

ABBOT'S HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Parent newsletter - May 2026

Message from Mr Pettitt

This half term seems to have gone by in the blink of an eye and the children have certainly been working hard as I have visited all the classrooms. Our Year 6 children have now completed their SATs assessments. I would like to say just how proud we are of all of them and the way they all tried so hard; we know they all did their very best. It is also worth remembering that SATs tests are a mere snapshot of a child and that we also recognise how skilled and talented our pupils are in so many other things outside of the classroom like music, sports and drama. I wish you all a restful half term and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd June.

Sports Day



Please see below the dates for the Abbot's Hall Sports Days for this year. Parents are invited in for the running races which will start at 2pm as in previous years.

Monday 8th June: Years 5 and 6.

Wednesday 10th June: Foundation Stage

Thursday 11th June: Years 1 and 2

Friday 12th June: Years 3 and 4

Reserve Days (PM)

Monday 15th June: Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 16th: Foundation Stage

Wednesday 17th June: Years 1 and 2

Friday 19th June: Years 3 and 4

Reminder

The school will be closed for a PD day on Monday 1st June. Children will return to school on Tuesday 2nd June.



During the half term break Mrs Horrex will be getting married. We would like to wish her all the best. Mrs Horrex will be returning after the holiday as Mrs Tindall.



We hope you enjoy two articles written by the School Reporter Club.

The children have really enjoyed getting out and about and talking to children around the school about Sports and reading.



YEAR 6

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children for the hard work, determination and positive attitude they showed during their KS2 SATs week. They should all be very proud of themselves.

Please see some key dates for Year 6 pupils this term. Lots to look forward to!

- Tuesday 30th June - 6pm Y6 Production at The Regal
- Wednesday 1st July - 6pm Y6 Production at The Regal
- Wednesday 15th July - 6pm Y6 Leavers Disco
- Friday 17th July 9am - Y6 Leavers Assembly

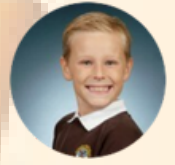


We have a variety of sports for people around the school to enjoy.

We also have play leaders for younger children to encourage them to take part in physical activity. We spoke to some children and staff at lunchtime to hear about their favourite sports.

Sports at Abbot's Hall

by Quinn and Stanley



I love to play badminton in my spare time.

I really enjoy playing football, as I love scoring goals for my team.

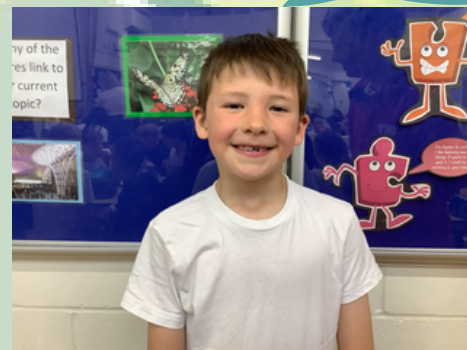


I enjoy playing basketball because I like scoring points for my team.

I like playing cricket with my Grandad.



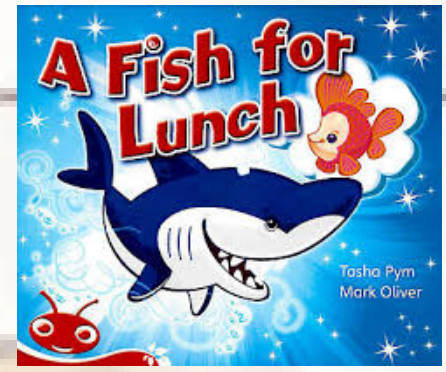
My favourite sport is football as I love to stop the goals from coming in.



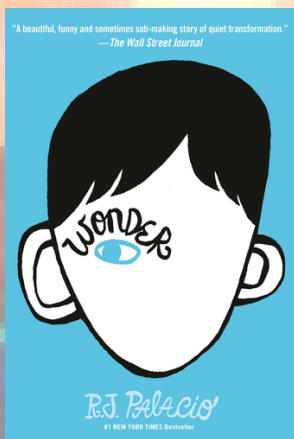
We have asked children in different year groups what their favourite book in reading has been so far this year. These are some of the children's answers:



Year 2 Pupil
Sheep pig because it is nice.



Year R Pupil
A fish for lunch because I like fish.



Year 6 Pupil
Wonder because we enjoyed watching the film after we had read it.

Reading at Abbot's Hall
by Imogen and Lucy



Year 4 Pupil
The Explorer because I love Adventure stories /books



Year 2 Pupil
The owl who was afraid of the dark because I like the character Plop.



Year 1 Pupil
A squash and a squeeze as it's very funny.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 22nd May 9am - Y1 Class Assembly

Friday 22nd May - Last day of term

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Monday 1st June - PD DAY

Tuesday 2nd June - Return to school

Wednesday 3rd June 2.45pm - Y1 BD Welcome Wednesday

Thursday 4th June - FS Hollow Tree Farm Trip

Thursday 4th June - Y2 Foxburrow Farm Trip

Thursday 4th June - Y1 Food Museum Trip

Friday 5th June 2.45pm - Y2 LT Friendly Friday

Monday 8th June - Active week and Sports Days (see dates above)

Wednesday 10th June 2.45pm - Y1 TE/JC Welcome Wednesday

Friday 12th June 9am - FS Class Assembly

Wednesday 17th June 2.45pm - YR HB/ES Welcome Wednesday

Friday 19th June - Y6 Crucial Crew Trip

Friday 19th June 9am - Y5 Class Assembly

Friday 19th June 2.45pm - Y2 KS Friendly Friday

Friday 19th June - 10am Y5 Jubliant Project

Monday 22nd June - Whole School Photo

Wednesday 24th June - Y3 Colchester Castle Trip

Wednesday 24th June 2.45pm - YR TP Welcome Wednesday

Friday 26th June 9am - Y4 Class Assembly

Friday 26th June 2.45pm - Y3 BR/AC Friendly Friday

Saturday 27th June - Summer Fair

Monday 29th June AM - Transition Morning

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Tuesday 30th June - Y5 and Y6 Production

Wednesday 1st July - Y5 and Y6 Production

Friday 3rd July 2.45pm - Y3 RM/ AC Friendly Friday

Wednesday 8th July - Friday 10th July - Y4 Frontier Centre Residential Trip

Wednesday 15th July - Y6 Leavers Disco

Friday 17th July 9am - Y6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 17th July - Last Day of Term.

Monday 20th July - PD Day

Tuesday 21st July - Monday 31st August - SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 1st Sep + Wednesday 2nd Sep - PD Days

Thursday 3rd Sep - Return to school