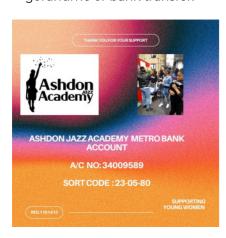
## Newsletter

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AJA is raising money for 1:1 mentoring sessions, we provide these sessions for young girls to give them someone to talk to. For just £2 a day, you can help provide a young girl with mentoring sessions! If you can please donate via our gofundme or bank transfer.





Mentor of the month:
September
Feedback from mentee & Carer:

Georgie has been an inspiration to the young person I foster. She offers a lot of support, she's very caring and kind and . She always arranges trips and events for her and takes her to places of interest. She injects a lot of fun into her and my young person always looks forward to meeting with her. She makes herself available and always present as pleasant and delightful. She adds a positive vibe and energy and for this I am grateful.

Mentee: I enjoy being with Georgie She's fun and I'm happy that I have her as my mentor!

From: Team Georgie!! Lol



In loving memory of Elianne Andam.

Let us remember a young girl who left us too soon. Elianne displayed incredible bravery and selflessness, she gave her life to protect her friend, embodying the very essence of courage, love and sacrifice.

Her actions serve as a reminder of the extraordinary strength and compassion that young women possess

Let Elianne's sacrifice be a catlysist for change and let it inspire us to continue the Ashdon Jazz Academy's mission to provide young women with the tools that they need to thrive and succeed.

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## The Newsletter



This month we showcased our 'sisters of the coast' exhibition to enlighten the public of our trip to the Gambia last year and in hopes to get more young girls to join us on our next trip!

## What we've been up-to



Dawns stories:

Our CEO Trisha launched a new project in honour of Windrush called Dawn's Stories.

This project aims to teach the younger generation about the Windrush.



Thanks to the garden museum for providing us with fun and interactive cooking sessions. The girls really enjoyed learning new skills and recipies!



Wednesday 25th October 2023

We're going to Gambia again in 2024!! Email us for more information.

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So far we've had sessions on cooking, where we learnt to make festival and saltfish fritters and a session on the differences between the windrush time and todays generation.



This summer was packed with so much adventures!!

We went horse riding, roller skating, perfume making, Southend beach (this baby crab stole the show!) and many more!! Thank you to all the young girls that participated and staff who volunteered their time to help us.

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