

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 8th May 2026

Dear all,

Wow! What a week it has been for celebrating! Our Reception children travelled to Cheadle Catholic Infant School this week to take part in a cross country run. They made us so proud and were absolutely amazing at running.

Reception have also been looking at nature and have some beautiful visitors in school at the moment. The children have been nurturing the growth and development of butterflies!

Next week sees an important week in the Y6 calendar as our cohort sit their SATs. The children have worked so hard for this and we are so proud of them. We will be putting on a SATs breakfast Monday to Thursday at 08.30 for the Y6 children before each test, please make sure that your Y6 child is in on time every day next week, so that they are well prepared for the day. It is also very important to remember the following, SATS only measure what you know about a certain subject in that moment of time. They don't tell about who you are as a person. They don't show the kindness you show your friends or family. They don't show your sporting or creative talents. They don't show how your smile lights up a room, or makes someone else feel better. They only show what you know in that one moment.

Happy Friday Everyone!

Ms Spendlow



Forest Schools-

There will be no forest school next week due to SATs taking place.

We are so very proud to announce that we achieved the Bronze Rights Respecting School Award this week! See our website

<https://www.abingdon.stockport.sch.uk/page/rights-respecting-school/165805> for more

information about what we have been doing and watch this space – we are going for Silver next!



Cross Country



Forest School

Food with Nuts

As on the class dojo message earlier in the week I must remind families that we cannot have any nut products in school. This includes items like Nutella pots/sandwiches, Reece's chocolate, peanut M&Ms, nutty cereal bars etc. Nuts are often hidden in food products, please check before you send.

We do have people in school with life threatening nut allergies so I urge you again to adhere to this rule.

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!



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>

Boys' Football Tournament

This week, Mr Rowe took a team of UKS2 boys to a local football tournament. Although we won't be playing in the Champions League next season, the boys played with heart and did our school proud!

Easter Chick Sales

Thank you to everyone who bought one of our crocheted Easter chicks. We have just had it confirmed that we raised £221 for Frances House Hospice.

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.

May	
Mon 11th – Thurs 14th	SATs Week
Fri 15th	Thumbs Up Friday!
Fri 22nd	Finish for Half-Term
June	
Mon 8th	Return to school Y4 Multiplication check week Y1 phonic check week
Thurs 18th	DEAR 8.50 – 9.05
July	
Fri 3rd	Summer Fayre 3.30 – 5pm

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

Sports days and Y6 dates tbc soon.

We cannot authorise term time holidays, so please check the dates. Click on the link below to go to the 2026-27 dates on the website

<https://www.abingdon.stockport.sch.uk/page/school-day-and-term-dates/61147>

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

Due to Bank holiday Monday, there was no hot chocolate this week.

Lunchtime child/class of week:

Reception: Archie



KS1: Squirrels

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 1/2 Squirrels



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 94.63%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Rec Badgers, Y1/2 Squirrels, Y2 Foxes, Y4 Owls and Y5 Merlins. They all get an extra playtime next week!

The class with the highest attendance this week were Y1/2 Squirrels with 99.52%!

Squirrels spun the wheel winning 'Sweet Treat Friday!';



Certificate winners:

Badgers: Ryan

Y1/2 Squirrels: Mason

Y2 Foxes: Stanley

Y3 Falcons: Jacob R

Y3/4 Kites: Bobby

Y4 Owls: Hunter-Cole

Y5 Merlins: Henry

Y5 Kestrels: Linkon

Y6 Ospreys: Hallie G

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 A £1,000 IKEA gift card offering the perfect opportunity for you to refresh your homes and gardens for summer – whether that's creating an outdoor space for BBQs and family time, or giving your interiors a stylish update. 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.

*Respect,
Responsibility,
Resilience*