ABBOTSWOOD NEWSLETTER

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AWARDS

ABBOTSWOOD CHAMPION

Barn Owls - Brooklyn
Tawny Owls - Otis
Hedgehogs - Sylvie
Squirrels - Robin
Foxes - Darcie
Badgers - Arthur W
Rabbits - Hope
Robins - Maggie
Deer - Murphy
Bats - Chester
Woodpeckers - Lily-Mae
Otters - Oliver S
Kingfishers - Sharon
Falcons - Charlotte

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FREE BREAKFAST AT MORRISONS



***From 16.02.2026 – 22.02.2026, 30.03.2026 – 19.04.2026, 25.05.2026 – 31.05.2026, 29.06.2026 – 06.09.2026, 12.10.2026 - 01.11.2026, 21.12.2026 - 03.01.2027. This offer is redeemable all-day Monday to Sunday. Simply say 'Kelloggs Breakfast' at the till point at any UK Morrisons Café to receive breakfast, which includes, a free portion pack of Cornflakes (24g), Rice Krispies (22g) with milk or milk alternative (125ml). Limit of 1 breakfast per customer per day. Offer is not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. A recommended balanced breakfast includes a bowl of cereal, plus milk or milk alternative, a portion of fruit and a glass of water. TM ® © 2026 Kellanova**





Take a look at Year 5's Space Day!

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Last week, we had a fun-filled day of activities to bring together this term's enquiry, 'What Does the Earth Look Like From Space?'

We were lucky enough to head into the explorer dome, to learn all about the planets and constellations in our solar system.

Next, we completed our own astronaut training, having to complete a circuit and answer mathematics and science questions at the same time!

Finally, we created our very own solar system mobiles, using chosen planets as inspiration.





Boys' Football Team Enjoy a Successful Week

It has been a busy and exciting week for our boys' football team. On Monday, we played our second league match against Manorbrook.

The first half proved challenging, with Manorbrook taking a two-goal lead thanks to a pair of outstanding long-range strikes. However, the team responded brilliantly and showed great determination, pulling a goal back before half-time to keep us firmly in the game.

In the second half, our boys looked strong and confident, working well together and demonstrating excellent teamwork, passing, and skill. Their hard work and resilience paid off when they scored a second goal, securing a thoroughly deserved equaliser.

The game ended 2-2, a result that reflected the effort and commitment shown by the team throughout the match. The players should be incredibly proud of their performance and the character they demonstrated in fighting back from two goals down.

On Thursday, the team travelled to the Gloucestershire Football Association to compete in the South Gloucestershire Big Schools Cup. Drawn in a tough group, the boys knew they would need to be at their very best across three challenging matches.

The first game was a hard-fought battle, with both teams creating chances. The boys showed great determination and discipline, eventually finding the breakthrough and securing a narrow but deserved 1-0 victory.

Our second match was against the team that eventually went on to win the group. The boys ran their hearts out and battled tirelessly throughout the game. Despite a courageous performance, we were beaten 3-0 by a very strong side.

In our final group match, the team produced some lovely football, combining excellent passing, teamwork and determination. Against another strong opponent, the game swung from end to end, but the boys held their nerve and emerged as 2-1 winners.

The results meant that Abbotswood finished second in the group, a fantastic achievement against some very strong opposition. Throughout the tournament, the team represented the school brilliantly, displaying excellent sportsmanship, resilience and team spirit.

Well done to everyone involved. We look forward to seeing the team continue their positive form in the matches ahead!



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EYFS MUSEUM

On Wednesday afternoon, Reception welcomed their parents and carers in to see the amazing work they have been doing throughout their first term at school. We have been looking at all the things that make us special including our appearances, our families, our homes and the way we feel. Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who came to celebrate with us!







Reminders

- Please be mindful when parking in Kelston Close as residents need access to their driveways.
- Bikes, scooters and balance bikes are not to be ridden anywhere on school grounds.
- Proof of medical appointments MUST show your child's name.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

- **YEAR 4 'WHAT IS SOUND?' SHOWCASE**
- WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 2.45PM

- **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

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**
- THURDAY 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