



# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter

### 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

#### Message from Mrs Crossley

This week has been an incredibly busy week at Aberford! On Tuesday, we held our PTA Annual General Meeting in school and were pleased to welcome new members. We are delighted to announce that James Reynold will be taking over as Chair of the committee for this year. The new team have started to think about new ideas for events and are supporting with the Halloween Disco at the end of the half term. I would like to say a big thank you to Jenny, Lisa and Roch, who have run the PTA for all the time I've been at Aberford and have organised many events. Also, a big thank you to Caroline, who continues in her role as treasurer, for all her work making sure we always have the right funding for the things we need.

We have been very proud of all our children this week as we have shown several prospective parents around for next September's reception class. Children in all classes were a credit to the school, being polite and friendly to the guests and really giving them a great example of what our Aberford family is like!

#### Message from the Office

Please don't forget to visit our Book Fair next week. This will be on the playground before and after school (if it is raining we will have everything set up in the hall).

#### Attendance this week

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94.80%</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>91.70%</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>95.90%</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>94.70%</b>

Our school attendance target is 97%

#### Christian Values Award



<b>C1</b>	Emily	Always trying her best
<b>C1</b>	Fearne	Being kind and caring
<b>C2</b>	Hallie	Trying hard with everything
<b>C2</b>	Abbie	Being thoughtful and kind
<b>C3</b>	Amelia B	Amazing handwriting
<b>C3</b>	Tabitha	Contributions in class
<b>C4</b>	Ruby	Great work in English
<b>C4</b>	James S	Good progress in English

#### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October in church at 9:15. This will include readings and songs, poems and prayers and even contributions from our youngest nursery children! Come and join us if you can.

Once again we will be taking donations of tinned and dried food cupboard items, which will be donated to Seacroft Food Bank.

We will not have a vicar joining us for this service but we look forward to welcoming Father Peter Kenneth Townley, who was licensed into the Benefices of Sherburn in Elmet with Saxton, Aberford with Micklefield and Ledsham with Fairburn on Monday, into our school soon and hopefully to future services.

#### Lunchtime Award

Theo Go	Arthur
Rosa	Amelia Be

#### Dates this half term:

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Book Fair  
 Cycling proficiency Y6  
 Harvest Festival  
 in Church 9.15am  
 Parents' Evening 2:00 – 8:00pm  
 School closes to children

#### Housepoints

	This week	Running total
<b>Becca</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Lotherton</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Parlington</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Hazlewood</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>5</b>