

ABBOTSWOOD NEWSLETTER

01454 867777



parents@abbotswoodprimary.org.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

- **YEAR 6 SCREENING**
- TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2026
- **HALLOWEEN SALE**
- TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2026 AT 3.15PM - YEAR 6 CLASSROOMS
- **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
- **GIRLS FOOTBALL MATCH V ST MARYS (A) 3.30PM**
- THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2026
- **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
- **ODD SOCKS DAY**
- MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2026
- **OPAL BEACH PARTY**
- WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2026
- **DISCO**
- FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2026
- KS1 4PM - 4.45PM
- KS2 5PM - 5.45PM
- **PARENT WORKSHOP**
- TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2026 AT 9AM
- **CHOIR AT YATE SHOPPING CENTRE AT 2.15PM**
- TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2026
- **ROCKSTEADY CONCERT FOR PARENTS OF BAND MEMBERS ONLY**
- MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2026 AT 10AM
- **RECEPTION NATIVITY**
- FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2026 AT 2PM
- **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

YEAR 3 PUPPET DAY



🐙🌟 What a fantastic Puppet Day! 🌟🐙 Year 3 started our day by watching an amazing puppet show before getting creative and carefully designing and making our very own jellyfish puppets! 🐙🐙

Once our puppets were complete, we had lots of fun exploring how they moved and looked in front of a light source, bringing our creations to life through shadows and movement.

What a fun, creative and amazing day we had! 🐙💡

YEAR 6 BECOME SCIENTISTS



Year 6 were scientists this week and we created an experiment to show how we know that our heart pumps blood around our body. 🫀



We started off by measuring our resting heart rates by taking our pulses and we discussed how feeling our pulse means that we are feeling blood being pumped around our body.



The children then chose exercises to do for periods of 10, 30 and 60 seconds and measured their pulse after each set. By resting in between to come back to our resting heart rates, we were able to feel the impact of rest and movement on our pulse. 🏃🏃🏃

The children had lots of fun, burning off some energy in the name of science and we loved seeing them bring their ideas to life as part of their investigation.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

A busy week for our Abbotswood Girls Footballers! On Tuesday morning, we headed over to the Gloucestershire Football Association to play in a HUGE tournament. This is where we really found our groove. This afternoon, the girls put everything into practice to win our first league match- with a fantastic result of 4-1.



REMINDERS

- Bikes, scooters and balance bikes are not to be ridden anywhere on school grounds.
- Proof of medical appointments MUST show your child's name.

BOYS FOOTBALL



Our Year 5/6 boys have been in fantastic action over the last couple of weeks, showing real team spirit and determination. The boys played brilliantly as a team, battling hard for each other in both matches and representing the school superbly. Despite narrowly losing 2-1 in our league game and 3-1 in our cup match, we couldn't have asked for more effort and teamwork. The journey continues though - we will now move into the Plate competition, where we will be looking to bounce back stronger. Well done boys, we are so proud of you!

AWARDS

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Hedgehogs - Kika
Squirrels - Julia
Foxes - Leon
Badgers - Lucy B
Rabbits - Elijah
Robins - Breyah
Deer - Lenny
Bats - Leo
Woodpeckers - Freya
Otters - Oliver J
Kingfishers - Amelia
Falcons - Ava

RESPECT AWARD

Hedgehogs - Harper-Rae
Squirrels - Roman
Foxes - Amelia
Badgers - Koda
Rabbits - Ethan
Robins - Ethan
Deer - Dominykas
Bats - Max
Woodpeckers - Etta
Otters - Kayla
Kingfishers - Isla
Falcons - Adaeze

ORACY

Hedgehogs - Roman
Squirrels - Arthur
Foxes - Tyler
Badgers - Leo M
Rabbits - Cody
Robins - Emilia D
Deer - Brooke
Bats - Taylor
Woodpeckers - Toby
Otters - Oliver
Kingfishers - Theo
Falcons - Zachary

UPCOMING EVENTS 2027

- **INSET**
- MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2027
- **PARENTS EVENING**
- TUESDAY 23RD MARCH 2027
- **PARENTS EVENING**
- WEDNESDAY 24TH MARCH 2027
- **INSET**
- MONDAY 12TH APRIL 2027
- **YEAR 1 TRIP TO NOAHS ARK**
- THURSDAY 15TH APRIL 2027
- **YEAR 6 SATS**
- MONDAY 10TH MAY 2027 - THURSDAY 13TH MAY 2027
- **YEAR 6 CAMP**
- MONDAY 14TH JUNE 2027 - FRIDAY 18TH JUNE 2027
- **SPORTS WEEK**
- MONDAY 21ST JUNE 2027 - FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 2027
- **YEAR 5 SWIMMING CLASS TO BE DECIDED**
- MONDAY 21ST JUNE 2027 - FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 2027

- **SPORTS DAY**
- KS2 AT 9AM
- PICNIC LUNCH 12PM TIL 1PM
- KS1 AT 1PM
- FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 2027
- **YEAR 5 SWIMMING CLASS TO BE DECIDED**
- MONDAY 28TH JUNE 2027 - FRIDAY 2ND JULY 2027
- **SUMMER FAIR**
- WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY 2027 3.30PM TIL 5.30PM
- **YEAR 6 PLAY**
- TUESDAY 13TH JULY 2027 AT 2PM
- **YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY**
- THURSDAY 15TH JULY 2027 AT 5.30PM TIL 7.30PM
- **YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY**
- FRIDAY 16TH JULY 2027 AT 11AM
- **INSET**
- MONDAY 19TH JULY 2027
- **INSET**
- TUESDAY 20TH JULY 2027
- **INSET**
- WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY 2027



Parent & Carer Coffee Morning

Join Lara, the Education Mental Health Practitioner in your school.

Join Us

To celebrate Odd Socks day with promoting children's wellbeing

9th November
9AM (45 minutes)
Abbotswood Staff Room

Learn more about the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) & our tools for managing child anxiety

Suggest ideas for future parent & carer sessions

Meet other parents & carers

Slides will be shared with attendees

Q & A at end

MHST Tools to Thrive

Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

Abbotswood Primary

Together we aim high, believe and achieve.

PARENT SESSION

Tuesday 1st December
from 9:00 – 10:15am

Practical strategies for parents and carers

Eleri Sears from Inclusion and behavior support will be joining us for a friendly and informal workshop for parents and carers.

Would you like some practical ideas to make everyday family life a little easier?

The session will explore what may be happening behind children's behaviour and share simple, realistic strategies you can use at home.

There will also be opportunities to reflect, ask questions and take away ideas that you can start using straight away.

Small changes make a big difference

We'll look at:

- Helping children manage big emotions
- Reducing conflict
- Encouraging cooperation without constant rewards or bribes
- Setting clear and consistent boundaries
- Using connection to support positive behaviour

Tea and biscuits available!

To confirm attendance email: parents@abbotswoodprimary.org.uk or catch Mrs Pritchard (Pupil Parent online Support Worker) at the gate

Location: Abbotswood Primary School

Everyone welcome!