



**Ashbury with Compton Beauchamp  
Church of England (Aided) Primary School**

*'United in a love for learning we will grow and succeed together'*

*Our Christian Value this term is:*



*"God loves a cheerful giver"*  
*2 Corinthians 9.7*

Our School Prayer - Written by the pupils

Dear God,

Thank you for helping us to be generous,  
Thank you that other people are generous to us,  
Thank you for helping us to be united.

Sorry if we don't always include people in our games,  
Sorry if we don't put other people first,  
Sorry for not always showing generosity.

Please help us to show generosity in the world,  
Please help us to share with and help other people,  
Please help us to treat others as we would like to be treated.

Amen



## *Welcome from your Head...*

Dear Parents and Families,

I am delighted to welcome you back to a new year at Ashbury and it has been a pleasure to meet our new families and pupils. The start of this year has been excellent, with classroom routines well embedded so that children can flourish across the year.

To ensure that children are highly effective learners, who achieve well, we have introduced the new Ashbury Avengers – The Super Learning Powers. These characters help to teach children how to learn and overcome difficulties. Throughout the year we will share these with you and provide advice on how these can be further developed at home.

Our aim this year is for every child to receive highly effective and inclusive teaching and enrichment. We are excited by the extensive calendar of enrichment we have on offer this year, from sporting events to Mathematics to Gumboot dancing. As a way of celebrating our children's personal development, we will be introducing the Character and Citizenship Awards. The awards are based on four key strands which aim to develop both character and citizenship. Within each strand, pupils develop their own sense of self and then a growing sense of how they can influence the school and the wider community.

- **Essential me:** develop self, show school values, develop positive attitudes to learning
- **Enthusiastic me:** try your best and achieve a target (linked to school based rewards)
- **Courageous me:** challenge yourself and try something new
- **Responsible me:** take action and influence others

We look forward to working alongside you so that we continue to be 'United in a Love for Learning' and a place where children flourish and have highly positive outcomes.

With best wishes,  
Mr Miller

## Dates for the Diary...

Term 1 - 2025/2026		
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	08:45	Celebration Worship – all welcome!
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October		Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Event at FCC
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October		Childhood Flu Vaccination with School Nurse
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	09:00	Harvest Festival at St. Mary’s Church
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October		South African Gumboot Dance and Drumming Workshops at Pinewood School – Yr 5 & Yr 6
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October		Hello Yellow Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October		Celebration Worship – all welcome!
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October		School Photo Day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October		Book Fair Arriving
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October		Celebration Worship – all welcome!
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October		Year 5 Playground Leader Training at FCC
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	TBC	Glow in the Dark Disco – Ashbury Village Hall
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	15:00	Last Day of Term 1

### Breaktime Snacks

We’ve had some KS2 children complaining this term that they’re hungry at breaktimes. Sadly, we’re not in a positoin where we can offer our KS2 children a healthy snack. They are more than welcome to bring a healthy snack in from home to eat at breaktimes. Examples of acceptable snacks are below:



### Key Safeguarding Contacts

**Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):**

Tim Miller - Headteacher



**Deputy DSL:**

Roseanne Apps – Class Teacher



**Deputy DSL:**

Isobel Richards - Class Teacher



**Trust Safeguarding Lead:**

Lynne Hammond



lhammond@cambrianlt.org

**Safeguarding Governor: Suzanne Elliott**

**POLICE:** 999

**NSPCC:** 0808 800 5000 Help for adults concerned about a child  
0800 1111 Help for children and young people

**MASH:** 0345 0507666 For all immediate safeguarding concerns

**LADO Team:** 01865 810603 Safeguarding concerns against a member of staff

# SCHOOL COMMUNICATION FLOWCHART

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE BELOW STEPS FOR ALL SCHOOL ENQUIRIES...**

**STEP 1  
(FIRST  
POINT OF  
CONTACT)**

## **SCHOOL OFFICE**

All general enquiries including appointment requests with Headteacher/SENCo/class teacher, reporting an absence, requesting leave of absence, club issues, parent app issues etc.

## **CLASS TEACHER**

All concerns relating to learning, behaviour, home, pastoral or friendship.

**STEP 2**

## **HEADTEACHER**

Any safeguarding concerns, or if dissatisfied with the outcome of Step 1. All Headteacher meeting requests to be via the school office.

