

Newsletter

Week ending : 27th June 2025

Term 6 - Curiosity

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Aim High, Believe and Achieve

OUR VALUES

Responsibility
Empathy
Sense Of Pride
Perseverance
Enthusiasm
Curiosity
Teamwork

Attendance

TARGET

96%

LAST WEEK 93.3%

THIS WEEK 94.5%

Every Day Counts!

There are **190 school days every year** and
175 days for family and holidays.

Percentage attendance	Number of days attended in a whole year	Amount of school missed in a whole year
100%	190	0
95%	180	2 weeks
90%	171	4 weeks
85%	161	6 weeks
80%	152	More than half a term
75%	143	More than 9 weeks

Do you have any spare school uniform?

Do you have any uniform that your child has outgrown?

Don't know what to do with it?

Why not donate it to school?

We are looking for good quality jumpers, hoodies, polo shirts, trousers, skirts and pinafores with or without logos to sell at the summer fair to raise much needed funds for school.

Please bring all donations to the office by Friday 4th July.

We will only be able to accept it if it is in good condition and has been washed.

Thank you.

Coffee Morning

Parents and carers of children with additional needs are invited to our coffee morning

9.00-10.00 Wednesday 9th July 2025

Please come along for a cuppa and a chat.

We are lucky to have Gympanzees joining us to share information about what they have to offer, especially their lending library with a great collection of exercise and sensory resources.





★Abbotswood School★

SUMMER FAIR

THURSDAY 10th JULY

3.30pm - 5.30pm

**PERFORMANCES BY
MF DANCE @4PM**

RAFFLE* *HOT FOOD* *TOMBOLA

GAMES* *SWEETS* *CAKES

STALLS* *INFLATABLES



Your school has joined



Launched in spring 2024, the Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools, or PINS for short, is a national initiative happening in Primary Schools across the country.

Join us on



Tuesday 1st July, 9am
Abbotswood Primary School



Your feedback drives real change in supporting neurodiverse children at school



A chance for you to gain valuable information and support for your child



Find out more about South Glos Parent Carers and the support available to you.



Scan to find out more about the PINS project



sgpc.org.uk

As your local Parent Carer Forum SGPC will be facilitating this parent engagement session.

This is your chance to tell us how you feel children are supported and included in your school now.

Your input will directly feed into the bespoke support package your school receives this year.

Complete a short parent survey to share your insights



SCAN HERE!

Year 6



Year 6 have had an amazing week this week both at school and at camp. Here are a few photos from their adventures.

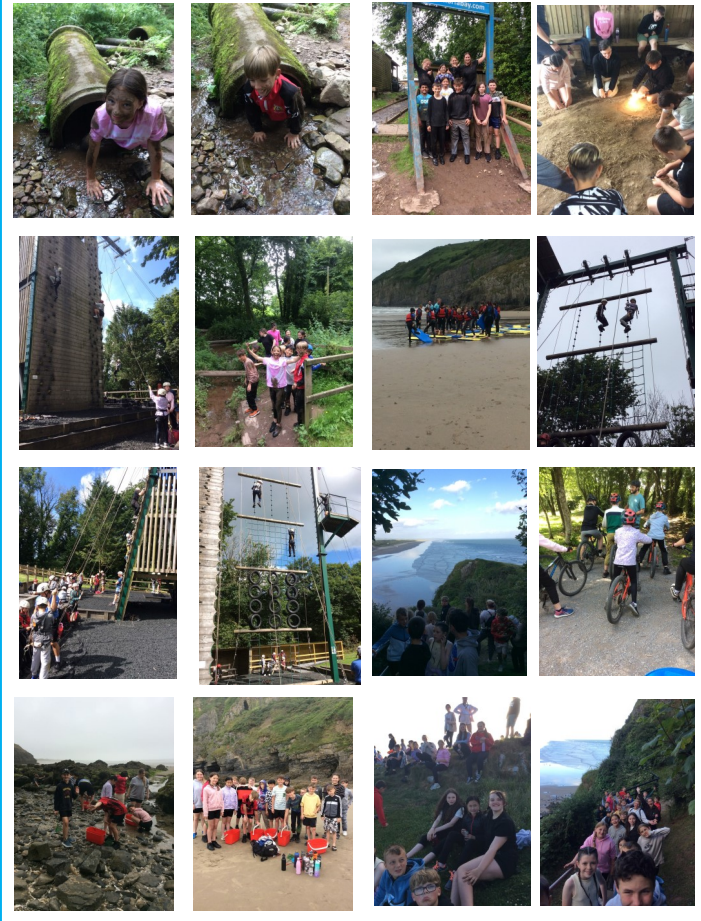


Please check out our Facbook and Instagram pages to see more photos.



