

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 16th October 2026

Dear All,

Thank you to everyone who came to 'Thumbs Up Friday', your children love showing you the work that they are doing at school! The children also had their individual and sibling photos taken today, so these should be available to view after half term.

Our children have been out and about this week, with Y6 visiting the farm at Reddish Vale High School and our KS1 children getting art inspiration from nature at Reddish Vale Country Park.

Next week is another fun-filled week with Oliver Sykes a local poet visiting the school and sharing some of his work and entertaining the children. On Wednesday night we have our Film Night and tickets are now on sale. If you want your child to go and haven't bought tickets yet, you have until 09.30am on Wednesday morning.

Just a reminder about our new after school coding club starting next half-term. The places are filling up fast, so if you would like your child to attend please see the attached flyer and book direct with Jam Coding.

As we approach half-term, there are lots of activities planned in the local area and slightly beyond. Please see the attached flyer for CommuniTree Farm Fest holiday club!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!



Our Rights Respecting Article until half term



Forest Schools-



Forest school session next Friday (23rd Oct) is Reception Badgers.

Please ensure they have wellies/old trainers and clothes that you don't mind getting dirty! If your child does not come dressed appropriately you will be called to bring appropriate clothing or they may not be able to participate.

Year 6 Visit to Reddish Vale High School Farm!



Film Night

Film Night tickets are now on sale via school spider. Please see the poster on Class Dojo and attached to last week's newsletter. We can't take any bookings after 9.30am on 21st October. It's always good fun and raises lots of money to put towards school activities like trips.

Halloween raffle



Our Halloween raffle tickets are now on sale. They are £1 per strip available on school spider or in the office. The winners will be drawn in Children's assembly on the last day of half term and children can win a trick or treat bucket of goodies!

Survey

Please give 10 minutes of your time to complete the survey about your morning routine by the 23rd October. It is part of our Free Breakfast Club project.

<https://insights.ipsosinteractive.com/mrlWeb/mrlWeb.dll>

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 Autumn term, the prize is £50 supermarket voucher! To help with those last minute Christmas buys/groceries!

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



Sometimes we become disconnected to the world around us, and to our own feelings and sensations. A quick 5-minute exercise to help ground you is to lie on your back with your eyes closed. Starting from your feet relax each muscle. Concentrate on the feelings in your toes, feet, ankles – working up your body until you get to your head. Relax your jaw, make your limbs heavy. Listen to the sounds around you. Try to exhale thoughts that are occupying your consciousness.

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: Autumn Term.

Oct	
Wed 21st	Film Night please book by Wed 21st 9.30am!
Fri 23rd	Finish for Half-term
Nov	
Mon 2 nd	Return to school for everyone!
Fri 6 th	Own Clothes Day – Bring a bottle for the Fair
Wed 11th	Remembrance Day
Fri 13th	Own Clothes Day – Children in Need
Mon 16th	Odd Sock Day – Anti-bullying Week
Wed 18 th / Thurs 19th	Parent Consultation Evenings
Fri 20th	Own Clothes Day – Bring a decorated bag for the Fair
Fri 27 th	Own Clothes Day – Bring Chocolate for the Fair

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: Harrison

KS1: Foxes

LKS2: Owls

UKS2: Merlins

Golden Broom:

Y1 Squirrels



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 93.21%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Y2 Foxes, Y4 Owls, Y5 Kestrels and Y6 Ospreys.

The class with the highest attendance this week were Y2 Foxes with 97.79%!

They spun the wheel and have won 'whole class hot chocolate'. They will have this one day next week.



Certificate winners:

Certificates will start next week.

Badgers: Hallie

Y1 Squirrels: Alysia

Y2 Foxes: Zain

Y3 Falcons: Robyn

Y3/4 Kites: Remaya

Y4 Owls: Stefan

Y5 Kestrels: Sienna

Y5/6 Merlins: Myles

Y6 Ospreys: Nyla

*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 a brand-new **Apple iPhone 18 Pro Max** with 512GB storage up for grabs in our Super Draw on **Saturday 31st October!**

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