



# Abbey Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025

Summer Term 2025 - Issue 12

## News and updates

We would like to welcome the children back after what I hope has been a lovely Easter break. I can't quite believe that we are now in the final term and how quickly this academic year has gone. We have lots going on in school and this is a particularly short half term, please see details overleaf.

Just a reminder that on Monday we are closed due to Bank Holiday.

This week has been particularly traumatic for one of our families who had most of their house destroyed by fire from a neighbouring property. But what comes from such adversity has been truly amazing. The school and the wider community have come together to help support with offers of toys and clothing, and also financial support. Can I thank you for your wonderful support and your kind and generous donations, which will be passed on to the family. We have had raised so far over £700 which will go towards replacing possessions and everything that has been lost.

In the last month we have achieved a Silver Accreditation for My Happy Mind, a big well done and thank you goes to the children, for their positive feedback, but also to Mrs Baker who leads this across the school.

## STATUTORY ASSESSMENT TESTS - MAY

Year 6 will take their SAT's tests in school week beginning 12th May 2025. It is vital that Y6 attend school each day and that they are punctual so that tests can start on time. From 8.30am any child in Y6 can come and enjoy a free breakfast so that they are fuelled and energised for completing the tests. If you have any queries about this then please see Mrs Baker or Mrs Wright.

## Bloxwich Academy Consultation

Bloxwich (Secondary) Academy is consulting on plans to establish a 40 place Specialist Resource Provision (SRP) at Bloxwich (Secondary) Academy for children with Social, Emotional & Mental Health (SEMH) Needs.

The SRP at Bloxwich (Secondary) Academy will support pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) whose primary needs are Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH). These pupils will benefit from accessing education at a mainstream secondary school through a flexible approach, tailored to meet their needs.

The consultation will run from Friday 11th April 2025 until 9.00 am on Monday 12th May 2025. Feedback can be given in the following ways:

- By Email: [consultation@bloxwichacademy.co.uk](mailto:consultation@bloxwichacademy.co.uk)
- In Writing: SRP Consultation, Bloxwich Academy, Leamore Lane, Bloxwich.

More details can be found on the website.

## Values awards

Below are the children that were selected by their teachers for showing one of our Abbey Values in the last values assemblies, well done to them all!



### Forest School request from Mrs Sheargold

As we are moving into our summer term's worth of Forest School sessions, Mrs Sheargold has requested the following items to be brought to her or the office;

- Clear empty pop bottles
- Baked bins/soup/tinned potatoe cans (empty, clean and with no sharp edges)

### Dates for the diary

**Monday 5th May**—Bank Holiday Monday—school closed

**Wednesday 7th May**—Reception visit to Bloxwich Library, 10am YN Phonics Play and Stay for all YN parents.

**Thursday 8th May**—Y2 trip to Twycross 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.

**Wednesday 14th May**—Y3 visit to Dudley Zoo

**Tuesday 20th May**—2.30pm—Y5/6 parents Relationships and Sex education drop in information session.

**Thursday 22nd May**—Y4 visit to Tamworth Castle

**Friday 23rd May**—End of summer term 1

### **HALF TERM—Monday 26th May 2025—Friday 30th May 2025**

**Monday 2nd June**—TRAINING DAY, no children in school

**Tuesday 3rd June** - Children return to school for Summer Term 2.

Y4 swimming will resume. From this day Y4 children will start completing the Multiplication Tables Check.

**Friday 6th June**—RE afternoon focus on Shavuot

**Monday 9th June**—Y1 Phonics Screening Check week

**Wednesday 11th June**—10am, YN Dad's cooking session in school, 2pm YR Dad's cooking session in school—invites to follow

**Thursday 12th June**—Dance Festival for selected children at Forest Arts Centre

**Friday 13th June**—KS1 classes at the Beach all day

**Monday 16th June**—OPAL open day for schools across the West Midlands to view our provision.

**Wednesday 25th June**—PTA Summer Fayre after school

**Thursday 26th June**—Y6 visit to the Houses of Parliament

**Wednesday 2nd July**—Most of Y6 visiting their new schools, also whole school transition day to spend time with their new class teacher. St John Ambulance in all day running basic first aid sessions for selected classes.