



# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Message from Mrs Crossley

We are all fully back into the swing of things here at Aberford and have already started designing our Cauliflower Cards Christmas cards to send home next week to order ready for Christmas!

This week we have shared information with the children about our new Junior Duke initiative which we really hope all our families will get on board with and sign up. There is a small one-off cost of £10 at the start of the year to sign up and buy the booklet and then the children can work on their challenges throughout the year. More information will follow to tell you all about it!

This year our PTA have launched a monthly newsletter to keep you up to date on all their hard work and events. We will post this here on Dojo each month.

We are delighted to share the news that Mrs Jones will soon be a family of four as she is expecting another baby boy! The baby will be due around November so she is expecting to finish work around the October half term. We are very pleased that Mrs Teale has agreed to work full time to teach the class whilst Mrs Jones is on her parental leave. This will ensure stability for the children in class 2 throughout the school year as Mrs Teale will have got to know all the children really well by half term.

Erica from the Garforth cluster will be in school on a Monday afternoon for the next 4 weeks if parents would like to drop in and see her for any advice on cluster support.

### Attendance this week

Whole School	97.09%
Class 1	97.37%
Class 2	94.41%
Class 3	95.93%
Class 4	100%

### Christian Values Award

C1	Henry M	For displaying our half term's value of Thankfulness
C2	Henry B	
C3	Rory M	
C4	Sophie P	



### Message from the Office

Breakfast club is open to all children from 7.30am.

**Arrive between 7.30-8.00 - £5**

**Arrive between 8.00-8.45 - £3**

You do not need to pre book; please feel free to use the club as and when you need to.



### Star of the Week

<b>Reuben</b>	<b>Toby</b>
Being a good friend	Hard work in phonics
<b>Benji C</b>	<b>Harper H-A</b>
Always choosing the right choice	Independent learning in English
<b>Kaitlyn</b>	<b>Ada E</b>
Super start to year 3 and trying hard	A wonderful first week at Aberford
<b>Archie T</b>	<b>Yun Wan Li &amp; Graysen Watson</b>
A positive to start to year 6	A great start to Aberford

### Dates this half term:

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Cauliflower Cards dead Line
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual photographs
Mond 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

### Housepoints

	This week	Running total
<b>Becca</b>	68	4
<b>Lotherton</b>	48	2
<b>Parlington</b>	64	3
<b>Hazlewood</b>	35	1