

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 27th February 2026

Ms Spendlow's Welcome

Happy Friday Everyone!

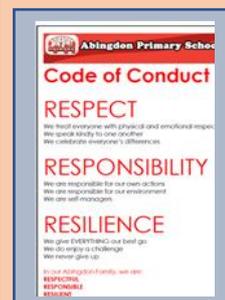
Welcome back everyone! We hope that you have had a relaxing half-term break and that you are all raring to go for the next half-term!

This half-term has started with some of our Yr 6 children competing in the Stockport Speaking competition. They had to present a speech and answer questions on their chosen topic in front of a panel of judges and parents and children from 6 different schools across Stockport. Our children chose to talk about a recent historic era they had been learning about, World War II. The children's presentation was thought-provoking and well-presented. They made us so proud!

Thank you to everyone who attended our 'Drop Everything And Read' session on Thursday morning. As we all know, reading is the cornerstone of all learning and I know how much the children love sharing stories with you all, so thank you for taking the time out of your day to join us in this.

The week concluded with our 'Freddy Fit' day, something that the children always love to take part in! Healthy bodies make healthy minds!

Next week is World Book Day and there will be lots of exciting activities happening across the week in school, **including dressing up as your favourite story character on Thursday! Please remember to decorate a potato and bring in on Thursday!**



This Week's Roundup

Forest Schools- Forest School next week will be on **Friday** 6th March with Y5 Merlins and Y3/4 Kites.

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

Easter Chick Sale.

Our annual sale of Easter chicks with chocolate eggs is back! They will be on sale from the school office from Monday 02nd March for £2. All monies go to Frances House Hospice.



Stockport Speaking Competition



Freddy Fit Day



Film Night

There is a poster attached to the email to tell you about our Spring film Night. It links to World Book Day this year as all the films chosen were originally books – and great ones too!! £4.50 for a ticket – pick up at 5pm at their usual hometime doors. **Booking closes at 9.30am on Wed 11th March!**



Parents Evening

Parent Consultations are on the last week of term before Easter. Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th. You will receive a link to book on via School Spider next Friday. If you are wanting a specific slot please book early to avoid disappointment.

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

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

March	
Thurs 5th	World Book Day
Wed 11th	Film Night (info attached!)
Wed 18th – Fri 20th	Year 6 Residential to Robinwood
Wed 25 th & Thurs 26th	Parent Consultation Evenings
Fri 27th	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 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.

Due to INSET on Monday, Hot Chocolate will resume Monday 2nd March.

Lunchtime child/class of week:

Reception: Hudson-Jaxx



KS1: Foxes

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:

Y4 Owls



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 96.65%

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

The class with the highest attendance this were Y5 Merlins with a perfect 100%!

Merlins spun the wheel winning 'Whole Class Hot Chocolate!' Mrs White will let you know which afternoon these will be.



Certificate winners:

Badgers: Amal

Y1/2 Squirrels: Roman

Y2 Foxes: Jack

Y3 Falcons: Brooklyn

Y3/4 Kites: Lara

Y4 Owls: Randidu

Y5 Merlins: Nyla

Y5 Kestrels: Sebastian

Y6 Ospreys: Colton

*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.