

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 27th March 2026

Ms Spendlow's Welcome

Happy Friday Everyone!

Well here we are at the end of another full term! The year is passing by so fast!

I would like to say how proud I am of the Year 6 children who went to Robinwood last week. The feedback we received from the staff at Robinwood was amazing and the compliments made about the children's manners and behaviour made me so proud! Well done to you all.

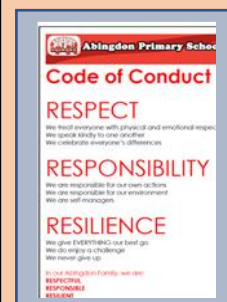
This week has not slowed down as we approach the break. The children have been working hard and also enjoying visits. Our Y5 children visited Reddish Vale High School on Wednesday to watch a dance performance from the high school children. I think it definitely sparked a lot of aspiration in our children, and gave them a glimpse into the world of high school.

We had a celebration of the musical talent within our school when the Rock Steady concert took place on Thursday afternoon. It is always so nice to see the progress the children have made from their weekly lessons!

Thank you for all your support last Friday, we raised £120.85 for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day.

All that remains is for us to wish you all a safe and relaxed break!

Ms Spendlow



This Week's Roundup

Forest Schools- Forest School after Easter will be on **Thursday** 16th April with Y5 Kestrels and Y2 Foxes.

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

Rock Steady Concert



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 winner of our £50 Greene King voucher is Phoebe in Y4 Owls. Congratulations, and have a lovely time!

For the Summer term, the prize is £50 family day out voucher – to help fill your summer holidays!



Studybugs 

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>

Term Dates for Next Year.

Please see below the term dates for the 2026/2027 academic year, including school INSET days.

Tuesday 1st September – **INSET Day**

Wednesday 2nd September – Children return

Friday 23rd October – Finish for half-term

Monday 2nd November – Autumn 2 term starts for all

Friday 18th December – Finish for Christmas break

Monday 4th January – **INSET Day**

Tuesday 5th January – Children return

Friday 12th February – Finish for half-term

Monday 22nd February – Spring 2 term starts for all

Thursday 25th March – Finish for Easter break

Monday 12th April – Summer term starts for all

Friday 28th May – Finish for half-term

Monday 14th June - Summer 2 term starts for all

Friday 23rd July – Finish for Summer break

Monday 26th July – **INSET Day**

Tuesday 27th July – **INSET Day**

Wednesday 28th July – **INSET Day**

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: Summer Term 1.

March	
Fri 27th	Finish for Easter No After school Club
April	
Mon 13th	Whole school returns
Mon 20th – Wed 23rd	Book Fair open after school
Fri 24th	The school building's 10 th anniversary celebration
May	
Mon 4th	Bank Holiday Monday
Mon 11th – Thurs 14th	SATs Week
Fri 15th	Thumbs Up Friday!
Fri 22nd	Finish for Half-Term

*Any new dates or changes are **highlighted***

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.



Celebrations

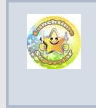
Hot Chocolate!

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.

Hot Chocolate will return after the Easter Break.

Lunchtime child/class of week:

Reception: Isabelle



KS1: Foxes

LKS2: Falcons

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:

Year 5 Kestrels



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 93.1%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Y5 Merlins and Y6 Ospreys!! They both get an extra playtime next week.

The class with the highest attendance this were Y6 Ospreys with 97.8%!

Ospreys spun the wheel winning 'Sweet Treat Friday'.



Certificate winners:

Badgers: Willow

Y1/2 Squirrels: Lillyrae

Y2 Foxes: Robyn

Y3 Falcons: Thea Renee

Y3/4 Kites: Jennifer

Y4 Owls: Hunter Cole

Y5 Merlins: Deshawn

Y5 Kestrels: Lyla

Y6 Ospreys: Cain



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/>



It's time to put your feet up with a cuppa while the robots take care of your gardening and spring cleaning! somebody could win this amazing Home Robot Bundle in the March Super Draw - and make spring cleaning a breeze! You could be taking home a Roomba 405 Plus combo vacuum and mop for carpets and hard floors, and a Lawnmaster Ocumow to keep the garden under control - all while you focus on the important things! Of course there's always the £1,000 cash alternative too - or you can choose to go green, and plant 1,000 trees!

You will receive one entry into this draw for each weekly ticket that