**STEP 3**

## **CHAIR OF GOVERNORS**

See Complaints Policy

**STEP 4**

## **CLERK TO THE GOVERNING BOARD**

See Complaints Policy

**office@ash.cambrianlt.org / 01793 710259**

# Compton Beauchamp



Autumn Winter  
**WEEK ONE**  
 05/09/25  
 06/09/25  
 06/09/25  
 09/09/25

**WEEK TWO**  
 10/11/25  
 01/12/25  
 05/01/26  
 26/01/26  
 23/02/26  
 16/03/26

**WEEK THREE**  
 17/11/25  
 08/12/25  
 12/01/26  
 02/02/26  
 02/03/26  
 23/03/26

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Option One</b>	Veg Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>NEW</b> Chicken Biryani	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
<b>Option Two</b>	Autumn Vegetable Lasagne	Beetroot and Lentil Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>NEW</b> BBQ Veg Sausage Pasta with Garlic Bread	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce
<b>Vegetables</b>	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
<b>Dessert</b>	Cheese and Crackers	<b>NEW</b> Apple Crumb Cake with Custard	Fruit Medley	Jelly with Mandarins	Syrup Sponge with Custard
<b>Option One</b>	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Spaghetti Bolognese	<b>CHICKEN SHACK</b> BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
<b>Option Two</b>	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese		Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice	Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce
<b>Vegetables</b>	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
<b>Dessert</b>	<b>NEW</b> Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread
<b>Option One</b>	Macaroni Cheese	<b>NEW</b> Chicken 50% Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>caribbean CARIBBEAN</b> Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
<b>Option Two</b>	<b>NEW</b> Chefs Special Lentil Curry with Rice	Tomato Pasta	Vegan Sausage and Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice	Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
<b>Vegetables</b>	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
<b>Dessert</b>	Oaty Cookie	Pear Crumble with Custard	Fruit Salad	<b>NEW</b> Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard	Cornflake Tart

**MENU KEY**

- Added Plant Protein
- Wholemeal
- Vegan
- Chef's Special

**Available Daily:** - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:**  
 If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.



### Attendance

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent lessons missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	2 weeks	36 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	4 Weeks	76 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	6 Weeks	116 Lessons
80%	38 Days	72 Sessions	8 Weeks	152 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	10 Weeks	192 Lessons
70%	57 Days	114 Sessions	11.5 Weeks	228 Lessons
65%	67 Days	134 Sessions	13.5 Weeks	268 Lessons

Why regular attendance is so important:

- Regular school attendance is essential to give pupils the best opportunities in life.
- Good attendance means a pupil is less likely to fall behind with their work and more likely to do well in exams. Any absence affects the pattern of a pupils successful schooling and regular absence will seriously affect their learning.
- Any pupil's absence disrupts routines so may not only affect the learning of themselves but also the learning of others in the same class.
- Children are best safeguarded from exploitation and other risks in the wider community by attending school regularly where they are supervised by qualified and caring professionals.

### Toys / Fidget Toys

Can we please remind parents and children that toys (including fidget toys) from home are not allowed in school unless previously agreed with the SENCO or class teacher. Toys/fidget toys can be very disruptive during the school day and cause disagreements. Toys will be confiscated and returned to the child at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your cooperation!





*Ashbury Primary School invite you to their*

# HARVEST

*festival*

**THURSDAY 9TH  
OCTOBER**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH,  
ASHBURY AT 9AM**

All non-perishable food donations will be gratefully received by the school and taken to the church on Thursday morning



## An Introduction to Ashbury Avengers Super Learning Powers

To support our children in becoming responsible, compassionate, persevering and thriving learners, we're teaching them about key learning behaviours. These key learning behaviours focus on concentration, curiosity, making connections, being resilient and being resourceful and independent:

### Ashbury Avengers Super Learning Powers

#### MAGNET EYES



Magnet Eyes always stays focussed on the learning. His eyes watch the teacher and his work. No distraction is stronger than Magnet Eyes.

#### DR WONDER



Dr Wonder is always curious. She is always asking questions to find out more, or to ask for help. She will always give an answer, even if she is unsure.

#### WEBMAKER



Webmaker thinks back to his previous learning. He makes links and uses these to help strengthen his understanding.

#### CAPTAIN COOPERATORS



Captain Cooperators always work well together to achieve great work. They know that they need to listen to and respect one another.

#### ADAPTIX



Adaptix is an independent learner who can react to all situations. He always thinks carefully about the resources which will help him to achieve great learning.

