

ABBOTSWOOD NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

- **DODGEBALL AT BRADLEY STOKE**
- MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2026
- **HARVEST ASSEMBLY**
- MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2026
- **YEAR 3 PUPPET WORKSHOP**
- TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2026
- **YEAR 5 EXPLORER DOME**
- FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026
- **GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**
- TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2026
- **YEAR 6 SCREENING**
- TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2026
- **EYFS CLASS MUSEUM**
- WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2026 AT 2PM
- **EYFS – HOW TO SUPPORT MY CHILD WITH EARLY READING**
- WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2026 AT 2.30PM
- **MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM COFFEE MORNING**
- MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2026
- **FLU IMMUNISATIONS**
- WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2026
- **PARENTS EVENING**
- WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2026
- **PARENTS EVENING**
- THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2026
- **OPAL BEACH PARTY**
- WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2026
- **ROCKSTEADY CONCERT FOR PARENTS OF BAND MEMBERS ONLY**
- MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2026 AT 10AM
- * **RECEPTION NATIVITY**
- * FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2026 AT 2P
- **KS1 NATIVITY**
- MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2026 AT 9.30AM
- **KS1 NATIVITY**
- TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2026 AT 2PM
- **CHRISTMAS DINNER**
- WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2026
- **CHRISTMAS FAIR**
- WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2026 3.30PM TIL 5.30PM

M AND M PRODUCTIONS



Thank you @mandmtheatrical for delivering an amazing performance of The Wizard of Oz for our Key Stage 2 children today! 🎭🎵

The children absolutely loved this special experience and so did the adults. 🍿

From the very first moment, the children were drawn into the story and we are so proud of every child who attended for sitting so respectfully and joining in with songs they knew as well as laughing along with the characters.

What a lovely way to end the week. 😊

COME AND PLAY FOOTBALL



Look at some of our Year 5 and 6 footballers, who took part in a 'Come and Play' session at Yate Academy this afternoon!

They showed incredible resilience. We can't wait to continue training together and playing matches in our girls league this year! ⚽🏃

UPCOMING EVENTS 2027

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET • MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2027
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARENTS EVENING • TUESDAY 23RD MARCH 2027
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARENTS EVENING • WEDNESDAY 24TH MARCH 2027
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET • MONDAY 12TH APRIL 2027
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YEAR 1 TRIP TO NOAHS ARK – details to follow • THURSDAY 15TH APRIL 2027
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YEAR 6 SATS • MONDAY 10TH MAY 2027 – THURSDAY 13TH MAY 2027
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YEAR 6 CAMP • MONDAY 14TH JUNE 2027 – FRIDAY 18TH JUNE 2027
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPORTS WEEK • MONDAY 21ST JUNE 2027 – FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 2027
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YEAR 5 SWIMMING CLASS TO BE DECIDED • MONDAY 21ST JUNE 2027 – FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 2027 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPORTS DAY • KS2 AT 9AM • PICNIC LUNCH 12PM TIL 1PM • KS1 AT 1PM • FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 2027
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YEAR 5 SWIMMING CLASS TO BE DECIDED • MONDAY 28TH JUNE 2027 – FRIDAY 2ND JULY 2027
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUMMER FAIR • WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY 2027 3.30PM TIL 5.30PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YEAR 6 PLAY • TUESDAY 13TH JULY 2027 AT 2PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY • THURSDAY 15TH JULY 2027 AT 5.30PM TIL 7.30PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY • FRIDAY 16TH JULY 2027 AT 11AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET • MONDAY 19TH JULY 2027
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET • TUESDAY 20TH JULY 2027
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A Message from the Head

We have had another amazing week in school, and it has been wonderful to see the children learning, exploring and, most importantly, having so much fun together.

Our Girls' Football Team took part in the Come and Play Football Festival, where they represented the school brilliantly. The girls demonstrated fantastic teamwork, respect and football skills throughout. We were incredibly proud of the way they supported one another and approached every game with such a positive attitude.

We also welcomed a travelling theatre company into school for a fantastic performance of The Wizard of Oz. This was a wonderful opportunity for all our children to experience the excitement of a live theatre production right here in school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it was great to see their enthusiasm.

There has also been some excellent enquiry-based learning taking place across the school. Year 1 have been historians, investigating different types of hats from the past and exploring how styles and designs have changed. This learning will help inspire them later in their project when they design and make hats of their own.

Meanwhile, Year 2 have been engineers, investigating and creating different types of joints. They are developing important practical skills that they will use later when designing and building their own structures.

It has also been fantastic to spend time outside and see the children embracing all the new play opportunities around the school. The digging area is already proving extremely popular, alongside den building, exploring and playing in the woods and, of course, climbing trees!

It is wonderful to see the children's creativity, teamwork, imagination and independence developing through their play.

There is even more excitement to come, with the children eagerly awaiting the arrival of our scooters and beach area!

Another brilliant week full of opportunities, learning, laughter and adventure. Have a wonderful weekend, everyone!

HARVEST DONATIONS REMINDER

If you are able to donate something for harvest please send your contribution into school on Monday. This can be handed to your child's class teacher or given to the office.

Tinned fruit or tinned tomatoes
 · Microwave rice or tinned meat
 · UHT Milk/ a box of cereal
 · Juice cartons/ squash

· Tinned desserts
 · Tinned vegetables
 · Washing up liquid
 · Laundry detergent (small box)

The collection is for North Bristol and South Gloucestershire Food Bank.



If you are able to help in any way please contact the office or speak to Mrs Brown in Year 2. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you



Is your child starting school in September 2027?
Come and see Abbotswood Primary School. Meet the team. See the school in action and get a feel for our 'exciting place to learn' (Ofsted)

We have planned tours on:

- Thursday 15th October 2026
- Wednesday 21st October 2026
- Tuesday 10th November 2026
- Tuesday 17th November 2026
- Thursday 26th November 2026
- Tuesday 1st December 2026

(Tours will run at 9.30 & 11.00 on each of the mornings)

Although we'd love you to see the school in action, we do understand that it may not work for some so we also have:
Saturday 14th November @ 9.30

Call 01454 867777 or email admin@abbotswoodprimary.org.uk to book your place. Booking is essential.



Overall effectiveness	Good
Quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Good
Leadership and management	Good
Early years provision	Good



AWARDS

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Hedgehogs - Sylvie
Squirrels - Bobbi-Rose
Foxes - Ada
Badgers - Alfie-Jay
Rabbits - Bailey
Robins - Ava-May
Deer - Layton
Bats - Kady
Woodpeckers - Freddie
Otters - Tori
Kingfishers - Lillie P
Falcons - Rylee

RESPECT AWARD

Hedgehogs - Rowan
Squirrels - Honey
Foxes - Euodia
Badgers - Oscar B
Rabbits - Olivia
Robins - William
Deer - Cruz
Bats - Matilda
Woodpeckers - Lizah
Otters - Ezzy
Kingfishers - Jack S
Falcons - Kai

ORACY

Hedgehogs - Rosie
Squirrels - Myles
Foxes - Aurora
Badgers - Oakley
Rabbits - Max
Robins - Alillya
Deer - Valentina
Bats - Logan
Woodpeckers - Thomas
Otters - Foyin
Kingfishers - Isla
Falcons - Alex