

Newsletter 14th November 2025

Aim High, Believe and Achieve



Head Teacher's Message

It's been a busy and positive couple of weeks at Abbotswood. Thank you to all the families who attended Parents' Evenings — it was great to see so many of you, and we really value the chance to talk together about how the children are getting on.

On Tuesday, children in Years 2-6 took part in our Remembrance Day assembly and the two-minute silence. They behaved with real maturity and respect, and it linked well with our value of the term, empathy, as we encouraged them to think about the experiences of others.

Today we are supporting Children in Need, giving the children another opportunity to consider how they can help and support people facing difficulties.

As the weather turns more wintry, please make sure children come to school dressed for the conditions, including a warm, waterproof coat, so they can continue to enjoy their time outdoors.

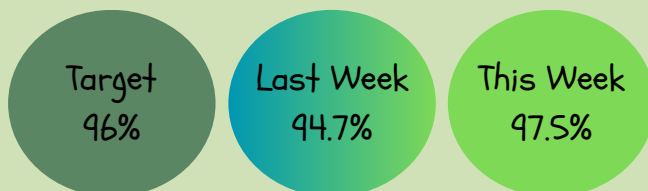
We've also been enjoying meeting families who are looking for Reception places for September 2026. We've had several tours each week, as well as a busy open morning last weekend. The deadline for applications is 15th January, so there is still plenty of time for anyone who would like to visit — please just contact the school office to arrange a tour.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Coming up.....

Monday 17th November 2025 -Year 6 Camp Meeting -3.15pm - KS2 Hall
Saturday 24th November 2025 - Choir singing at Abbotswood shops 5.45pm

Attendance



Responsibility
Empathy
Sense of Pride
Perseverance
Enthusiasm
Curiosity
Teamwork

AWARDS

Learner of the Week

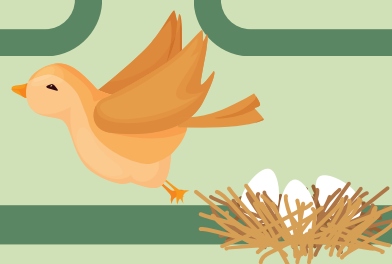
Hedgehogs - Joey
Squirrels - Orla
Foxes - Breyah
Badgers - Aurora
Rabbits - Azeena
Robins - Olivia B
Deer - Coby
Bats - Foyin
Woodpeckers - Harry
Otters - Harrison W
Kingfishers - Alan
Falcons - Amelia R

Respect

Hedgehogs - Roxie
Squirrels - Makayla
Foxes - Jonny
Badgers - Luca
Rabbits - Layton
Robins - Oliver
Deer - Daniel
Bats - Esme
Woodpeckers - Ava F
Otters - Minsa
Kingfishers - Holly G
Falcons - Flick

Oracy

Foxes - Amelia R
Badgers - Hope
Rabbits - Noah
Robins - Leo
Woodpeckers - Aaila
Otters - Zach
Kingfishers - Isaac
Falcons - Izzy



Emails

When emailing the school office regarding your child please remember to tell us their full name and class as this helps us to deal with your enquiry quickly. If your email needs to be forwarded to a particular member of staff please include that information too. All emails should be sent to parents@abbotswoodprimary.org.uk

Thank you

Medical appointments and holiday requests

If you need to inform us of a medical appointment or plan on taking your child out for a holiday please visit our website where you can find an online form that will need to be completed before the event. This does not mean that a holiday will be authorised, it just means we know why your child isn't in school. All holiday requests need to be made at least 3 weeks before the start of the holiday.



Dates for your Diary 2025

- Monday 17th November 2025 - Year 6 Camp meeting 3.15pm
- Saturday 29th November 2025 - Choir singing at Abbotswood shops 5.45pm
- Friday 5th December - Pre Christmas Coffee Morning 9am
- Monday 8th December 2025 - Rocksteady Concert for Parents of band members only - 10am
- Tuesday 9th December 2025 - Reception Christmas Concert 2.30pm til 3pm
- Tuesday 9th December 2025 - School Choir performing at Yate Shopping Centre
- Wednesday 10th December 2025 - Reception Christmas Concert 9.15am - 9.45am
- Wednesday 10th December 2025 - Christmas Fair 3.30pm - 5pm
- Monday 15th December 2025 - KSI Nativity 2.15pm
- Tuesday 16th December 2025 - KSI Nativity 9.15am
- Wednesday 17th December 2025 - Christmas Dinner

2026

- Monday 5th January 2026 - INSET
- Friday 9th January 2026 - New Year Coffee Morning 9am
- Wednesday 21st January 2026 - PINS - Masking Workshop
- Thursday 12th February 2026 - PINS Anxiety Workshop
- Thursday 26th February 2026 - Lego Competition
- Thursday 26th February 2026 - Coffee Morning 9am
- Thursday 5th March 2026 - PINS Sensory Workshop
- Tuesday 17th March 2026 - Parents Evening
- Wednesday 18th March 2026 - Parents Evening
- Tuesday 24th March 2026 - Year 1 trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm
- Wednesday 10th June 2026 - Sports Day (times to be confirmed)
- Monday 15th June 2026 - Friday 19th June 2026 - Year 6 camp to Morfa Bay
- Monday 22nd June 2026 - Friday 26th June 2026 - Year 5 swimming
- Monday 29th June 2026 - Friday 3rd July 2026 - Year 5 swimming
- Wednesday 1st July 2026 - Year 6 Transition to Brimsham Green
- Thursday 2nd July 2026 - Year 6 Transition to Brimsham Green
- Friday 10th July 2025 - INSET
- Tuesday 14th July 2026 - Year 6 Play (time to be confirmed)
- Wednesday 15th July 2026 - Year 6 Play (time to be confirmed)
- Thursday 16th July 2026 - Year 6 Party (details to follow)
- Friday 17th July 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (details to follow)
- Monday 20th July 2026 - INSET
- Tuesday 21st July 2026 - INSET



ABBOTSWOOD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

- RAFFLE ● REFRESHMENTS ● FACE PAINTS
- GAMES ● SWEET TREATS ● TOMBOLA

WEDNESDAY 10TH DEC 3.30PM - 5PM

A FREE EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY