



Abingdon Primary School

Friday 23rd May 2025

Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All,

Well here we are at the end of another half-term. It may have been short in time, but it has still been very busy! Both Y6 and Y2 have completed their annual end of Key Stage assessments; we have had a LKS2 educational visit to Houldsworth Mill, some of our younger children attended a football festival and lots of learning continues to take place.

After half-term, our younger children will be doing their phonics assessments and our Y4 children will be doing the multiplication check.

Last weekend Thea and Marley competed in the AJ Bell Junior run to raise money for the Mero's World Foundation, a charity who help raise awareness of knife crime. They raised £580 for the charity! We are so proud of them both – well done! Also, last weekend, Miss Hall, Miss Cleary, Miss Rowley and Mr Wilcock ran in the Manchester 10k race; and Mr Brading took on the half marathon! A huge congratulations to them all!!

Over the half-term break Miss Hammond will be getting married, and I know that you will all join us in wishing her and her partner congratulations!



This Week's Roundup

Forest Schools

The next session of Forest Schools is for Year 4 Owls and Y2 Foxes on Thurs 12th June.

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

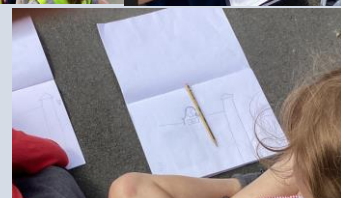
Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all the families that filled in our parent questionnaire. We were really pleased with the results, there were some lovely comments about our staff and how hard they work. We also really appreciated the next step comments and have already acted on some of them. Have a look at the attached summary of the results.

Football Festival at MUFC training ground



Y3 & 4 Houldsworth Mill



Attendance

If your child's attendance drops below 95%, you will be receiving a call/ message from the class teacher. This is to help families and children improve attendance and to ensure that every child has the full opportunity of a full education.

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.

Attendance Awards

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

For the Summer term, the prize is £50 cinema vouchers!

Study Bugs



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: Roman & Phoebe

KS1: Hedgehogs

LKS2: Falcons

UKS2: Merlins



Golden Broom:

Year 6

Hawks

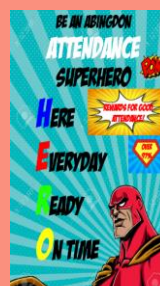


Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 96.4%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Reception Badgers, Y1 / 2 Hedgehogs, Y3 Falcons, Y3/4 Kites, & Y5 Merlins.

The class with the highest attendance was Y3 / 4 Kites with 99%!

Hawks have won 'Teddy & Toy Day!' Mr Brading will let the class know after half-term, what day it will be.



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: Ava

Y1 Squirrels: Ava

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Robyn

Y2 Foxes: Thedamsa

Y3 Falcons: Sudaysah

Y3/4 Kites: Isaac O

Y4 Owls: Lola B

Y5 Merlins: Lucas L

Y6 Ospreys: Isaac W

Y6 Hawks: Jack L

*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/>

