



# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Message from Mrs Crossley

This week, we have welcomed many visitors in to school, looking around the school so that they can come and join our Aberford Family in our reception class next September. If you know anyone whose child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 and would love to attend our small and friendly school, point them in our direction and we would love to show them round. The children love telling visitors what they are learning about and their enthusiasm for learning has been commented on many times this week!

Yesterday, some of our younger children helped Diane to plant lots of daffodil bulbs on our school field, which should look lovely around the border once spring arrives! They were donated to us by Balfour Beatty.

In Collective Worship, the children have continued their thoughts around Thankfulness and have been learning what we mean to count your blessings. Our Kindness Kids have also been in action, setting small and friendly tasks around school to cheer up everyone's week!

### Message from the office

Please can all booking forms for t-shirts and tickets for Young Voices be returned by Friday. We will be placing the order early next week. Once the order has been placed, we will be unable to add anything extra to the order.

### Message from the PTA

📢 Halloween Party 2025 tickets are now on sale 📢  
Head to <https://www.pta-events.com/aberfordpta> to get yours now. We'll have prizes for the best adult and children's costumes, as well as a bar and food, DJ disco and games, raffle, sweets and more.

See you there!

Aberford PTA

### Attendance this week

Whole School	95.34%
Class 1	97.37%
Class 2	95.83%
Class 3	95.56%
Class 4	92.59%

### Christian Values Award

C1	Lily S	For displaying our half term's value of Thankfulness
C2	Jack M	
C3	Annie	
C4	Tabitha	



### Star of the Week

<b>James</b>	<b>Ezra</b>
Great counting in maths	Fantastic attitude in phonics
<b>Emily</b>	<b>Haniya</b>
Putting in 100% effort in to everything	Being a grammar whizz
<b>Benjamin</b>	<b>Jessica</b>
Extra effort when writing a description of the 'outside' from a cats view	Wonderful history knowledge on the Gunpowder plot
<b>Amelia</b>	<b>Jack</b>
Showing more confidence in her own abilities	Great oral contributions in lessons

### Dates this half term:

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents Consultation evening
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Harvest Festival in church
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School closes for half term
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset day – staff training
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	School reopens
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual photographs

### Housepoints

	This week	Running total
<b>Becca</b>	170	16
<b>Lotherton</b>	158	9
<b>Parlington</b>	130	11
<b>Hazlewood</b>	114	4