



Abingdon Primary School

Friday 18th July 2025

Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All,

Another week has passed here at Abingdon and we now enter our final week of the term. This week has been another busy one, full of performances and creative flair. Our Year 6 pupils performed their final show at Abingdon, 'The Wizard of Oz'. They made us proud and there are definitely a few future stars of stage and screen amongst them! I just wanted to thank all the staff involved in helping bring the production to life again.

Our Yr6 children went on their end of year treat today to the Light Cinema in Stockport to watch 'Lilo & Stitch', a lovely treat for all the hard work they have put in over their time at Abingdon. Next week will see their leavers' disco and final assembly (parents, bring your tissues!!).

Life has continued for the rest of the school too! Our KS1 children have been very busy in the kitchen this week, making curry. If it tasted anything like it smelled, then we also have some future chefs in our midst! Next week the KS1 children will be visiting the Gita Bhavan Temple, to learn more about the Hindu place of worship and the religion.

Last week, in our celebration assembly, our annual Stockport Sports Be Inspired Awards were given out. The following children were all recognised:

Eco Child of the Year: Zachary (Y6)

Runner-up Young Leader of the Year: Charlie (Y5)

Active Child of the Year: Alfie (Y4)

Spirit of the Games Awards:

For Self-belief: Sebastian (Y4)

For Passion: Rocco (Y5) & Colton (Y5)

For Determination: Annabelle (Y3)

For Teamwork: Finn (Y1)

For Honesty: Hareem (Y4)

For Respect: Amara (Y6)

As a school we were also awarded the Gold Sports Mark Award and the Innovation Award for active lunchtimes and recognised for our commitment to inclusion, high quality PE, leadership and school/club links.

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.

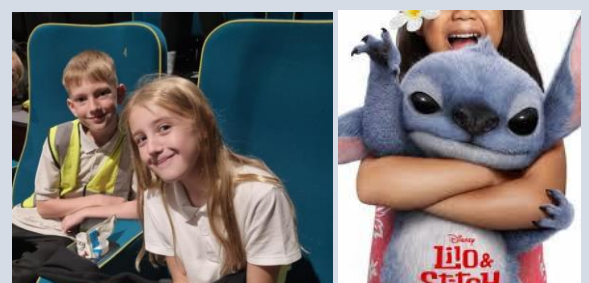
We always have a call out for Forest School bits and bobs – so over the summer if you have any wooden crates, logs, large branches, any waterproof sheeting or anything you think might be useful let us know in September!!!

Last day of term

Just a reminder that on our final day, next Friday, there will be **no after school club**. All children will be dismissed at 3.15pm.

Year 6 children will have their roll of honour parade at the hall door at 3.25pm

Year 6 Cinema



Lyme Park

Don't forget about the National Trust pass for Lyme Park this summer. 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	
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

Please see below for our new term dates. We cannot authorised term time holidays, so please check the 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: Ariella and Jibran

KS1: Squirrels

LKS2: Falcons

UKS2: Merlins



Golden Broom:

Yr4 Owls



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 94.7%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Reception Badgers, Y3 Falcons, Y4 Owls and Y6 Hawks.

The class with the highest attendance was Y3 Falcons with 98.2%!

Falcons have won 'Sweet Treat Friday' for the class next week!



Certificate winners:

Badgers: Evelyn

Y1 Squirrels: Marshall

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Lucas

Y2 Foxes: Hermione

Y3 Falcons: Jacob C

Y3/4 Kites: Isaac

Y4 Owls: Daisy-Mae

Y5 Merlins: Lexi

Y6 Ospreys: Everyone

Y6 Hawks: Everyone

*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/>