#### ENDURA



Endura is full of perseverance! She will always try, even if she makes a mistake. Endura keeps going, even if her learning becomes difficult.

Ashbury Primary School  
**FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER**

**HELLO  
YELLOW  
DAY**

**NON-UNIFORM -  
PLEASE WEAR YELLOW**

**#HELLOYELLOW**

**PLEASE DONATE AT**

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/s/2233/2235>

**THANK YOU**

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/s/2233/2235>

# Welcome to Wayland Class

## Hello!

**Mrs Richards** is the class teacher for **Little Berries, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.** If you need to speak to the school or to Mrs Richards, please contact the school office.  
01793 710259

## Key Dates

Parents Evenings will be in November 2025 (Term 2) and March 2026 (Term 4).

## Homework

Homework will be printed each week and sent home in their homework folder. Homework will be sent home on a Thursday and will need to be returned to school by the next Thursday.

## Physical Education

PE will be on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays – KS1 child(ren) can wear their PE kit to school on these days. Reception will change at school. Earrings must be removed and long hair tied up each lesson.

## Personal Belongings

Please name every item that your child brings to school. They only have small lockers and boxes so not too much stuff! No toys please.

## Forest School

Forest School will be on Fridays. Please can your child(ren) bring clothing for all weathers in a named bag each week. If possible, please can wellies remain in school.

# Welcome to Ridgeway Class

## Hello!

Miss Maundrell is the class teacher for Year 3 and Year 4.

If you need to speak to the school or to Miss Maundrell, please contact the school office.

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[office@ash.cambrianlt.org](mailto:office@ash.cambrianlt.org)

## Key Dates

Parents Evenings will be in November 2025 (Term 2) and March 2026 (Term 4).

Year 4 MTC takes place in June 2025.

## Homework

Homework will be TTRS, Reading and Spellings.

Spelling Shed activities will be set each Friday.

## Physical Education

PE will be on Mondays and Fridays – your child(ren) can wear their PE kit to school on these days. Earrings must be removed and long hair tied up each lesson.

## Violins

Violin lessons are on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure that your child(ren) bring to their violin to school each Wednesday.

## Forest School

Forest School will be on Fridays. Please can your child(ren) bring clothing for all weathers in a named bag each week. If possible, please can wellies remain in school.

# Welcome to Ashdown Class

## Hello!

**Mrs Apps is the class teacher for Year 5 and Year 6.**

If you need to speak to the school or to Mrs Apps, please contact the school office.

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## Key Dates

Parents Evenings will be in November 2025 (Term 2) and March 2026 (Term 4).

Year 6 SATS take place Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May 2026.

## Homework

Homework will be printed each week and sent home in their homework folder. Homework will be sent home on a Thursday and will need to be returned to school by the next Wednesday.

## Physical Education

PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays – your child(ren) can wear their PE kit to school on these days. Earrings must be removed and long hair tied up each lesson.

## Violins

Violin lessons are on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure that your child(ren) bring to their violin to school each Wednesday.

## Forest School

Forest School will be on Fridays. Please can your child(ren) bring clothing for all weathers in a named bag each week. If possible, please can wellies remain in school.

## ASHBURY AUCTION OF PROMISES



**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**Raising funds for Ashbury School, St Mary's Church and Ashbury Village Hall**

**The Auction Catalogue is now live!** Please visit [www.ashburyvillagehall.org/#AOP](http://www.ashburyvillagehall.org/#AOP) to see what's on offer and how you can make a bid.

The Friends of Ashbury School, Parochial Church Council and Village Hall Team are combining their efforts to raise funds in equal measure for each of these pillars of our community.

