



# Abbey Primary School Newsletter

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## News and updates

I wanted to start by saying a big thank you to the children who took part in the Litter Pick in school, or for the older children, in the community. We had some very positive comments from members of the public and one email which I would like to share below from a member of the neighbourhood;

*"We would just like to thank the team of children and teachers who took on themselves to have a litter pick / clean up on the residents car park and surrounding area / Trees etc opposite the Abbey School, the general mess / leftover skip items have been reported on so many occasions but seem to have fallen on deaf ears, the attention to detail and enthusiasm was absolutely amazing to witness, the team were a credit to the school .*

*We would really appreciate it if you could pass this praise onto whoever took part in the mission and the children should be rewarded in some way if poss .  
Many Thanks"*

## Training Days and term dates

I wanted to start by bringing your attention to a slight change to the published training days for 2025-2026, that were published on the last newsletter. Below are the updated dates for training days, removing the December date and replacing with two in September

- **Monday 1st September 2025**
- **Tuesday 2nd September 2025**
- **Monday 5th January 2026**
- **Monday 20th July 2026**
- **Tuesday 21st July 2026**

We have been informed that no elections are taking place this year therefore we will be now be open on Thursday 1st May 2025. We are closed on Monday 5th May 2025 for May Day Bank Holiday. The final two training days for this academic year are Monday 2nd June 2025 and Monday 21st July 2025, meaning we will break up at 1.30pm on Friday 18th July 2025 for the summer holidays. Please also see the Walsall Council and school website for term dates up to 2027.

## Academy consultation

Just a reminder we are over halfway through the parent consultation for joining St Bart's Academy Trust in Wolverhampton. Please see the school website for further details and if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email or via the school office. The consultation closes on 1st April 2025.

## Values awards

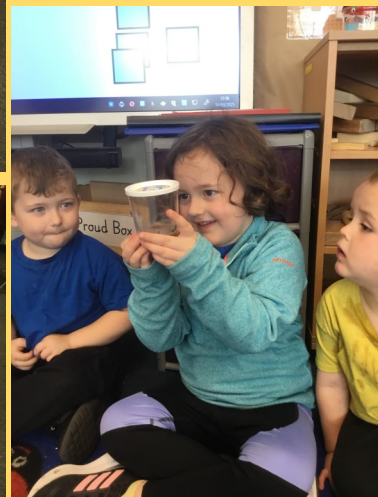
Below are the children that were selected by their teachers for showing one of our Abbey Values in this weeks' assembly, well done to them all!

Also Y5 won the attendance for last week, and get to go first in for dinner for one of the days this week.



## Science Week

We held our annual Science Week in school and on Monday 10th March the children took part in workshops to find out how Science is around us in everyday life. The children also had a great time with science focus lessons during the week—below are a few photos of the learning that took place. In YR, Y1 and Y3.



## Dates for the diary

Monday 24th March—Eye tests for Reception class

Wednesday 26th March—10am, EYFS Play and Stay for Mothers Day—all mums invited.

Friday 28th March—Eid-al-Fitr RE day in school.

Monday 31st March—9am, Y6 SAT's parents meeting for all Y6 parents

Wednesday 2nd April—2.30pm Parents meeting for Y1 parents—Phonics Screening Check.

Thursday 3rd April and Friday 4th April—Cat Protection League sessions in school all day.

Monday 7th April—Art Week. RSPCA sessions for Y3-Y6. After school Parent Book Look.

Tuesday 8th April—MUSIC CONCERT

Last Y5 swimming.

Wednesday 9th April—2.30pm Y1 Easter Assembly for Y1 parents

Friday 11th April—9am WOW of the term assembly & Break up for Easter holidays at normal time..  
PTA Non-uniform day—bring a bottle or chocolate for the Summer Fayre.

## **EASTER HOLIDAYS—Monday 14th April 2025—Friday 25th April 2025**

Monday 28th April—Back to school for Summer Term 1. Reception visit to St Thomas's church.

Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday Monday—school closed

Wednesday 7th May—Reception visit to Bloxwich Library

Thursday 8th May—Y2 trip to Dudley Zoo

Monday 12th May—Thursday 15th May—Y6 SAT's week, - Y6 children can come in at 8.30am for free breakfast Monday to Thursday and must be in school all week.

Monday 12th May—Y4 Sparks visit from the Fire Service.