

# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

### Message from Mrs Crossley

It's been a busy time for our school council recently and this week, they had a visit from two members of the Parish Council here at Aberford. The councilors explained what they do to keep our village a nice place to be and the children asked lots of questions about how the Parish Council works. The children asked about how the Parish Council could support our school and told them all about our recent fundraising efforts for the trim trail.

The Parish Council members meet monthly on a Tuesday night in church and are always looking for new members if any parents are interested.

### Message from the office

We have a lot of outstanding money owing on School Money. All accounts will need to be cleared in full by the 31st March due to us moving to a new system in April. If you pay by Tax Free Child Care or Vouchers, please can you make sure payment is sent by the 25th March. We will then be setting up new accounts for all future payments. Please do not send any Child Care Vouchers or Tax Free Child Care after this date. We will let you know when the account details have been changed. Thank you

### Message from the PTA

Help make our Easter Word Hunt 2025 a success

We're organising a fun community activity for families during the Easter holidays. Children will hunt around our village for letters displayed in windows to solve an Easter-themed word puzzle.

How you can help as a parent volunteer

Display a letter in your front window between 14th and 21st April

Letters must be visible from the street between 9am and 6pm daily

We'll provide the letter and display materials

You just need a visible window and holiday spirit!

Details to know

Volunteer period: 14th and 21st April

Sign up by: 28th March

Letter pick-up: 3rd April

How to contact the PTA

Email:

[aberfordpta@aberfordceprimary.org.uk](mailto:aberfordpta@aberfordceprimary.org.uk)

WhatsApp group:

<https://tinyurl.com/aberfordptawhatsapp>

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Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/aberfordpta/>


Each volunteer household will receive a special thank you in our school newsletter and a small token of appreciation.

Thanks as always, Aberford PTA

### Attendance this week

Whole School	97.2%
Class 1	96.5%
Class 2	96.8%
Class 3	98.1%
Class 4	97.4%

### Christian Values Award

C1	Sophie	For displaying our half term's value of Friendship 
C2	Kaitlyn	
C3	Freddie H	
C4	Isaac K-R	

### Star of the Week

Henry B	Henry B
Great work for the school Council	Great work for the school Council
Alex P	
Great chalking outside	
Benji	Rory
Not giving up when things become a little difficult	Fantastic reading ad maths all week
Nellie	Angel
Really pushing herself to add more detail	Super independent work in maths
Freddie	Evie Hall
Working hard in maths	100% effort in all subjects

### Dates this half term:

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Service in Church 9:15
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Class 4 Big Dance Off
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Egg Raffle in school
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for half term
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	School reopens
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photographs
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week

### House points

	This week	Running total
Becca	129	45
Lotherton	164	66
Parlington	182	48
Hazlewood	123	46