

Abbey Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025

Autumn Term 2025- Issue 5

News and updates

Welcome back to Autumn Term Two, we hope you have had a great half term break. We look forward to this term with anticipation and excitement with lots of great activities planned as we lead up to Christmas. Please keep an eye on the dates section for up to date events and Facebook and the school website.

Last half term finished with a great class assembly led by Y4 on Black History Month, with a great performance using the steel pans, led by John Baugh from Rock-it music.

This week we have had confirmation of the letter received from the DfE regards our academy order, stating that the date for academy conversion will be Monday 1st December 2025. It is very likely that you will not notice any difference on this day and St Bart's Multi academy Trust have confirmed no name change, no uniform change and parents and pupils will not see any noticeable difference after the initial changes.

School Dinner Menu

Please see our website, class dojo or the school office for our new menu which started this week.

Remembrance events

Next Tuesday 11th November, at 2.40pm, our Y5 class will be performing a special Remembrance Day assembly to Y5 parents, and KS2 children.

Also on this day we will hold a two minute silence at 11am.

On this day, if any children attend Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, or Scouts and Cubs then they can come to school dressed in their uniform, if they wish. Before this day, we are selling poppy's and Royal British Legion items. The cost will be 10p for poppies and 20p to 50p for goodies. Y6 will come round each day so children can buy items.

Children in Need—Friday 14th November

On this day children can come in something spotty/non-uniform for a £1 donation. Please see details in the dates section of the newsletter.

Book Bus Visit— Monday 1st December

We're excited to welcome The Book Bus to our school - a fantastic way to inspire a love of reading among pupils while raising funds for more books!

Over 300 titles are on board and lots to choose from! Here's what you need to know:

- Every class from YR to YN will have a chance to hop aboard the Book Bus during the afternoon.
- The suggested amount to bring to school is £5 -£10 cash or voucher. Please bring this in a named envelope that can be given to the class teacher in the morning.
- Parents/Guardians are welcome to browse and shop after school. Payments can be made by cash or card.
- All books are discounted, and the school receives 15% commission from the very first book sold - this helps us purchase even more books for the school!
- It's also a perfect opportunity for gift shopping or book buying while supporting the school.
- Buy a voucher online for your child to spend on the Book Bus:

<https://thebookbus.co.uk/products/the-book-bus-gift-card-15>

Stock information is on the next few pages.

There's something for everyone
on The Book Bus

All aboard, next stop
YOUR SCHOOL!

The Book Bus will be holding a bookfair at your child's school.

We invite all children, parents, and carers aboard The Book Bus to purchase from our hand-picked selection of quality books—always at fantastic value, with up to 70% off RRP.

Every book sold helps provide free books for your school's classrooms and library, supporting a love of reading for all!



Don't forget to place your child's money in a sealed envelope so they can safely spend it during class.



How to Pay (this bit's for the grown ups)

Pay by Cash or Card

We will be available at school collection time to take cash or card payments on the bus.

Buy a Voucher

You can buy a voucher which can be redeemed by your child on the bus.

Visit www.thebookbus.co.uk for more info

Not able to make it to the fair?

Visit our website and purchase books to be delivered to directly to your house.



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Favourite Collections



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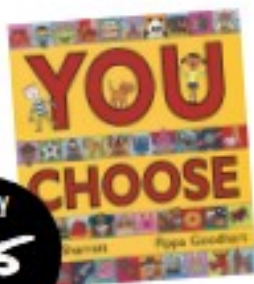


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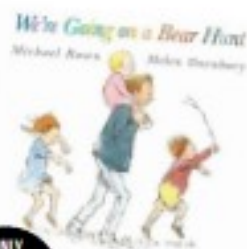
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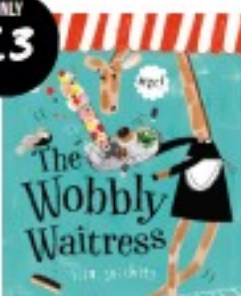
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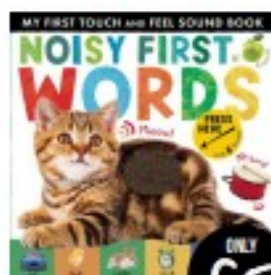
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You can pay by cash or card at the fair.
Don't forget to bring your money on the big day!

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Part of every sale at the fair goes back to your school as credit to spend on books for their classroom and library

Chapter Champions



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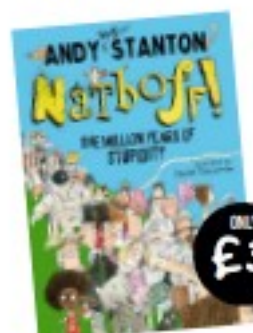
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Dates for the diary

WB 10th November—EYFS Nursery rhyme week

Tuesday 11th November—Remembrance Day inc Y5 assembly for Y5 parents at 2.40pm

Wednesday 12th November—Y1 visiting Black Country Museum

Friday 14th November—**Children In Need**—children can wear something spotty and bring in a £1 donation for the charity. They will complete an active challenge with Mr Micklewright on this day, so please ensure footwear and clothing is suitable for an active challenge.



Monday 17th November—Anti-Bullying Workshops for YR-Y6 children, all day in school

Wednesday 19th November—Y6 out all day at Thinktank

Thursday 27th November—UK Parliament week assembly and School Council elections

Monday 1st December—Academy Conversion to St Bart's MAT

After school parents and children will be able to board the Book Bus, and children can bring no more than £10 to spend.

Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd December, 9.30am—EYFS Nativity for parents

Wednesday 10th December—PTA Christmas Fayre, after school

Sunday 14th December—Pudding Run organised by Sneyd Styders.

Tuesday 16th December—final swim session for Y6

Wednesday 17th December—Carols Around the Christmas Tree at 5pm for Y1-Y6 children and parents.

Thursday 18th December—9am WOW of the term, 1.30pm finish for Christmas holidays.

Friday 19th December—TRAINING DAY—no children in school

Monday 22nd December and Tuesday 23rd December—Holiday Activity Programme running in school.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS—Monday 22nd December 2025—
Friday 2nd January 2026**

Monday 5th January 2026—TRAINING DAY—no children in school

Tuesday 6th January—Children return to school for Spring Term 1. Y5 start swimming lessons

Tuesday 13th January—10am school nurse in school—EYFS for hand and dental hygiene



Christmas Lunch date is still waiting to be confirmed, on this day children can wear Christmas jumpers/hats or costumes.

We will let you know as soon as Walsall Council have confirmed.