

# Newsletter 21st November 2025

Aim High, Believe and Achieve



- Responsibility
- Empathy
- Sense of Pride
- Perseverance
- Enthusiasm
- Curiosity
- Teamwork

## Harris Sports

Unfortunately, Harris Sport will no longer be a supplier of PE Kit for Abbotswood Primary School. Any stock they have left will be reduced on their website, once it's gone it's gone. Have a look and grab yourself a bargain.

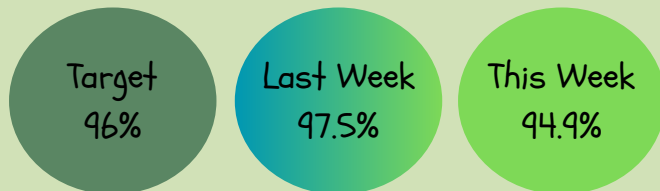
<https://www.harrissports.co.uk/collections/abbotswood-primary-school>

## Coming up.....

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - Choir singing at Abbotswood shops - 5.45pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Pre Christmas Coffee Morning - 9am

## Attendance



# AWARDS

## Learner of the Week

- Hedgehogs - Rory
- Squirrels - Carmen
- Foxes - Amelia P
- Badgers - Max
- Rabbits - Dominykas
- Robins - Coby
- Deer - Millie
- Bats - Esaias
- Woodpeckers - Kieran
- Otters - Mason
- Kingfishers - Liana
- Falcons - Bailey

## Respect

- Hedgehogs - Penny
- Squirrels - Koda
- Foxes - Arya
- Badgers - Kai
- Rabbits - Murphy
- Robins - Chester
- Deer - Corey
- Bats - Eleanor
- Woodpeckers - Nancy
- Otters - Piper
- Kingfishers - Hayden
- Falcons - Lacey

## Oracy

- Hedgehogs - Leon
- Squirrels - Lucy B
- Foxes - Joey
- Badgers - Amelia
- Rabbits - Kaila
- Robins - Matilda
- Deer - Harper
- Bats - Archie
- Woodpeckers - Harper
- Otters - Rosie
- Kingfishers - Iyla
- Falcons - Fola



## Dates for your Diary 2025

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - Choir singing at Abbotswood shops 5.45pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Pre Christmas Coffee Morning 9am

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Rocksteady Concert for Parents of band members only - 10am

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Reception Christmas Concert 2.30pm til 3pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - School Choir performing at Yate Shopping Centre

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Non-uniform day in exchange for a donation for the tombola - KS1 chocolate and KS2 Bottles

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Reception Christmas Concert 9.15am - 9.45am

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Christmas Fair 3.30pm - 5pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - KS1 Nativity 2.15pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - KS1 Nativity 9.15am

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Christmas Dinner



### *Non-uniform day for the Christmas Fair*

We will be having a non-uniform day on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December in exchange for a bottle or chocolate for the tombola at the Christmas Fair. We would like KS1 to bring chocolate and KS2 to bring bottles please. The bottles can be alcohol, shampoo, sauce, squash or anything else that comes in a bottle. They need to be full and unused. Please bring into school on the morning of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and either give to the class teacher or hand into the office.



## 2026

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - INSET

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - New Year Coffee Morning 9am

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 - PINS - Masking Workshop

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - PINS Anxiety Workshop

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Lego Competition

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Coffee Morning 9am

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - PINS Sensory Workshop

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Parents Evening

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Parents Evening

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Year 1 trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Sports Day (times to be confirmed)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Year 6 camp to Morfa Bay

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Year 5 swimming

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 - Year 5 swimming

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026 - Year 6 Transition to Brimsham Green

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 - Year 6 Transition to Brimsham Green

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - INSET

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Year 6 Play (time to be confirmed)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Year 6 Play (time to be confirmed)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Year 6 Party (details to follow)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (details to follow)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - INSET

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026 - INSET



A musical treat for the festive season!

# Holiday Singing Days

Two fun and engaging singing days during the Christmas Holidays. One for children in years 3-6, and one for those in years 7 upwards. With WEMA musician, composer and conductor Joe Galuszka.

Monday 22 December: KS2 Singing Day  
Tuesday 23 December: Secondary Singing Day

More Information:  
[wema.org.uk/music-activities-and-workshops](http://wema.org.uk/music-activities-and-workshops)



# Dodington Kids Christmas Party

Special festive appearance  
Free present for everyone  
Christmas Arts & Crafts  
Christmas themed Games  
Reindeer Scavenger hunt  
Christmas Music & Disco

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER  
MORNING SESSION 9:00 - 12:00  
AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 - 4:00

Attendees must live or attend a school within the Parish

Ages 5 - 11

Held at Dodington Parish Hall

FULLY FUNDED BY



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## Free Festive Storytimes

with  
Yate  
Shopping  
Centre



Yate Library  
Saturday  
22 November

10am Twelve Dinosaurs  
of Christmas

10.40am Rudey's windy  
Christmas



11.15am Aliens love  
Panta Claus



# Uniform Discount

Use code  
'10%myc2025'

10%  
DISCOUNT

Promotional Code Valid Until  
December 31st 2025

Excludes events hoodies, bundles & clearance items

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