

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 10th July 2026

Dear all,

What a *spectacular* start to the week we had at the LKS2 sports day — squeezing in the excitement just before the sunshine decided to turn the heat up again! The children threw themselves into every challenge with unstoppable enthusiasm, and the adults weren't far behind... although the teachers are still recovering from being forced to sprint against our very own ultra-marathon legend, Mr Taylor.

Monday evening kept the momentum going as we headed to the Stockport Book Awards with a small group of our brilliant readers. It was a joyful celebration of stories, imagination, and the books our teachers have been sharing in class. A massive round of applause for Viola in Y3, who snagged the golden ticket and proudly received her certificate and medal — a true reading superstar!

And the fun didn't stop there. Our final Rock Steady assembly of the year brought the house down! Even though the weather meant we had to keep the audience small, the performers still rocked the stage, and the rest of the school had already enjoyed their earlier shows. Photos on next week's newsletter!

To top it all off, we wrapped up the week with an unforgettable trip to Bolton Museum. Our LKS2 explorers dove deep into the world of the Ancient Egyptians, discovering mummies, mysteries, and marvellous artefacts. They represented the school brilliantly and had an absolutely fabulous time. What a week — full of energy, achievement, and adventure! Have a wonderful weekend!



The Wellbeing Corner

Each day, try to notice five things that are beautiful in the world around you. It could be the colours of a bird in your garden or the park; the morning dew glistening on a spider's web; the sunrise or sunset over the horizon. It could be a kind gesture by someone or some good news on the TV. Try to see the beauty in everything.



Forest Schools-



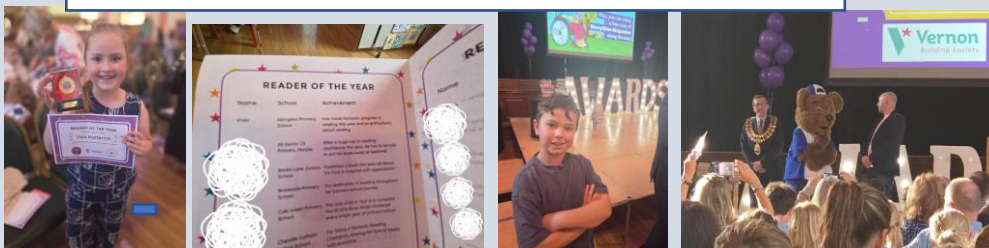
Forest schools next Thursday (9th July) is Reception Badgers.

Please remember to send your children in with appropriate clothing that you don't mind getting dirty.

LKS2 Sports Day



Stockport Children's Book Awards



Summer Fayre



Thank you all so much for attending the Summer Fayre last Friday, we managed to raise an amazing £860.93!

Bikes and Scooters

Can we please remind parents and children that, although we encourage using methods of travel to school that reduce the use of cars, children should dismount from their bikes and scooters at the school gates. We are seeing more and more children riding their bikes and scooters around the school premises (sometimes quite fast!) We have small children and adults picking up and dropping off at these times, so for health and safety reasons we need the children to push their bike/scooter whilst on the school's premises. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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!

The Studybugs logo, featuring the word 'Studybugs' in a blue font with a green bug icon to the right.

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: Summer Term.

July	
Wed 15th	Year 6 performance 9.15am (info to follow)
Thurs 16th	Year 6 performance 9.15am (info to follow)
Fri 17 th	Year 6 leavers treat (info to follow)
Mon 20th	Y6 Leavers Disco
Fri 24th	Y6 leaver assembly 9.15 Finish for Summer Y6 Roll of honour 3.25 (at the hall door) No After School Club

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

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>

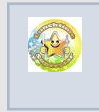
Please remember that there will be no after-school club on the last day of each full term.



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.



Lunchtime child/class of week:

Reception: Amal

KS1: Squirrels

LKS2: Owls

UKS2: Kestrels

They all get an extra playtime as a reward for lining up nicely and following the core values at lunchtime.

Golden Broom:

Year 2 Foxes



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 94.3%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Y2 Foxes, Y3 Falcons, Y3/4 Kites and Y4 Owls

They all get an extra playtime the next week!

The class with the highest attendance this week were Y3/4 Kites with 98.33%!

Kites spun the wheel winning 'Sweet Treat Friday!' next week.



Certificate winners:

Badgers: Kiera

Y1/2 Squirrels: Lincoln

Y2 Foxes: Ava

Y3 Falcons: Bradley

Y3/4 Kites: Blake

Y4 Owls: Lola

Y5 Merlins: Alfie

Y5 Kestrels: Aliza

Y6 Ospreys: Ahmad

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 Last-Minute Getaway – From cosy cabins in the Lake District and Cornish beach breaks to London theatre weekends and family staycations, this prize is packed with exciting possibilities that you will instantly relate to.

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

*Respect,
Responsibility,
Resilience*