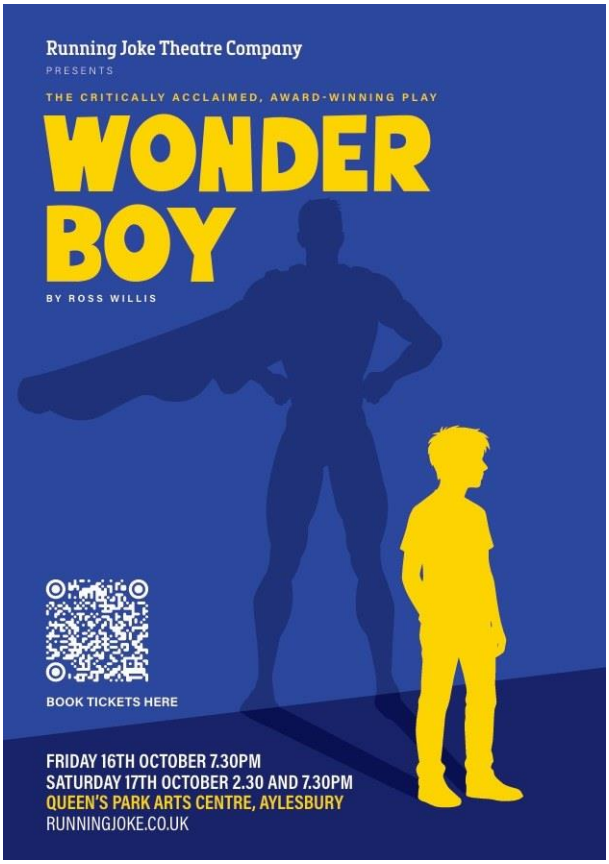
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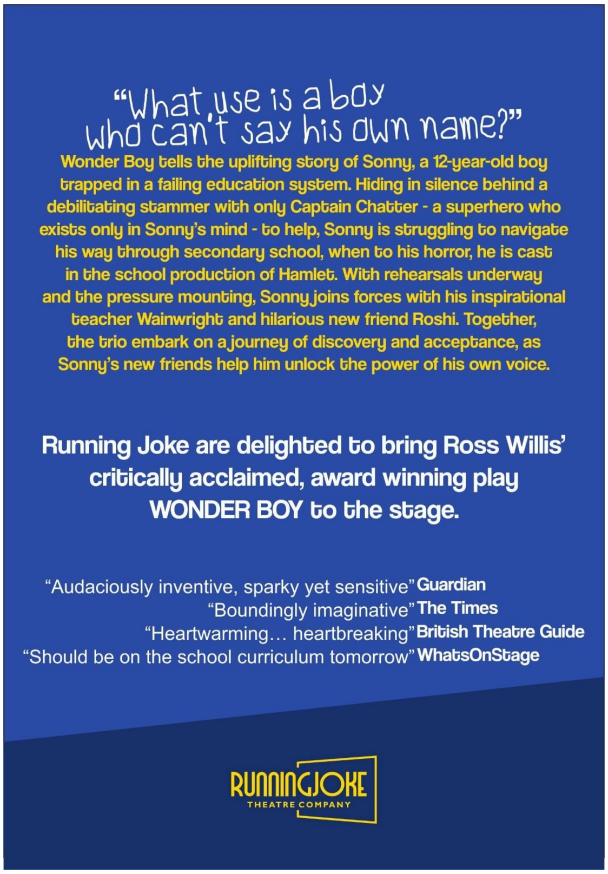
Friday Flyer Adverts





1 - Running Joke Theatre Company are excited to share with you details of our upcoming production of Wonder Boy, by Ross Willis, which comes to Queen's Park Arts Centre on the 16th and 17th of October.

"A critically acclaimed, award-winning UK stage play about a 12-year-old boy named Sonny who struggles with a debilitating stammer and is trapped in a failing education system.To cope, Sonny invents an imaginary superhero alter-ego named Captain Chatter. When the headteacher casts Sonny in the school's production of Hamlet, he embarks on a journey of acceptance, discovering that language is power and that he can find his own voice."



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HAS YOUR OWN HEALTH AND WELLBEING SLIPPED OFF THE LIST?

A four-week coaching kickstart to help you feel healthier, more energised and more like yourself again.

After a busy summer and the return to school, this might feel like a chance to reset - or simply another change to manage.

- You spend so much time supporting everyone else that your own health keeps slipping down the list
- You feel like you're running on empty and pushing through the day with low energy
- You don't quite feel like yourself, and the things that used to work no longer seem to
- Sleep, stress, cravings, hormones or changes in your weight are affecting how you feel
- You want to feel healthier and more in control, but aren't sure what to focus on first

THE FOUR-WEEK HEALTH & WELLBEING KICKSTART

Four weeks of personalised 1:1 coaching to help you pause, take stock and begin moving forward, without trying to change everything at once.

