Aberford CE Primary

We are a family.

We respect, support and celebrate each other.

School news: On Tuesday, we were incredibly excited to join our local community in showing our support for Sir Kevin Sinfield as he ran through Aberford as part of his incredible **7 in 7 challenge**. The whole school came together to cheer Kevin on, with our children and staff proudly lining a small part of the route and creating a wonderful atmosphere as he passed through our village. It was fantastic to see our school and local community united in support of such an inspirational cause. Kevin's determination, courage and commitment to raising awareness and funds for those affected by motor neurone disease is truly inspiring. It was a privilege for our children to witness this first-hand and to be part of something that demonstrates the power of kindness, community and coming together to support others.

Stars of the Week!

Freya	**Charlie**
Growing in confidence	Super listening and joining in
Jacob	**Scarlett**
Brilliant work in maths	A super setting description
Rocco	**Amber**
Always putting 100% effort into his learning and sharing great contributions	Producing some beautiful art work using shading and blending techniques
Hadi	**Ada**
Great effort and perseverance in maths working on division	A great piece of artwork in the style of Charlie Mackesy

We work together and rise to every challenge.

Class 4 news This weeek in literacy, we have started looking at the poem the Highwayman. We performed the poem as a class with expression, intonation and actions. In art, we have been studyinbg the work of the artist Charlie Mackesy. We have created some fantastic drawings using ink to show expression and movement in the style of this artist. We were so proud of our finished pieces! All children are developing their roles in school as either School Councillors, Mental Health Ambassadors or part of the ACE Committee.

Housepoints			**Attendance**	
	This week	Running total	**Whole School**	97.10%
Becca	**53**	**11**	**Class 1**	100%
Lotherton	**50**	**12**	**Class 2**	94.44%
Parlington	**61**	**9**	**Class 3**	97.78%
Hazlewood	**48**	**8**	**Class 4**	96.17%

We live and learn, guided by our values.

As part of our Collective Worship programme, we make sure that we recognise and celebrate important dates and events from the national calendar and this week was no exception. We were delighted to introduce our new **Musician of the Month – Tracy Chapman**, giving the children the opportunity to learn more about her music and enjoy some of her inspiring work. Mrs Warner also led a special assembly to celebrate **National Poetry Day**, which took place on 1st October. This year's theme is **'Wonder'**, encouraging us to think about the world around us with curiosity, imagination and awe. Mrs Warner set the children the exciting challenge of composing their own poems inspired by the theme.

Christian Values Award

C1	Dylan	For displaying our half term's value of 
C2	Eddie	
C3	Haniya	
C4	Lyra	

School Office Information:

Aberford PTA's Halloween Party is BACK for 2026 🎃 put the date in your diaries!

Saturday 24 October, Aberford Village Hall, 5 to 8pm.

There'll be a bar, DJ and UV disco. A food truck. A pumpkin carving competition. Prizes for best costume. A raffle. Basically, everything you need for a spooktacular night out with the kids.

5pm until 6pm is preschool-friendly. 6pm until 8pm suits all ages. Parental supervision required throughout.

£5 per child, adults go free. You can get your tickets at https://www.pta-events.co.uk/aberfordpta

See you in your finest costume

Dates this half term:

Mon 12/10/26	Y6 Bikeability
Wed 21/10/26	Harvest Festival in Church 9.15
Wed 21/10/26	Parents' Eve
Thurs 22/10/26	Flu vaccinations
Thurs 22/10/26	Break up
Fri 23/10/26	Inset Day
Mon 02/11/26	School opens

Three things will last forever - faith, hope and love - and the greatest of these is love.