

Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

13th February 2026

Message from Mrs Crossley

The whole school looks wonderful today with the children (and grown ups) wearing what they love! Thank you for supporting non-uniform day! In Collective Worship this week, our ACE Committee gave feedback to the school on the results from their spirituality questionnaire. It was lovely to hear everyone's reflections. The children are developing a strong sense of what spirituality means to them as individuals. The ACE Committee have more work to come next half term on this!

Yesterday class 2 visited church to hear all about Christian baptism from Father Peter and to look at the font.

It's been a busy week for staff training with Mrs Sanpher and Mrs Sharp out on Tuesday learning about adaptive teaching practice and Mrs Sanpher out today on a workshop designed to support children through bereavement.

Fingers crossed for some dry days during half term and we will see you all back on Monday 23rd February!

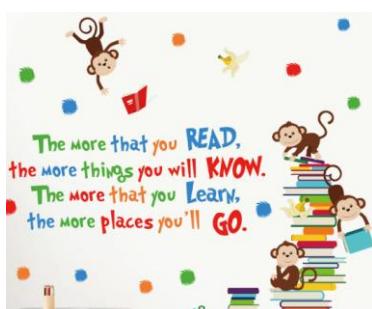
World Book Day

We will once again be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Thursday 5th March**.

All children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book or in non-uniform for the day.

We will be celebrating the National Year of Reading and continuing to inspire children to read through connecting with the things they already love! With only 1 in 3 children enjoying reading, the World Book Day charity's mission is to help more children enjoy the life-changing benefits of reading for fun.

During the day, children across school will be taking part in fun activities based on the same book (yet to be revealed). Children will also bring home a £1 book token where books are available in shops until 15th March 2026.



Dates this half term:

Friday 13th February
Monday 23rd February
Tuesday 24th February
Wed 25th February
Thursday 5th March
Thursday 12th March

School closes for half term
School reopens
C4 Big Dance Off
Parents Evening
World book day
C3 Skipping Competition

Attendance this week

Whole School	96.2%
Class 1	95.78%
Class 2	97.22%
Class 3	92.22%
Class 4	100%

Christian Values Award

C1	Eddie	For displaying our half term's value of Peace 
C2	Emily	
C3	Ada	
C4	Hadi	

Star of the Week	
Zachary	Oscar
Working hard and always trying his best	Excellent writing
Benji Crow	Henry R
Super maths work	A lovely piece of work in PSHE
Hallie	Leo
Fabulous maths work and super problem solving	Excellent contribution in History
Freddie N	Chester
Making great progress in spelling	Great resilience in maths

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	125	57
Lotherton	158	39
Parlington	139	52
Hazlewood	142	41