

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 17th July 2026

Ahoy me shipmates!!

It has been a bountiful week here on HMS Abingdon this week! This week began with our Y6 children showing the school their acting talents in their end of year play "Pirates of the Curry Bean". They then went on to perform this another two times on Wednesday and Thursday to their parents. Thank you to all the parents who came!

On Tuesday, our KS1 children visited Reddish Vale Farm where they saw and fed the animals. The children loved feeding the animals, even though it felt funny and tickled their hands! They even had time to visit the play area!

On Thursday, the delayed KS2 SATs results came out, something we had been excited to receive. A huge well done to all our children! Your child's results are on their reports coming home tonight!

There was no slow down at the end of the week, with the Y6 children having their end of primary trip to the cinema. I have to say that I was slightly jealous of some of the snacks!

Friday also saw our youngest children become pirates with their 'Pirate Day'. They all looked amazing and I could hear them singing the pirate songs from my office! Fortunately, there was no mutiny!

We will make a full-page photo collage for next week's newsletter to showcase this week's activities! Finally, we would like to wish Mrs Sheehan a welcomed return to Abingdon. She has been visiting over the past few weeks, but officially re-joins us in September.

Have a wonderful weekend! – Ms Spendlow



Forest Schools-



There is no Forest Schools next Thursday. – We've given Mr Rowe a little rest! 😊

Forest school sessions will commence again in September. A timetable of dates will be sent in the first newsletter back.

Bolton Museum



Frozen Fridays

We will have one last Frozen Friday next week – since it's the last day of term! £1 ice lollies to celebrate the summer holidays!

Thank you for your support with Frozen Fridays over the last few weeks– we will give you the final amount raised next week.

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!

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>)

The Wellbeing Corner



It's been such a busy few weeks, I know the children (and staff) are getting to the exhausted stage. My advice this week would be some quiet time together – maybe a film night with cuddles and blankets (and of course popcorn!) – a bit of chill time for everyone.

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	
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.

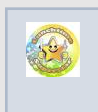


Celebrations

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.

There was no 'Hot Chocolate' this week due to the weather conditions and the Y6 dress rehearsal for the whole school. The final 'Hot chocolate' will take place next Monday



Lunchtime child/class of week:

Reception: Delilah

KS1: Foxes

LKS2: Falcons

UKS2: No classes were chosen

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

Golden Broom:

Year 3 Falcons



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

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Y3 Falcons, and Y4 Owls. They all get an extra play time next week!

The class with the highest attendance this week were Y4 Owls with 97.78%!

Owls spun the wheel winning 'Whole class hot chocolate!' next week.



Certificate winners:

Badgers: Roman-Arthur

Y1/2 Squirrels: Jibran

Y2 Foxes: Lucas

Y3 Falcons: Lexi

Y3/4 Kites: Hasnain

Y4 Owls: Alice M

Y5 Merlins: Roman

Y5 Kestrels: Holly

Y6 Ospreys: Archie O

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.

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Responsibility,
Resilience*