

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 21st November 2025

Ms Spendlow's Welcome

Happy Friday Everyone!

Brrrrr! It has been a very chilly week, but it has not stopped our children from getting out and about this week.

On Monday our Year 6 children visited Stockport's Crucial Crew to learn new skills about keeping safe and life skills. At the same time, our Year 1 / 2 children were stepping back in time at Staircase House to learn about the times of The Plague and the Great Fire of London. The children were fascinated with the artefacts and seeing a genuine building from that time. Our final Y5 class had their visit to Reddish Vale High School, to learn about circuitry and electricity.

Employment Support and Adult Arts and Crafts Sessions

Stockport council are running an Employment support provision every Wednesday, 11-1pm until the 17th Dec, at Stonemill Terrace on Lancashire Hill, as well as a couple of fun art and crafts sessions helping residents to build confidence and learn new skills. If you are interested please see the attached flyers.

Thank you for the donations of chocolate for the Christmas Fayre, we couldn't do this without you!

Please also note the change in dates for the LKS2 and UKS2 Christmas sing along in the dates section below.

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 27th November** and is for Y3 falcons and Y4 Owls. Remember to send your children in with appropriate warm clothing!

Question Time!!

Our Y6 children are invited to attend a special Kids Question time event at Edgeley Park on Thursday, 4th December! This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to have their voices heard and ask questions directly to:

- Your local MP
- Stockport Councillors
- A representative from Stockport County FC

We'll be discussing current issues in Stockport and the future of our football club, giving children a real chance to engage with community leaders in a fun and welcoming environment.

The event will take place at Edgeley Park, 5pm – 6pm, 4th December.

Y1/2 Visit to Staircase House



Y6 Crucial Crew Visit



Christmas Fayre!

The Christmas fayre is fast approaching, A huge thank you for all the donations so far. The raffle tickets are now on sale via school spider or the office £1 per strip. Also, our Santa's Grotto tickets are now on sale too. Please see the attached flyer. All tickets must be booked in advance for the Grotto.



Friday 5th December 3.30 – 5.00pm Raffle drawn at 4.45pm in the hall. See you there!!!!

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.



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 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	UKS2 Christmas Singalong 9.15am
Wed 17th	LKS2 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: Andrew



KS1: Foxes

LKS2: Falcons

UKS2: Merlins

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

Golden Broom:

Y5 Merlins



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 95.65%

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

The class with the highest attendance was Y3 Falcons with 99.3%!

Falcons spun the wheel to win 'Whole Class Hot Chocolate'. Mrs Carnell will let you know which day it will be.



Certificate winners:

Badgers: Jaxon

Y1/2 Squirrels: Lowri

Y2 Foxes: Daoud

Y3 Falcons: Hasnain

Y3/4 Kites: Lottie

Y4 Owls: Junior

Y5 Merlins: Marley A

Y5 Kestrels: Linkon

Y6 Ospreys: Archie O

*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/>



This Christmas, one lucky supporter WILL win a £10,000 cash bonanza - that's £5,000 for you, and a whopping £5,000 for our school, too! What a way to spread some festive cheer!

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