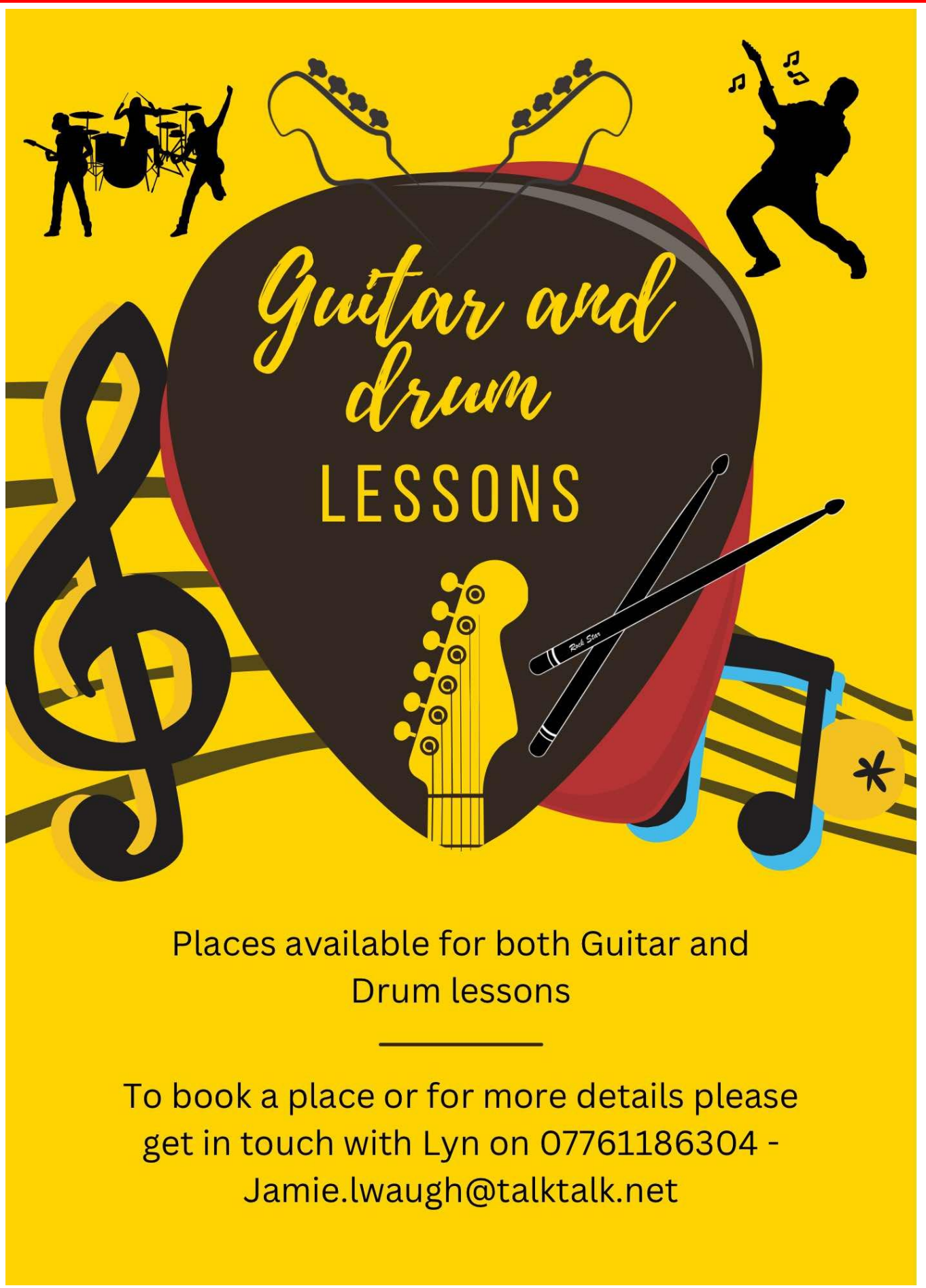
There is a fabulous mixture of holiday breaks, sports lessons, events, delicious food and time given from locals.

Please save the date for the Gala Evening in Ashbury Village Hall on **Saturday 18th October**.

Winners of lots will be able to collect their items at the Gala Evening and we will have an auction of a number of items to suit everyone on the night.

This will be a ticketed event with a bar and nibbles as we go through the evening and have some fun in the process.

Happy bidding!!



*Guitar and drum*  
**LESSONS**

Places available for both Guitar and  
Drum lessons

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To book a place or for more details please  
get in touch with Lyn on 07761186304 -  
[Jamie.lwaugh@talktalk.net](mailto:Jamie.lwaugh@talktalk.net)



Faringdon Writers

# SHORT STORY COMPETITION

If you like writing then write us an imaginative story . This years theme is

## THE BELL

Age/Word Limit: 5-11 years -up to 500 words

Deadline: 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

The winner will have their story published  
Both winner and runner-up will receive certificates of merit.

So get writing and Email your story to [faringdonwriters@gmail.com](mailto:faringdonwriters@gmail.com) or take your entry in a sealed envelope to Faringdon Library

Dont forget to include your name, age and contact details  
We can't wait to read your amazing stories!

Winners will be announced at Faringdon Writers Book Fair, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Corn Exchange, Faringdon

