

The

Astbury Express

“
Walk in love as Christ
loves you
”

Ephesians 5:2



Astbury St Mary's CofE Primary School

2nd October 2026

This week in school

Today I had the pleasure of listening to our Year 6 pupils present their applications for the roles of Head Boy and Head Girl. Standing in front of almost 100 children is no small feat, yet each candidate showed remarkable courage, confidence and maturity. Following a whole-school vote, I am delighted to announce Joseph and Felicity as our new Head Boy and Head Girl.



Our remaining pupil leadership roles have now been selected and you will find full details in this week's newsletter.

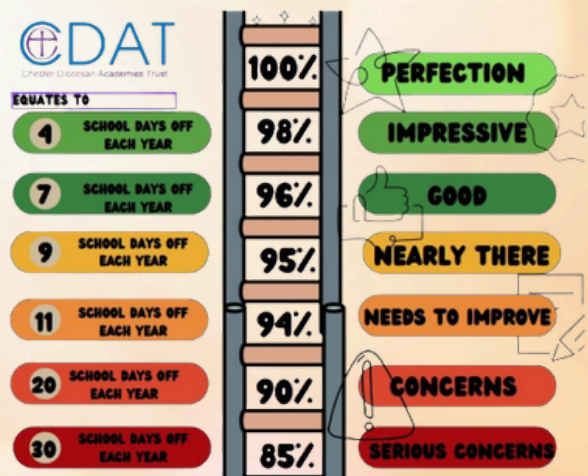
Another highlight of our week was our Harvest worship on Wednesday. This is always a special moment in our school calendar, as we pause to recognise how fortunate we are and reflect on the importance of giving to others. It was truly heart-warming to see the generosity of our families in supporting our local food bank. Also, thank you to our cook Alison for creating a special harvest feast in school on Thursday! Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Attendance Matters!

Parents/Carers have a statutory responsibility to ensure children attend school regularly and on time. Pupils should attend school everyday, unless in exceptional circumstances. All absences must be reported to school.

Jonah	Noah	Mary	Jacob
100%	97.9%	98.9%	97.2%

Understanding Attendance



CPI Training

Care Welfare Safety Security

Congratulations to Mrs Moore, Mrs Downie, Mrs Hamilton and Miss Cook, who all passed Verbal Intervention training through the Crisis Prevention Institution this week. Their training supports a trauma-informed, person-centred, preventative approach to managing behaviour as part of a whole-school approach.



Year 5/6 Cross-Country



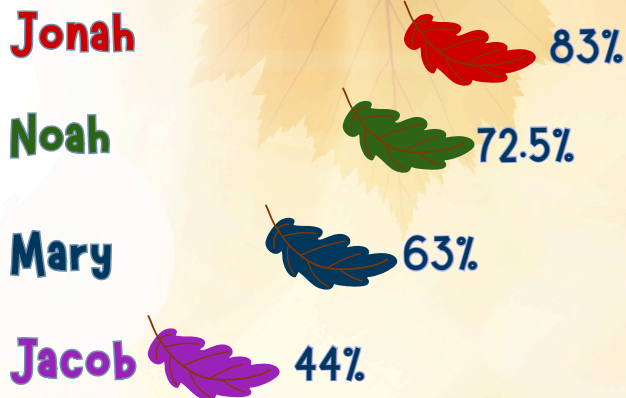
Go Team Astbury! Our Year 5 and 6 cross-country runners were brilliant at Eaton Bank Academy on Tuesday afternoon.

Well done to all involved, we are so proud of you all!



Un-be-leaf-able Readers!

Let's celebrate the percentage of children who read at home at least 3 times week:



Roles & Responsibilities

Play Leaders:



School Council:

Safety Council:



Sustainability Champions:

Ethos Council:



Upcoming Dates

- Monday 5th October 2:45pm
 - Class Mary Standon Bowers Assembly
- Thursday 8th October 2026
 - School Open Day: Reception 2027 and Pre-School Admissions
- Thursday 8th October 3:30pm
 - Year 5 & 6 Netball Team match at Black Firs
- Wednesday 14th October 2026 3pm - 3:30pm
 - Flourishing Together - Handwriting
- Friday 16th October 2026 3:30 - 4:30pm
 - PTFA Glow Disco (Book by 15/10/26)
- Friday 23rd October 2026 3:30pm
 - School Closes for half-term
- Monday 2nd November 2026
 - School Closed to pupils: INSET Day
- Tuesday 3rd November 2026
 - School re-opens to pupils
- Friday 13th November 2026
 - Children in need; wear spots/yellow and make a donation

Spotlight on...



myHappyMind

myHappyMind is an award winning, whole school and nursery curriculum. It teaches children preventative habits that support positive mental health, resilience and self esteem. We are all currently working on our first module - 'Meet Your Brain' in the myHappyMind programme.

We have learnt:

- The different parts of our brain and how they help us.
- How to use Happy Breathing to help us when we feel sad, stressed or worried.
- What happens in our brain when we learn something new and how we can look after our brain.

Log onto the parent app for more information about the Meet Your Brain module and how you can support your child at home. MyHappyMind has developed a Parent App featuring resources to support you as a parent.



<https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> Authentication Code: 145720

Friday Celebrations

Jonah Noah Mary Jacob

Walk in love: Mia Isla Aston Rose

My Happy Mind: Meabh Harry Matthew Harley & Carson

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Flourishing Together

Wednesday 14th October
3pm – 3:20pm

See how we learn at school and discover simple ways to help your child at home. Our first focus will be handwriting, with practical tips to support pencil control, letter formation and neat, confident writing.



BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED

WE'RE RAISING MONEY

Friday 13th November

- Wear Yellow/Spots to school
- Pudsey ears ready!
- Make a donation to Children in Need

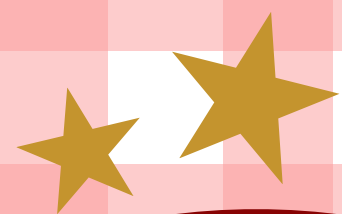
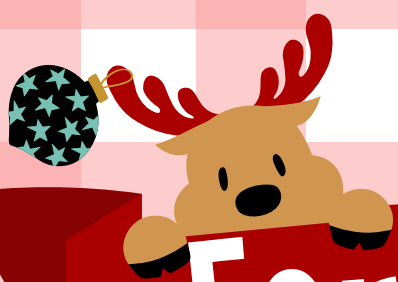


PTFA

- Guess the number of Pudsey's balloons in the car!

Win a Pudsey Bear!





Early Dates

DECEMBER 2026

Christmas

1st December 2026

PTFA funded Pantomime in the village hall... oh yes it is!

5th December 2026

PTFA Christmas Fayre in school 3:30 - 5:50

9th December 2026

Afternoon: Infant nativity performance in church

10th December 2026

Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children charity fundraising

Morning: Infant nativity performance in church

11th December 2026

Christmas Dinner served in school

18th December 2026

School Closes for Christmas

1pm

