Aberford CE Primary

We are a family.

We respect, support and celebrate each other.

School news:

What a busy half term it has been! The last 8 weeks have flown by and we have certainly packed in many things in school.

Our Harvest Festival was a beautiful service in church on Wednesday where the children were confident in their readings, songs and poems and the singing filled the church. It was lovely to see so many families attending and for the church to be so full.

We also welcomed Mrs Jones back to class 2 after her parental leave. Mrs Jones has been part of our Aberford team for over 6 years and we are all excited to have her back! She will teach class 2 Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Teale will return to Thursday and Friday.

Stars of the Week!

Lily	**Millie**
Super drama work on Room on the Broom	Amazing handwriting
Oscar	**Henry R**
Brilliant writing this week	Amazing descriptive sentences
Arabella	**Tom**
A successful first half term in year 4 and being enthusiastic in all subjects	Being such an enthusiastic learner and making a wonderful start to year 3
Nellie	**Angel**
Her thoughtful and imaginative ideas in her WW1 Poetry	Working her socks off in maths

We work together and rise to every challenge.

In Class 3 this week: We have thoroughly enjoyed our English this half term which has been based on the book 'Escape from Pompeii'. We have completed different descriptive pieces based on the setting in the Bay of Naples both before and after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. We were so proud of our writing which was packed with figurative language and added detail and we have put it up on display for everyone to enjoy.We will be sad to leave this book behind but look forward to our new one next half term.



Housepoints			**Attendance**	
	This week	Running total	**Whole School**	96.5%
Becca	**Tbc**		**Class 1**	94.24%
Lotherton	**Tbc**		**Class 2**	97.25%
Parlington	**Tbc**		**Class 3**	96.00%
Hazlewood	**Tbc**		**Class 4**	98.52%

We live and learn, guided by our values.

We have a lot of outstanding payments on Arbor, please can these be brought up to date by the 23rd October.

Inset Day

Don't forget that tomorrow is an inset day and school will be closed to children!

Christian Values Award

C1	Indianna	For displaying our half term's value of
C2	Ezra	
C3	Hattie	
C4	Chester	

Message from a local resident

Please could I request that a polite message is passed onto parents concerning parking on Cattle Lane? The houses at the top of the lane require access for their own vehicles and should an emergency prevail, full access for all emergency vehicles. The parking at the bottom of our lane has become increasingly congested recently making access difficult.

Dates this half term:

Thurs 22/10/26	Break up
Fri 23/10/26	Inset Day
Mon 02/11/26	School opens
Weds 04/11/2026	Individual/Family photographs

Three things will last forever - faith, hope and love - and the greatest of these is love.