



Abingdon Primary School

Friday 16th May 2025

Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All,

I think that my word of the week is 'Pride'. The pride I have felt this week as I watched our Year 6 children take on the SATS assessments is immeasurable. They have shown true resilience and have been an absolute credit to both the school and their parents/carers. I said it last week in the newsletter and I repeated it to the children over the week. These tests don't show anything of who our children are as human beings. The children have been rewarded with a day at 'Pettypool' outward bounds centre today to blow off the steam of the week, hopefully we will share some photos next week.

I can't mention SATs without thanking all the staff who have helped over the week, administer the tests, and generally being there for the children this past week. Thank you everyone!

Next week it is the turn of our Year 2 children, who will be doing the optional end of KS1 SATs papers. These will be done in class, in a relaxed and calm environment.



This Week's Roundup

Forest Schools

Forest Schools is Year 6 Hawks and Ospreys this week (Thurs 22nd)

Summer Fayre and BBQ

Please put the Summer Fayre in your diaries! It is booked in for Fri 4th July. There is no afterschool club that day. If you would like to help with any stalls or setting up in the afternoon, we would appreciate any help! We are planning a BBQ on the day too – run by our school chef! So, we are all looking forward to it!

If you have a small business and would like a stall please contact the office.

Email admin@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk for both

School Uniform

Can we please remind children that sports clothing should only be worn on PE days. Our school uniform is black/grey trousers/shorts/skirt; white polo shirt, red gingham dress, red cardigan/sweatshirt, black shoes. Our school PE kit is black shorts/leggings, white polo shirt.



It is an Art Focus across the school over this week and next. KS1 started us off with printed patterns linked to their topic on India– we are looking forward to seeing the finished pieces!

Beat the Bell

Next week is 'Beat the Bell' week. Each day that the children are in class before the bell goes, they put their name in a draw. On Friday, in Children's Assembly the winners will be drawn – so the more times their name is in the pot the more chance they have of being picked for a prize!!

Attendance Awards

Each term we put all the names of the children who have over 96% attendance into a draw. The name draw wins a prize for their whole family – this is our way of saying thank you for getting the children into school!

This term the prize is £50 cinema vouchers!

Study Bugs

Studybugs 

If you haven't already, **please download the free Studybugs app**, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

(<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)



Reminders:



Please be courteous to our neighbours when parking and adhere to the double yellow lines. The Nursery/ Surestart car park can unfortunately not be used by Abingdon parents. Try parking a few roads away and walking to school.

Please bring healthy, appropriately sized snacks to school for morning break and choose packed lunch items carefully to ensure they provide a balanced diet.



Please can we remind parents that children in Years R – 4 must be collected by someone **over the age of 16**.

Dates for the Diary

May	
Fri 23 rd	Finish for Whit
June	
Mon 9 th	Return to School
Thurs 12 th	Class photos
Tues 17 th	Reception Sports Afternoon 2pm
Thurs 19 th	DEAR – please come into class to share a book with your child -all classes as usual
Thurs 19 th	UKS2 Sports Afternoon 1.45pm
Thurs 26 th	KS1 Sports Afternoon 1.45pm
July	
Tues 1 st	LKS2 Sports Afternoon 1.45pm
Fri 4 th	Summer Fayre 3.30 – 5pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Tues 15 th	Y6 performance 9.15am
Wed 16 th	Y6 performance 9.15am
Mon 21 st	Y6 Leavers Disco 5-7pm
Fri 25 th	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9.15am Year 6 Roll of honour 3.25pm Finish for Summer NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We have had a number of queries about next year's term dates. Please see below for our new term dates.

Abingdon Term Dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term

Monday 1st September – INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd September – INSET Day

Wednesday 3rd September – Whole school return.

Friday 24th October – Finish for Half Term

Monday 3rd November – INSET Day

Tuesday 4th November – Whole school return

Friday 19th December – Finish for Christmas

Spring Term

Monday 5th January – Whole school return

Friday 13th February – Finish for Half Term

Monday 23rd February – INSET Day

Tuesday 24th February – Whole school return

Friday 27th March – Finish for Easter

Summer Term

Monday 13th April – Whole school return

Monday 4th May – May Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May – Finish for Half Term

Monday 8th June – Whole school return

Friday 24th July – Finish for summer

Monday 27th July – INSET Day

Celebrations

Hot Chocolate!

Each week the teachers choose children who have gone over and above in their behaviour. It is a pleasure to have a hot chocolate with them each week and find out what they have done.



Lunchtime class of week:

Reception: Isabella R & Lincoln

KS1: Squirrels

LKS2: Kites

UKS2: Merlins



Golden Broom:

Year 1
Squirrels



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 96.4%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Reception Badgers, Y3 Falcons, Y3/4 Kites, & Y6 Hawks.

The class with the highest attendance was Y6 Hawks with 98.6%!

Hawks have won 'Golden Time!'



Certificate winners: We have had our termly 'Children's Assembly' where our Stars of the Week are chosen by their classmates rather than teachers:

Badgers: Isabella R

Y1 Squirrels: Jaxon

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Daoud

Y2 Foxes: Scarlett

Y3 Falcons: Jennifer

Y3/4 Kites: Athena

Y4 Owls: Cassidy

Y5 Merlins: Ahmed

Y6 Ospreys: The whole class for working so hard on their SATs.

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*Respect,
Responsibility,
Resilience*

School Lottery:

For those families new to school, we have a school lottery that is run by the website below. Every ticket sold provides much needed funding for our school.

If you would like to take part please do sign up using the link below. Thank you.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

