

# Abingdon Primary School



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Ms Spendlow's Welcome

Happy Friday Everyone!

This week has seen our KS1 children out and about in Stockport. Both Squirrels and Foxes took part in a local area visit. They were tasked in finding some of the town's famous landmarks, such as The Viaduct, The Red Rock, etc. Despite the cold weather, the children had a fab time and were amazing!

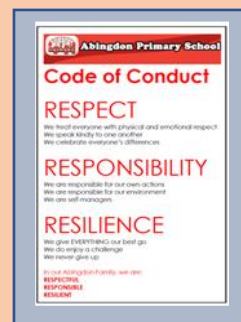
Thank you for attending 'Thumbs Up Friday' today with your child(ren), they love to show you the work they have produced in class and are very proud of their books.

Next week is our final week before the half-term break. Just a reminder that the first day back (Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February) is an INSET day for the teachers. Children will return on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Please see attached a letter about World Book Day this year. We will be starting our celebrations and activity build-up from next week – all details are on the attached flyer.

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

Ms Spendlow



## This Week's Roundup

**Forest Schools-** Forest School next week will be on **Friday** 13th February with Y5 Kestrels and Y3 Falcons.

Please ensure that you send your child in with appropriate warm clothing that you don't mind getting dirty.

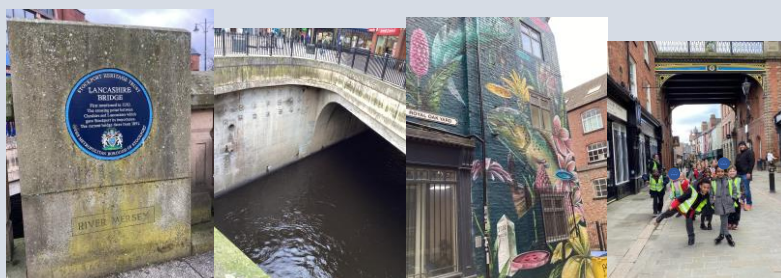
## Forest School dates Spring term 2025-26



Thursdays

8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y6 Ospreys & Y2 Foxes
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y6 Ospreys & Y2 Foxes
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Y5 Merlins & Y1/2 Squirrels
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y4 Owls & Y3 Falcons
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y5 Kestrels & Y1/2 Squirrels
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb (Fri)	Y5 Kestrels & Y3 Falcons
Half term	
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y5 Merlins & Y3/4 Kites
6 <sup>th</sup> March (Fri)	Y4 Owls & Y3/4 Kites
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Rec Badgers
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Rec Badgers
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Rec Badgers

## KS1 Geography Expedition to Stockport



## Y4 Cubism Self portraits



### 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!

The Autumn term winner, winning a £50 Asda voucher is Thomas in Y3!

For the Spring term, the prize is £50 Greene King voucher – so you can have a family meal out!

### 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

February	
	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Half-term
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET Day
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Return
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Vision Screening for Reception Children
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rotary Club Speaking Competition
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	DEAR 8.45 – 9.15am
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Freddy Fit Day
March	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Film Night (info nearer the date)
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential to Robinwood
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Evenings
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Finish for Easter No After school Club

**Any new dates or changes are highlighted**

**Please see below for our term dates. We cannot authorise 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 1<sup>st</sup> September – INSET Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – INSET Day

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Whole school return.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Finish for Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – INSET Day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Whole school return

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Finish for Christmas

### **Spring Term**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Whole school return

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Finish for Half Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – INSET Day

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Whole school return

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Finish for Easter

### **Summer Term**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Whole school return

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – May Bank Holiday

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Finish for Half Term

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Whole school return

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Finish for summer

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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: Alysia



KS1: Squirrels

LKS2: Owls

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:

# Kestrels



**Attendance:** Our Whole School attendance this week is: 96.4%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Rec Badgers, Y2 Foxes, Y3 Falcons, Y3/4 Kites, Y4 Owls and Y5 Merlins - they all get an extra playtime next week.

The class with the highest attendance was Y 5 Merlins, with 99%!

Merlins spun the wheel to win 'Teddy/Toy Day!' Mrs White will let you know which afternoon this will be.



## Certificate winners:

Badgers: Hamza

Y1/2 Squirrels: Isabella R

Y2 Foxes: Lucas

Y3 Falcons: Viola

Y3/4 Kites: Harper

Y4 Owls: Hardik

Y5 Merlins: Sienna-Mae

Y5 Kestrels: Lyla

Y6 Ospreys: Honey-Leigh

*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/>



February's Super Draw brings back a firm favourite - and this month one of your supporters could win a Luxury City Break worth £1,000 (or £1,000 cash!) Whether you want to hit the West End for a weekend, see the architecture and nightlife of Barcelona, sample the art and food of Florence, or soak up the culture in Paris, this prize is simply not to be missed!

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