



Abingdon Primary School

Friday 11th July 2025

Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All, We would firstly like to thank everyone who came to support our Summer Fair last Friday. It was lovely to see so many families and ex-pupils that come back to accompany younger siblings. The final amount raised was £948.60. I personally would like to thank all the staff and stall holders who made it possible, with a special mention to Mrs Kerrigan, who year on year makes sure this event happens!

I forgot to mention last week that we had the privilege of joining some of our avid readers in school at the Stockport Book Awards. Miss Marsden and myself spent the evening with Finn (Y1), Thomas (Y2), Harley (Y4) and Aisha (Y5). It was a delightful evening and Aisha (Y5) was presented with her 'Reader of the Year' award.



The weather forecast for the last two weeks of school is very changeable, ranging from glorious sunshine and 30 degrees to thunderstorms. The temperature will remain in the mid-20s so we still need to emphasise the importance of sending your child into school with a water bottle, sun cream and a hat.

And finally, We have some sad news to share, with Miss Conroy leaving us on the 15th July. She is off to try new things and I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best in her new role.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend – enjoy the sunshine!

This Week's Roundup

Forest Schools—Our Forest School Sessions have concluded now for this academic year. What a brilliant first year of Forest Schools it has been! A huge thank you to the fabulous Mr Rowe for tirelessly running the sessions in all weathers. The children have got so much from it and thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

We always have a call out for Forest School bits and bobs – so over the summer if you have any wooden crates, logs, large branches, any waterproof sheeting or anything you think might be useful let us know in September!!!

Trip to the Hat Works

As part of their history and geography work about Stockport Years 3 & 4 have been visiting the Hat Works over the last week. Each class has taken the bus into Stockport and taken part in workshops and other activities at the museum. The children (and adults) have had a great time and learnt lots! The Hat Works is a great summer day out and without workshops and tours it is actually free!

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/planning-your-visit-to-hat-works>

Hat Works Trip



Lyme Park

Speaking of days out – The National Trust have given us another summer pass for Lyme Park. It would normally cost around £42.50 for a family of four but, they are offering completely free entry around the estate. Have a look on the class dojo school story for the barcode to scan (and screenshot onto your phone) or call into the office if you would like a printed one. – you can use it unlimited times over the summer. All they ask is that you give them feedback via a survey in September – we will post it on Class Dojo when sent.

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

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

July	
Tues 15 th	Y6 performance 9.15am
Wed 16 th	Y6 performance 9.15am
Mon 21 st	Y6 Leavers Disco 5-7pm
Fri 25th	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9.15am Year 6 Roll of honour 3.25pm Finish for Summer NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Sept	
Wed 3rd	Children return to school

New dates – in yellow

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 &
Cassius

KS1: Foxes

LKS2: Owls

UKS2: Merlins



Golden Broom:

Yr 1 / 2 Hedgehogs



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 95.1%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Reception Badgers, Y2 Foxes, Y4 Owls and Y5 Merlins.

The class with the highest attendance was Y4 Owls with 97.6%!

Owls have won an Art afternoon for the class next week, Mr Brading will let the children know on Monday it will be!



Certificate winners:

Badgers: Lincoln

Y1 Squirrels: Owen

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Mason

Y2 Foxes: Theo T

Y3 Falcons: Heidi

Y3/4 Kites: Athena

Y4 Owls: Evan

Y5 Merlins: Nhyiraba

Y6 Ospreys: Isaac

Y6 Hawks: Olivia Holden

*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/>

