

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 12th December 2025

Ms Spendlow's Welcome

Happy Friday Everyone!

This week has seen our Reception and KS1 sharing the festive spirit with their nativity performance and sing-a-long. It is definitely feeling more and more Christmassy each week.

Y5 Kestrels earned a tour of Old Trafford and museum tour with the MUFoundation for being the class that best showed the school values and sportsmanship during PE sessions this Autumn term. Which class will be chosen in Spring?

Our Y5 classes had their final swimming session this week, next term will see the turn of LKS2 with Y3 starting sessions in January.

Wednesday saw our Christmas dinner for both staff and children. A huge thank you to Neil, Jenny, Charlotte and Mike in the kitchen for a lovely meal!

Thank you for all your support at last week's Christmas Fayre. We managed to raise £1302.60! That is absolutely amazing!!

Next week is the final week of the term, but we are not slowing down, KS2 will be singing Christmas songs, we have our class Christmas parties and don't forget 'Festive Outfit' day on the final day of term. [! would also like to remind parents that there will be no after school club on Friday 19th December.](#)

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



This Week's Roundup

Forest Schools- There will be no Forest School next week, it will resume in the new year. More details in next week's newsletter

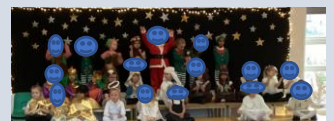
Christmas Performances

Thank you to all the parents who attended our EYFS and KS1 performances this week. The children were amazing and did us all proud. Next week is the turn of the KS2 children and their festive sing-a-longs.

Y6 Air Raid Shelter Visit

On Thursday UKS2 visited the Stockport Air Raid shelters. The children sang traditional war songs such as 'Run Rabbit Run'; they experienced what it would have been like to live during the war, where to go during a bomb raid and dressed up in war-time clothes. They learned how they would cook and wash clothes, so get them on the household chores this weekend!

EYFS Performance



KS1 Performance



UKS2 Air Raid Shelters



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>)

Food Vouchers

If you need food vouchers for over the Christmas period, please send an email to either Mr Cumberbatch at sylvan.cumberbatch@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk or Miss Bertrand at claire.bertrand@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk before next week.



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

December	
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.

Please remember that there will be no after-school club on the last day of term.

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



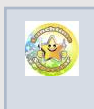
Celebrations

Hot Chocolate!

Unfortunately, due to the filled timetable of activities this week, we have not managed to hold Hot Chocolate. We will resume normal service next week.

Lunchtime child/class of week:

Reception: Keira



KS1: Foxes

LKS2: Owls

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:

Y3 Falcons



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 95.52%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Reception Badgers, Y5 Merlins and Y6 Ospreys - both get an extra playtime next week.

The class with the highest attendance was Y5 Merlins with 99%!

Merlins spun the wheel to win 'Art Afternoon'. Mrs White will let you know which day this will be.



Certificate winners:

Badgers: Irha

Y1/2 Squirrels: Marshall

Y2 Foxes: Finn

Y3 Falcons: Reuben

Y3/4 Kites: Reuben

Y4 Owls: Leah

Y5 Merlins: Olivia S-I

Y5 Kestrels: Lottie

Y6 Ospreys: Cain

*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 weekend, you could win this amazing Nintendo Switch 2 gaming bundle, just in time for Christmas

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