

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 14th November 2025

Ms Spendlow's Welcome

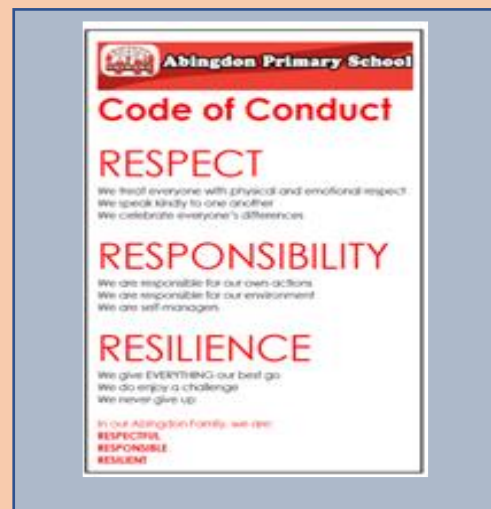
Happy Friday Everyone!

We have had a very reflective week this week. Our week began with an assembly on anti-bullying and this year's theme of 'The Power of Good'. Over the week, the children have done a number of activities around recognising bullying, and what to do if they see it. We have also talked about how we can make others feel better and included in our school.

Next week sees the rest of our UKS2 children visiting RVHS and our Y6 children visiting Stockport Crucial Crew, where they will learn important safety and life skills at Stockport Armoury.

Just a reminder that as the temperature drops and the weather becomes more unsettled, can you ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing on for break times – it may be time to bring out the hats, scarfs and gloves; but definitely coats are a must!!

It just leaves me to wish you all a wonderful weekend!



This Week's Roundup

Forest Schools- The next session of Forest Schools will be on **Thursday 20th November** and is for **Reception Badgers**.

Remembrance Day Assembly

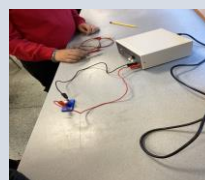
On Tuesday, we held a remembrance assembly to remember the fallen from the wars that have taken part of history. Thank you to those families who shared stories of their own relatives who fought and defended our country. It was a very respectful assembly and each class brought their class wreaths up to the front of the hall. They are currently on display for all to admire.

Science at Reddish Vale

Our UKS2 children had a glimpse of high school life on a visit to Reddish Vale High School this week to take part in a Science lesson. Electrical circuits were the subject of learning and definitely created a spark of enthusiasm among our children!



Remembrance Assembly



Science at Reddish Vale

Nuts and Food containing Nuts

Please can I remind you that we have children in school with severe allergies - these allergies can be life threatening. Because of this we are **a NUT FREE** school (as are most schools these days!) This includes foods containing nuts such as peanut cereal bars and of course Nutella. Please do not send any food containing nuts into school.



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 Autumn term, the prize is £50 supermarket voucher – just in time for Christmas!

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

November	
Fri 21 st	Own clothes –Bring chocolate for the fayre
Fri 28th	Own Clothes – Bring a filled paper bag for the fayre
December	
Thurs 4th	DEAR (drop everything and read!)
Fri 5 th	Christmas Fayre 3.30 – 5pm
Thurs 11 th	Reception Nativity 9.15am
Fri 12 th	KS1 nativity 9.15am
Tues 16th	LKS2 Christmas Singalong 9.15am
Wed 17th	UKS2 Christmas singalong 9.15am
Fri 19th	Finish for Christmas Wear something Christmassy!

Any new dates or changes are highlighted

Please see below for our 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

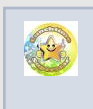
Hot Chocolate!

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 child/class of week:

Reception: Tommy



KS1: Squirrels

LKS2: Kites

UKS2: Kestrels

The classes named all get an extra playtime as a reward for lining up nicely and following the core values at lunchtime.

Golden Broom:

Y2 Foxes



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 95.99%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Y2 Foxes, Y3 Falcons, Y3/4 Kites, Y4 Owls, Y5 Merlins, Y6 Ospreys – they will all get an extra playtime next week.

The class with the highest attendance was Y2 Foxes with 98.9%!

Foxes spun the wheel to win 'Sweet Treat Friday'.



Certificate winners:

Badgers: Kayson

Y1/2 Squirrels: Phoebe

Y2 Foxes: Theo

Y3 Falcons: Stefan

Y3/4 Kites: Jennifer

Y4 Owls: Essie

Y5 Merlins: Scarlett C

Y5 Kestrels: Toby

Y6 Ospreys: Lillie Mae

*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/>



Win an iPhone 17 Pro!

You will receive one entry into this draw for each weekly ticket that you have. Buy more tickets for more entries