Learner of the Week and Respect Award

- Barn Owls - Ada and Riley
- Tawny Owls - Deniz and Amelia
- Hedgehogs - Breyah and Reggie
- Squirrels - Arlo and Macey
- Foxes - Coby and Olivia W
- Badgers - Kashton and Noah
- Rabbits - Ella and Billy
- Robins - Alayah and Tori
- Deer - Ava F and Lily
- Bats - Jamie and Adaeze
- Woodpeckers - Amelia and Sara
- Otters - Ollie and Anesu



INSET DAYS AND TERM DATES

2025 - 2026

Monday 1st September 2025

Monday 20th October 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Thursday 2nd April 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Tuesday 21st July 2026

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 1 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
Term 2	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Term 3	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
Term 4	Monday 23 February 2026	Thursday 02 April 2026
Term 5	Monday 20 April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
Term 6	Monday 1 June 2026	Tuesday 21 July 2026

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 2nd July 2025 - Induction Day at Brimsham and YA

Thursday 3rd July 2025 - Induction Day at Brimsham, YA, Chipping Sodbury and KLB

Friday 4th July 2025 - Ice cream Friday - outside main gates at the end of the day

Wednesday 9th July 2025 - Coffee morning with Gympanzees 9am - 10am

Thursday 10th July 2025 - Summer Fair - 3.30pm - 5pm

Friday 11th July 2025 - INSET

Tuesday 15th July 2025 - Year 6 Play - 1.30pm

Wednesday 16th July 2025 - Year 6 Moving On Wonder Space at St Nicks

Wednesday 16th July 2025 - Year 6 Play - 1.30pm

Wednesday 16th July 2025 - Year 6 Leavers Party

Friday 18th July 2025 - Reports

Friday 18th July 2025 - Ice cream Friday - outside main gates at the end of the day

Monday 21st July 2025 - Rocksteady Concert - 10am - (for parents of band members only)

Tuesday 22nd July 2025 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 22nd July 2025 - School finishes at 12.15pm - Ice cream van will be outside main gates

It's time to start thinking about next year! We have decided where our amazing teachers will be next year and where most classes will move to. This is with the exception of our current Reception classes—when children come to us, we know very little about them. Now that the teachers have been with them for the year, they can sort them into 2 new classes, ensuring that they are balanced. Don't worry, they will take friendships into account wherever possible—we all want your children to be happy moving to their new class. Their current teachers are working on the new lists and we will have them finalised very soon so that we can let you know where your child is moving to. You may also notice that our lovely Miss Carter is not on the list for next year—she has secured a new job closer to home and will be very much missed here at Abbotswood. We have appointed Miss Ford, who will be teaching in Year 4, as a replacement.

We will be starting transition activities in school very soon so that the children feel informed and prepared for their next move.

Current Year	Current Class	New Class for Next Year
	New intake	Ladybirds—Miss Mason Bumblebees—Mr Jelf
R	Barn Owls & Tawny Owls will be mixed— info to follow on asap	Squirrels—Mrs Risdale & Mrs Winstone Hedgehogs—Mrs Smith
1	Hedgehogs	Foxes—Miss Jones
	Squirrels	Badgers—Mrs Brown
2	Badgers	Rabbits—Miss Short
	Foxes	Robins—Miss Parkhouse
3	Robins	Bats—Miss Ford
	Rabbits	Deer—Mr Edwards
4	Deer	Woodpeckers—Miss Cocks
	Bats	Otters—Miss James
5	Woodpeckers	Falcons—Mrs Mehta-Jolliffe
	Otters	Kingfishers—Mrs Cook