



NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2026

ABBOTSWELD PRIMARY ACADEMY



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to say a huge thank you for your incredible support with our fundraising efforts. Thanks to your generosity, enthusiasm, and time, we successfully reached our target and the children are enjoying our new stage.

This is a fantastic addition and is benefitting all of our children — enhancing assemblies, performances, productions, celebrations and special events for years to come.

As we celebrate this success, we are already beginning to think about our next fundraising goal. We want this to be something meaningful and beneficial for our children — and we would love your input.

Please take a few moments to complete the questionnaire below and share your thoughts on what you feel we should consider next. Your feedback will help guide our future plans and ensure we are working towards something that reflects the priorities of our school community.

Please complete the questionnaire here:
<https://forms.office.com/e/k3iEKEQxRh>



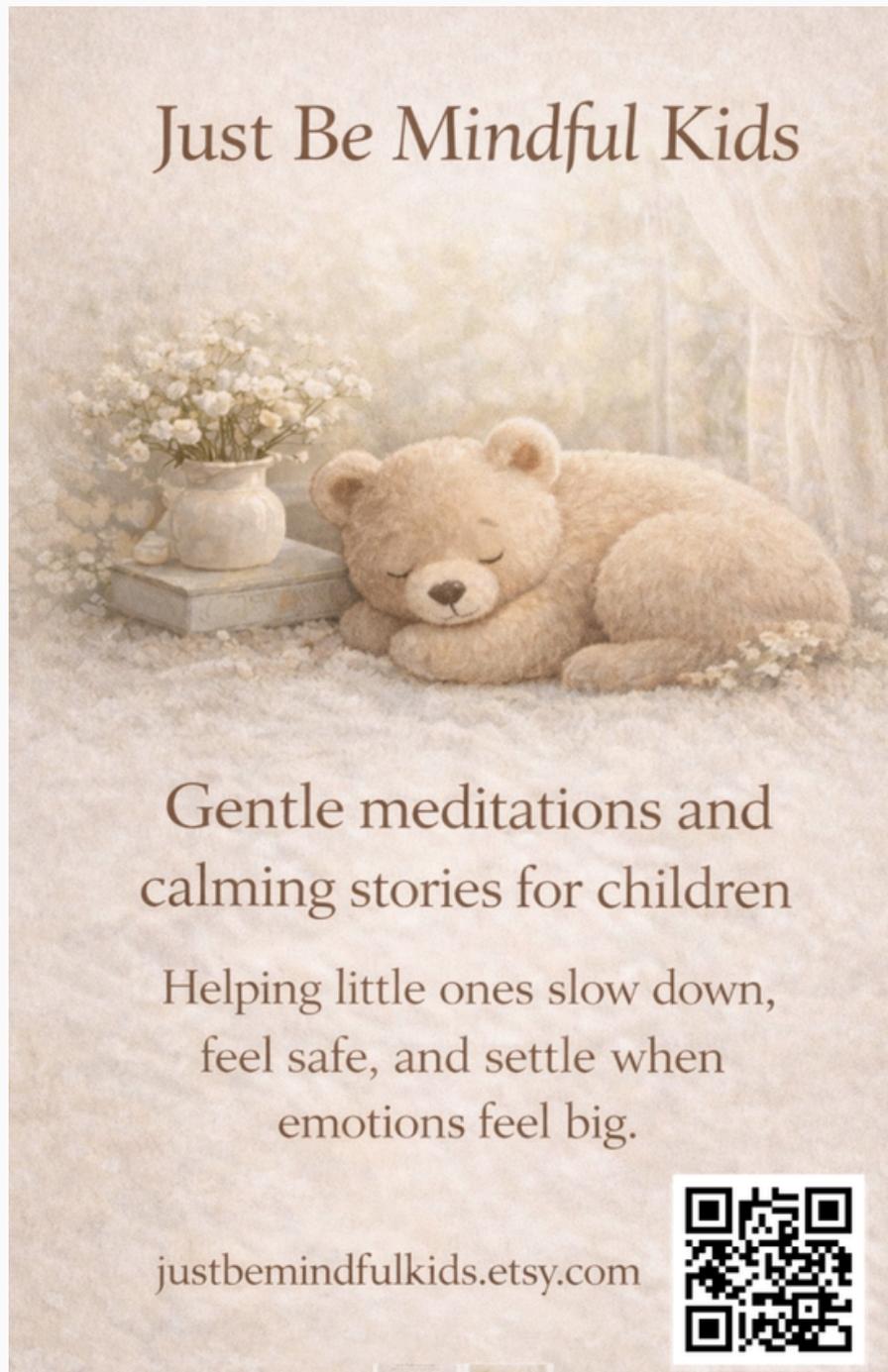
We are also looking forward to a busy and exciting spring half term— World Book Day, Science Week, School trips and more!

It promises to be a wonderful term full of learning, creativity and new experiences for the children. Once again, thank you for your continued support. We are so proud of what we achieve together as a school community and look forward to working with you on our next exciting project.

Mrs Benson



Emotional Wellbeing



Sometimes children just
need a little help slowing down.

Just Be Mindful Kids is a small
collection of gentle audio meditations
and calming stories, created to
support children with big feelings,
busy bodies, bedtime worries,
and everyday emotional moments.

- ♥ Everything is simple, calm,
and child-friendly.
- ♥ There's nothing for children to do.
- ♥ They can simply listen and rest.

Created by Leanne, a mum of two,
inspired by real life and the
things that genuinely help at home.

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Also offering personalised calming audios for children.



Online Safety

Talking to your child about online safety

How to start the conversation and discuss tricky topics

Top tips for talking to children about staying safe online

1. Start with the positives

Being online can be a great way for children to learn, be creative, and stay connected with friends and family. Recognising these benefits helps keep conversations balanced and encourages confident, safe use of technology.

2. Find the right time and place

Choose a calm moment to talk, such as during a walk, car journey, or shared activity. Avoid starting the conversation when emotions are high or during a disagreement.

3. Use child-facing resources and advice

Support your conversation with age-appropriate tools, videos, or guides. These can help children understand key messages and make the discussion more engaging and relevant to their stage of development.

4. Ask about their experiences

Use open questions like:

- 'Have you seen anything online that made you uncomfortable?'
- 'Who do you chat with online?'
- 'Are they people you know offline?'
- 'How do you feel when using certain apps or games?'

5. Make it part of everyday life

These chats don't need to be formal or one-off. Regular, relaxed conversations help children feel supported and more likely to speak up if something worries them.



Diary

DATES

February

- 5th - Play in a Week for Year 3 and 4
- 9th and 10th - Y5 Bikeability (previous sign up) Safer Internet Day
- 10th- Great Open Door Assembly for children
- 12th - School Closes at 1pm - Parent Consultations
- Half Term Mathematics Challenge
- 16th-20th - Half Term- School Closed
- W/C 23rd - Numbots and TTRS challenge cup
- 25th - Young Voices at O2 (previous sign up)

March

- 5th World Book Day
- W/C 9th - Science Week
- 13th - Science Fair
- 20th - Spring Workshop for Parents and Red Nose Day
- W/C 23rd - Reports to Parents
- 27th- Last Day of Term





School Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2025-2026

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- School days
- Weekends
- School Holidays
- INSET Day
- Bank Holidays





Be Honest

Be Safe

Be Respectful



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