

NEWSLETTER



9th March 2026

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Student Of The Week

7LA	I.Casimiro	9LQ	M.Donnelly
7SA	B.Scales	10L	R.Bowen
7CB	J.Dwyer-Ellis	10RH	E.Williams
8MS	G.Copley	11GG	L.Stan
8AC	J.Edge	11RS	M.Cole
8CL	A.James-Daly	11SC	H.Sheehan
9JO	J.Morrow		
9RF	D.James		

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Ashley Action!

Science in Bloom: Hands-On Discovery! 8AC students stepped into the role of scientists this week by swapping textbooks for fresh flowers. Armed with magnifying glasses, they explored every petal and hidden detail to see how nature works up close. From finding pollen to seeing where seeds begin, our young explorers saw science come to life in the palms of their hands!

Gardening Students Hunt for Green Bargains! Year 11 gardening students recently swapped their trowels for clipboards to compare prices at Dobbies Garden Centre in Speke. After a previous trip to Home Bargains, the group set out to see how premium garden centers differ from budget shops.

World book day 5th March Celebrating Stories! Our school was full of excitement this week as we celebrated World Book Day! Students dove into a variety of fun reading activities, from sharing their favourite "must-reads" to taking on creative book challenges. Instead of just reading stories, they worked together to bring them to life through hands-on projects and storytelling. It was a fantastic way to share our love for books and spark new imaginations!

Aiming High Day All students recently took part in an empowering "Aiming High" morning. We were thrilled to welcome back former students Oscar Greene, Owen Carroll, Joshua Macko-Pearson and Bobby Wright, who shared their personal journeys and successes since leaving Ashley High. The inspiration continued with a special visit from Liam Hanlon, who captivated the room with the story of his climb to the summit of Mount Everest. By sharing their struggles and victories, our guests encouraged every student to reach for their goals and truly "Aim High."

Halton's Disabled Children's Services visited school to help review short break activity providers and share ideas about what activities young people would like in Halton.

9LQ: Digital Detectives! 9LQ students turned into high-tech investigators during their latest ICT lesson! The class was tasked with finding a "potential suspect" hidden within a massive database. By mastering the filter tool in their spreadsheets, students were able to quickly sift through hundreds of names—sorting by height, hair colour and location—to crack the case. It was a brilliant way to show how professional data skills can be used to solve real-world mysteries.



Skills Builder Challenge – Listening

Ask a member of your family or friend to tell you about their day in detail. Ask them to include details like what time they got up, when and what they had for lunch, who they talked to and what activities they did. Write down what you can remember. Read your notes back to the family member/friend. Could you remember the key parts of their day? Try again with another family member or friend. Did you remember any more this time? Try taking notes as they are talking instead of afterwards. Does this help you remember more? Are there any tactics you can use to help you remember the important information you hear?

