

ABBOT'S HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Parent newsletter - September 2025



Message from Mr Pettitt

It has been a real delight to welcome everyone back to school following the summer holidays. The children have settled very well and when visiting the classrooms it is great to see the children engaging so well in their learning. I would particularly like to welcome all the new children and families into Reception and throughout other classes in the school. We are delighted to have you with us and we look forward to working with you.



Early Years Tours

If you have a child starting school in September 2026 please come along to one of our EYFS tours.



We have tours on the following dates:

Wednesday 1st October 9.30am

Tuesday 4th November 9.30am

Wednesday 26th November 9.30am

Thursday 4th December 9.30am



Please call and book your place on a tour!



Well done to two pupils in Year 6 who raised £100 by selling their used teddy bears.

The money was donated to Breast Cancer Research in support of a family friend who is currently undergoing treatment. What a great cause!

We are very proud of you!



★
Abbot's Hall achieved the Platinum School Games Mark!



The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme. It celebrates schools' commitment to developing competitive sport within their school and community. ★





School uniform reminder

Please see the school website for details of the school uniform policy which has been updated. Dark grey has been added as an option for school trousers from September. Children who wear skirts should make sure that the skirts are at least knee length. Jewellery should not be worn to school and if your child has their ears pierced, studs are the only earrings permitted.



School clubs

We are every excited to be able to offer a range of new school clubs! Clubs will commence 22nd September. Please check your emails for details on how to book these clubs.

Look out for your logins!

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important - the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging program designed to help students in Y3 - Y6 master their times tables!

Reminder

Please remember that we are a nut-free and seed free school and please continue to support us in keeping certain foods out of lunch boxes for the health and safety of our pupils. Allergy information, including a list of foods not suitable to bring into school is on the website.

Please ensure that all of your children's clothing and personal items are named so that we can try to reunite them to their owners. Lost property is located in the cupboard in the reception area. After one month, unnamed items that are not reclaimed are either given to The Friends to sell or to Charity

We would like to welcome our new class teachers Miss Paterson and Miss Payea to our teaching team.

We are also pleased to welcome Miss Hudson who will be a member of support staff in Year 2



First DAY OF School

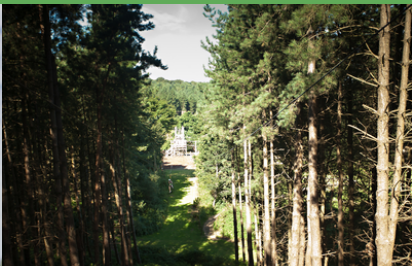
Look at what our new Foundation Stage children have been up to! They have been superstars.



Reminders



A group of Year 6 pupils visited the Hilltop Outdoor Centre for a 3 day residential. The children took part in a range of adventurous and educational activities. The children were encouraged to choose enjoyable challenges, set achievable targets and face apparent risks, appropriate to their ability. They had a great few days!



You are invited!

If your child is in Phase 1 (FS and Y1) or Phase 2 (Y2 and Y3) look out for your Welcome Wednesday or Friendly Friday date. This is an opportunity for you to come into school to take part in a short activity with your child.

Languages Day

It is Languages Day next Friday 26th September.

We will be holding French Tuck shops for Years 3-6 so that they can practise their French.

Years 4 and 5 - Thurs 25th Breaktime

Years 3 and 6 - Fri 26th Breaktime

SAVE the DATE!

Foundation Stage and Phase 2 (Yr 2 and Yr3) Christmas performances.

Dates below.



Dates for the Diary

Thurs 25th Sep - Year 4 and 5 French Tuck Shop

Fri 26th Sep - 9am Year 2 class assembly

Fri 26th Sep - Languages Day

Fri 26th Sep - Year 3 and 6 French Tuck Shop

Weds 1st Oct - Year 2 Owl visit in School

Fri 3rd Oct - 9am Year 3 class assembly

Fri 10th Oct - 9am Year 4 class assembly

Tues 14th Oct - Parents invited to view pupils' books (more info to follow)

Weds 15th Oct - Year 5 Bury St Edmunds Trip

Thurs 16th Oct - Parents invited to view pupils' books (more info to follow)

Fri 17th Oct - 9am Year 1 Harvest Assembly

Tues 21st Oct - Parents Evening

Thurs 23rd Oct - Parents Evening

Fri 24th Oct - 9am Foundation Stage Class Assembly

27th - 31st Oct - Half term

Fri 7th Nov - 2.45pm Mr Morris/ Mrs Cox' Friendly Friday

Weds 12th Nov - 2.45pm Mrs Scrivener/ Mrs Brown's Welcome Wednesday

Fri 14th Nov - 9am Year 5 Class Assembly

Fri 14th Nov - 2.45pm Mrs Booth's Friendly Friday

Weds 19th Nov - 2.45pm Miss Peyea Welcome Wednesday

Fri 21st Nov - 9am Year 6 class assembly

Fri 21st Nov - 2.45pm Mrs Thomas' Friendly Friday

Weds 26th Nov - 2.45pm Mrs Inman/ Mrs Evan's Welcome Wednesday

Fri 28th Nov - 2.45pm Miss Smith's Friendly Friday

Weds 3rd Dec - 2.45pm Mr Dunne's Welcome Wednesday

Tues 9th Dec - 2.30pm Foundation Stage Nativity

Weds 10th Dec - 9.15am Foundation Stage Nativity

Tues 16th Dec - 2.00pm Phase 2 Christmas show

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