

Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

2nd May 2025

Community Involvement

This afternoon, the whole school was invited down to the village hall café for juice and sweets to celebrate VE day. It was lovely to see members of the village dressed in red, white and blue and to read the information about local people in the War from the stands that Nancy and her team had prepared.

It is lovely for the children to be involved in community projects and we agreed that it would be nice to go back in smaller groups, on a more regular basis, and sing some songs to the café goers.

Nancy has supported the school for a few years now and often pays for the playground equipment that the children use at break time with the profits made by the café project.

Message from the office

On Wednesday 7th May, The School Photograph Company will be in school from 9am taking our class photographs for the 2024/25 academic year.

Nursery Children

If your child does not normally attend on a Wednesday morning, please feel free to bring your child to school so they can join their friends for a class photograph. Please let Mrs Sharp know if you will be coming in.

Message from Mrs Crossley

The weather is certainly being kind to us and the children have loved playing on the field this week. We are encouraging children to bring hats and suncream to school for weeks like this so they can stay protected from the sun.


Next week, work should start on replacing our trim trail and climbing wall so whilst it may be a busy week and the children might have to keep off the field for a few days, it will definitely be worth it once it's finished!

Class 1 have been enjoying using their new equipment outside this week and their area is really starting to look fantastic. We couldn't do any of these things without the support we get from our PTA, who are constantly looking for ways to raise funds. We also want to say thank you to Diane for coming in over the holidays to garden and to Sally, who has spent some of her own time tidying up the outdoors and has organised volunteers from HSBC to come into school and work on the gardening areas in school and help us tidy up a bit. As a small school with no caretaker, we rely on the goodwill of staff and parents to help us with the grounds and we are very grateful for this.

Attendance this week

Whole School	97.69%
Class 1	93.9%
Class 2	99.49%
Class 3	98.29%
Class 4	99.08%

Christian Values Award

C1	Nora	For displaying our half term's value of Hope 
C2	Violet	
C3	Sophia	
C4	Francesca	

Star of the Week

Toby	Jack
Super joining in with all activities	Excellent reading this week
Arabella	Benji
Trying hard in maths	Fantastic work in RE and Phonics
Tabitha	Freddie H
Working hard in all subjects	Amazing attitude to learning
Charlotte	Elliot W
Improved confidence	Fantastic art work

Dates this half term:

Wednesday 7 th May	Class Photographs
Monday 12 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 23 rd May	School closes for half term
Monday 2 nd June	School reopens
Friday 6 th June	Sports Day 1.15pm on the school field
Monday 9 th June	Reserve Sports Day

House points

	This week	Running total
Becca	179	54
Lotherton	238	78
Parlington	203	62
Hazlewood	167	54