Over four weeks, you'll be supported to:

- Understand what isn't working right now and what may be getting in the way
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- Identify what could make the biggest difference to how you feel right now
- Turn your priorities into simple, realistic actions that fit your life and move you forward

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Create healthier habits that fit your life, so you can feel more energised, more in control and more like yourself again.

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A focused 30-minute conversation to explore what you need right now and whether the four-week kickstart feels like the right support for you.

SCAN TO BOOK

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GREAT OFFERS ALL WEEKEND

FREE TASTER SWIM LESSONS AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND!



BIG Open WEEKEND

10th & 11th October

BIG FAMILY FLOAT SESSIONS 4pm to 5pm (Saturday and Sunday)

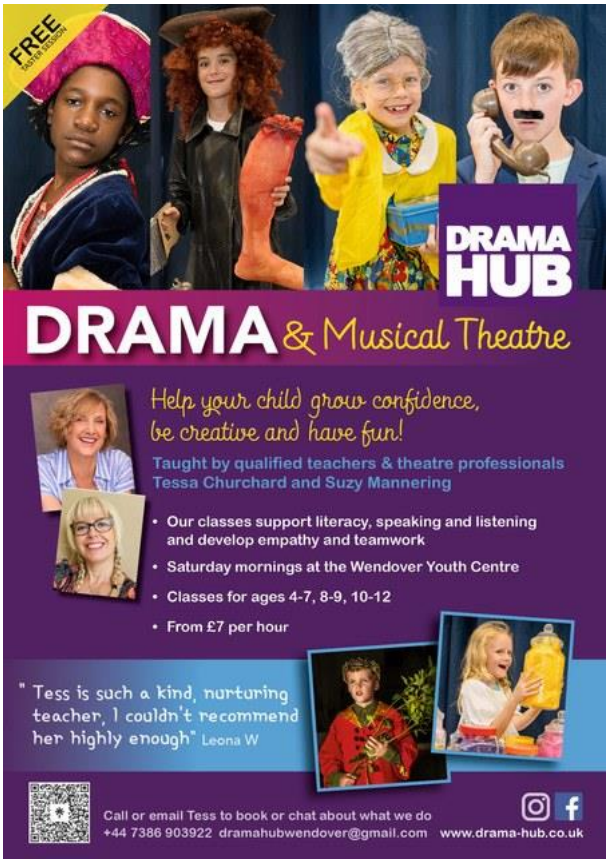
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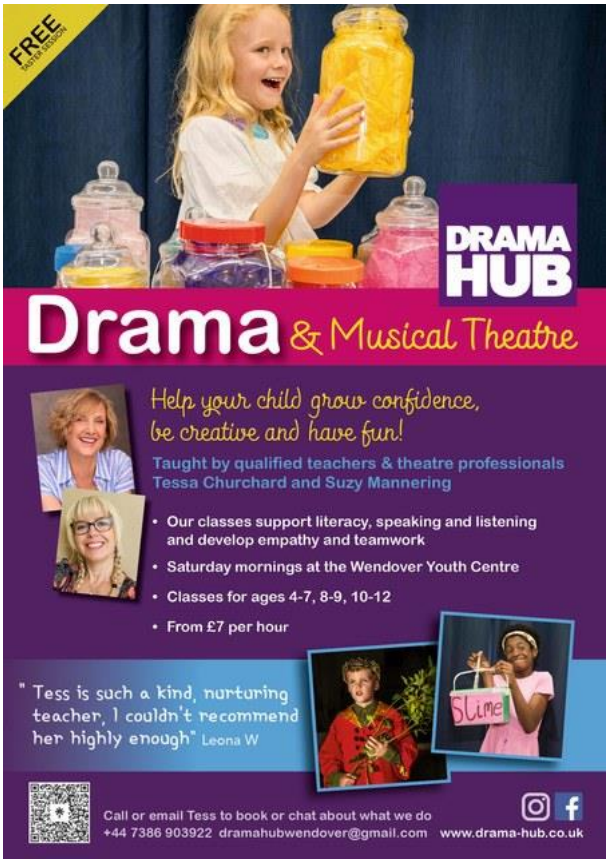
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School years 3-7
Time 3:30pm-5:30pm
Every Friday (Term time only)





First session Friday
18th September 2026

Weekly entry fee £2.00

Please register your child by emailing;
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Come along and join us for a couple of hours fun



Tuck shop is available so bring some money to make sure you don't miss out on yummy treats!