Aberford CE Primary

We are a family.

We respect, support and celebrate each other.

School news:

This week kicked off with to a stella start with our Wonderdome planetarium workshops on Monday. The children were delighted with their view of our galaxy and so many children have talked about this all week! It certainly insired some excellent writing in class 3 for their assessed piece this week! This curriculum enhancement was paid for by the PTA through a local grant and funds to top it up and it was certainly well appreciated in school!

Stars of the Week!

Dexter	**Lily G**
Always having a great attitude	A great week and trying hard in Phonics
Ovi	**Lily**
Trying really hard to work independently	Lovely Sentences in English
Violet C	**Jessica**
Some beautiful expressive reading in our echo reading sessions this week	A beautifully written story packed with detailed descriptions of space.
Rosa	**Sophie**
Always making great contributions to class discussions	Great effort and determination in maths

We work together and rise to every challenge.

Class 1 news:

This week class one had a visit from West Yorkshire Fire Service. The children saw inside the fire engine, saw the flashing lights and even had a go with the hose. In maths we have been looking at the number 2 and 3 and practising our subitising skills so have a look at home over the weekend for any opportunities for children to spot these numbers and count at home. Outside, we have been talking about Autumn and how the trees are changing and we enjoyed collecting leaves so we could compare and order them by size.

Housepoints			**Attendance**	
	This week	Running total	**Whole School**	97.21%
Becca	**132**	**14**	**Class 1**	95.63%
Lotherton	**63**	**13**	**Class 2**	98.22%
Parlington	**150**	**13**	**Class 3**	98.29%
Hazlewood	**95**	**10**	**Class 4**	96.17%

We live and learn, guided by our values.

In Collective Worship:

Our Pupil Leadership groups have been busy this week and on Monday, the school council visited classrooms to talk to each class about their role and ask for suggestions about how to improve our school. ACE Committee have continued to bring their clipboards into Collective Worship to monitor and on Thursday, our Mental Health Ambassadors led an assembly to introduce themselves and share information about the Young Minds charity.

High School applications:

Year 6 parents - please make sure that you have applied online for a secondary school place by 31st October. We have received a reminder from the authority that some of our pupils have not yet completed the application process.

Young Voices Parking:

Thank you for returning Young Voices Ticket and T Shirt forms. Once we have all the form Mrs Goddard can get the order in. You may also want to book your car parking in advance for Sheffield Utilita as it does book up full before the event. You do this yourself via their website, making sure you select the correct date of 26/02/2027.

Christian Values Award

C1	James	For displaying our half term's value of 
C2	Rory	
C3	Betsy	
C4	Jack L	

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.