



# Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Aim High, Believe and Achieve



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

## Coming up.....

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

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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



## 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.

## Lost Property

There is a huge amount of lost property in school that isn't named which makes it impossible to return it to it's rightful owner. Please make sure EVERYTHING is named.

Don't forget you can order labels for your children's belongings from Stikins and school earns commission on every sale.

<https://www.stikins.co.uk>

## MyClothing

Tesco are offering free delivery on uniform orders this weekend. Offer valid between 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December by using code FREEDELIVERY.

# Christmas Concert - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025

9.15am and 2.30pm

You're invited to our Christmas Concert in the last week of term!

We will hold two performances on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am and 2:30pm.

Because so many children are taking part, we can only offer two places per child, and families may attend one performance only. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, with additional standing room if needed.

Please stay for the full concert (around 30 minutes) so that all children can perform to a full audience.

No tickets will be issued.

We look forward to seeing you there! 🎄



**ABBOTSWOOD**

Primary school

## FOODBANK DONATIONS

Together, We Can Make a Difference

With the current cost of living crisis, the need for Foodbanks has escalated. Here at Abbotswood, we would like to help. This year instead of individual cards, if you are able, please donate an item for the Foodbank along with a card to The Abbotswood Family (optional) which will be displayed at school.

### What is needed urgently

- Washing powder (small boxes)
- Washing up liquid
- Longlife UHT milk
- Fruit Juice
- Cooking sauces
- Savoury crackers
- Toilet rolls
- Male deodorant





# AWARDS

## Learner of the Week

Hedgehogs - Cilek  
 Squirrels - Mia  
 Foxes - Vinnie  
 Badgers - Ellie  
 Rabbits - Riley  
 Robins - Caleb  
 Deer - Harvey  
 Bats - Imogen  
 Woodpeckers - Logan  
 Otters - Jamie  
 Kingfishers - Albert  
 Falcons - Albie

## Respect

Hedgehogs - Ada  
 Squirrels - Andrew  
 Foxes - Ava-May  
 Badgers - Amalia  
 Rabbits - Cruz  
 Robins - Millie  
 Deer - Freya H  
 Bats - Charlie  
 Woodpeckers - Nancy  
 Otters - Simona  
 Kingfishers - Eddie  
 Falcons - Archie

## Dracy

Hedgehogs - Elizabeth  
 Squirrels - Marcia  
 Foxes - Jonny  
 Badgers - Bailey  
 Rabbits - Valentina  
 Robins - Oliver B  
 Deer - Willow  
 Bats - Coby  
 Woodpeckers - Ahmad  
 Otters - Adaeze  
 Kingfishers - Holly  
 Falcons - Wyatt

## Attendance

Target  
96%

Last Week  
95.6%

This Week  
94.4%

SCHOOL  
SUCCESS  
STARTS WITH  
ATTENDANCE

#BeHere

SCHOOLPOSTERS.COM

## Inset Days

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026

## Emails

If you need to contact the school office regarding your child please make sure all emails are sent to [parents@abbotswoodprimary.org.uk](mailto:parents@abbotswoodprimary.org.uk) and NOT the admin one. We get so much junk in the admin folder that it will be missed.





## Dates for your Diary

2025

*\*Added since last newsletter*

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 - Year 4 Wonder Space at St Nicks*

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

*Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Abbotswood v Frampton Cotterell - Boys League AND Girls Cup Matches - 3.30pm kick off*

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

*Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Year 3 End Of Enquiry Museum 2.45pm*

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

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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - KS2 Christmas Concert - 9.15am and 2.30pm

*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Year 6 Exhibition of Bridges and Scrapbooks - 2.45pm - KS2 Hall*

2026

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

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

*Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Year 6 Sportshall Athletics - Yate Academy - 3pm*

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 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 - Class photos

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

