



AHS MONTHLY NEWS



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THIS MONTH'S EDITION

- Celebrating 4 years of AHS
- Our New Teaching Assistant
- Class news

2026/2027 Calendar available
on our website

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Parent-Teacher Conferences

5th-6th October

* School Holidays

10th to 19th October

* Term 2 Starts

20th October

* Halloween Party

30th October

Happy September Birthday!



Happy Birthday to **Matilda** (Nursery), **Lio** (Preschool), **Violet** (Reception), **Bella** (Year 1), **Ben** (Year 3), **Santi** (Year 5), **Ioanna** (Year 8) & **Ali** (Year 9)

Celebrating 4 Years of Amed Honeycomb School! 🐝

September was a special month for our Amed Honeycomb School community as we celebrated four years since the school first opened its doors! What began as a vision to create a welcoming, engaging learning environment for students in Amed has grown into a vibrant school community, bringing together families, teachers and students from different backgrounds. It was wonderful to take a moment to celebrate how far we have come, reflect on the memories we have made along the way, and appreciate everyone who has been part of our journey. A huge thank you to our dedicated team, supportive families and amazing students for helping make AHS what it is today. We look forward to many more years of learning, growing and creating memories together! 🐝❤️



Mr Restu

We're delighted to welcome Mr Restu to Amed Honeycomb School as our new school-wide Teaching Assistant! As a recently qualified teacher, he is already bringing fun, enthusiasm and positive energy into our classrooms, and we're excited to have him as part of the AHS team. 🐝❤️



EYFS

Early Years Foundation Stage

It has been another wonderful month 🌟

We are so proud of how the children continue to grow in confidence, build friendships, and become more comfortable with their daily classroom routines. This month, our learning has focused on the themes "Friendship" and "My Home." Through stories, songs, creative activities, sensory play, and hands-on experiences, the children have been exploring relationships, feelings, and the places they know and love. 🏠💖 In Phonics, the children have been learning the sounds /i/, /p/, and /n/ and reviewing the sounds /s/, /a/, and /t/ through fun and engaging activities. 📖

In Maths, the Reception children have been exploring numbers 1–20, while the Preschool children have been developing their counting and number recognition skills with numbers 1–10 through playful, hands-on activities. 🧮🌟



Key Stage 1

Year 1/2

Key Stage 1 students have been learning about emotional regulation by identifying and exploring the feelings they experience every day. They sorted their feelings into different colours representing each zone and created posters to show their understanding. They also explored strategies to help them manage their emotions and understand what they can do when they are in each zone.

In Maths, students have been learning about place value up to 100 using number lines, tens frames, and base-ten blocks to support their understanding. They have also been practising partitioning numbers into tens and ones using the part-part-whole strategy, as well as finding one more and one less than a given number.

In Literacy, students have been learning to recognise the difference between past and present tense. They have started applying their understanding by using past-tense verbs when writing their own recount texts.



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Key Stage 2

Year 3/4

This month, the Year 3/4 class have followed the story of Malala Yousefzai, and inquired into why human rights are important for everyone. We have learned about the many different vowel sounds and the letters that produce them, in order to help with our spelling. We have also developed our understanding of addition and subtraction, and can add and subtract up to four-digit numbers with re-grouping.



Key Stage 3+

Years 5/6 & Secondary

This month in Grade 5/6 English we have been continuing our novel study of 'The One and Only Ivan'. We have learnt about story elements such as character, setting, point of view, compare and contrast, cause and effect and quoting. In Digital Literacy we have been exploring making healthy media choices and safe and unsafe online actions including protecting our personally identifiable information.

In Inquiry, Year 5 and 6 students explored the Solar System through an engaging inquiry activity. They investigated the planets, the Sun, and the role of astronauts in space exploration, developing their curiosity and understanding of our place in the universe.

In Year 7 English we have continued our novel study of 'Wonder' and working on our comprehension skills. In Year 8/9 English we have completed reading 'Hatchet' where we have looked at many literary elements such as narrative plot, language use and utilising quotes and we are now completing our assessment of a wilderness survival guide.

Year 7 Science students applied their understanding of cells through a hands-on microscopy activity. They prepared and observed cell samples using a light microscope, developing their practical skills while exploring the structures of cells.

In Secondary Geography we have learnt about World Population including where people live, population density and distribution, migration and population challenges. We have also explored data and undertaken fieldwork.

In Science, Year 8/9 students applied their understanding of simple electric circuits through a hands-on activity. They worked collaboratively to build and test circuits, developing their practical skills while investigating how different components work together.



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