

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 17th April 2026

Ms Spendlow's Welcome

Happy Friday Everyone!

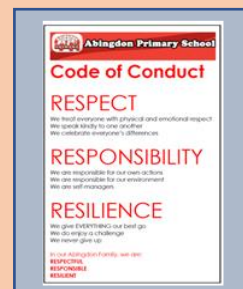
Welcome back to our final term of this academic year. It may be the final term, but it is a very busy term ahead of us. We have SATs week for our Y6 children, as well as their end of year performance, disco and assembly; an educational visit to Bolton Museum for our LKS2 children to learn more about the Egyptian Civilisation (this is always a popular visit!); Y5 will be swimming this term and all year groups will be taking part in sports day!

On Thursday 4 of our children attended a tennis tournament at Cheadle Kingsway School. They were amazing and came 4th out of 18 schools!! They loved the experience and again made us so proud!!

Next week sees our Book Fair launch, it will be open immediately after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for you and your children to come and buy a book of their choice. The children have had an opportunity to already browse the shelves of the book fair to give them an idea of what is on offer. Miss Marsden has sent a Dojo out with a lot more information.

Once again, welcome back and have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Spendlow



This Week's Roundup

Forest Schools- Forest School next week will be on **Thursday** 23rd 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.

Tennis Tournament



Forest School



Badgers Art Session



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



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.

April	
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

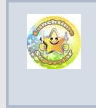
Hot Chocolate!

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.



Lunchtime child/class of week:

Reception: Rowan



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:

Year 6 Ospreys



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 94.67%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Reception Badgers, Y3/4 Kites and Y5 Merlins!!

They both get an extra playtime next week.

The class with the highest attendance this were Y3/4 Kites with 98.96%!

Kites spun the wheel winning 'Whole Class Hot chocolate'.



Certificate winners:

Badgers: Miray

Y1/2 Squirrels: Sienna

Y2 Foxes: Lily-Mae

Y3 Falcons: Brooklyn

Y3/4 Kites: Willow

Y4 Owls: Violet

Y5 Merlins: Skylar

Y5 Kestrels: Kirana

Y6 Ospreys: Adhishtha

*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 month's super draw prize is an incredible Nintendo Switch 2 bundle that's perfect for families, gamers and everyone in between. With Pokémon Pokopia leading the way, plus the cinematic adventure of Pragmata, this is a prize with real broad appeal. Add in extra controllers, accessories and everything needed to play straight away, and it's a fantastic incentive to get involved. And as always, there are great alternative options too – including a £1,000 cash prize, or the chance to plant 1,000 trees for a positive environmental impact.

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