

# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

### Message from Mrs Crossley

It's been all hands to the pump this week! From Tidy-Up-Tuesday to our toy sale yesterday and planning a fundraising campaign to support our KS2 end of year play, our children have been busy working hard on projects throughout school!

Year 5 children planned and ran the toy sale after their recent maths topic on money where they wanted some experience in handling money and change themselves. They raised an amazing £103.50 and are now considering what they could use their profits for.

On Wednesday, our nursery and reception children visited Swithens Farm for the day. They got to feed that animals and learned lots about how the farmers take care of all their animals. They were an absolute credit to our school and their excellent behavior and manners were commented on by other people visiting the farm. We do appreciate that rising coach costs often make trips quite expensive but they really are such an important part of children's school experience and they absolutely love them.

### Message from Mrs Warner and School Council

'Tidy-Up-Tuesday' was a huge success! All of the children came out in force with their gardening gloves, muscles and green fingers to tidy up our school environment and to really make the outdoor areas look clean and inviting. It just shows what an 'army of children' can do when they all work collaboratively and communicate well. A special thank you to Mrs Stevens for donating compost and plants for us to replenish some of the pots and to Mrs Nicholson who gave up her morning to come and help us. The children are already asking when our next 'Tidy-Up-Tuesday' will be.

Well done to the School Council for organising such a successful event ☺



### Message from the office


**No Multisports KS2 club on the first Wednesday back due to staff absence.**

Please could anyone who has had success using the new taxfree childcare voucher number let me know. I have called the helpline several times and they keep informing me that it is all up and running ok but I know some parent are still struggling.

### Attendance this week

Whole School	93.43%
Class 1	89.02%
Class 2	90.91%
Class 3	97.00%
Class 4	96.77%

### Christian Values Award

C1	Rory	For displaying our half term's value of Hope 
C2	Hattie	
C3	Sophia	
C4	Chloe	

### Star of the Week

All of Nursery	All of Reception
An amazing school trip	An amazing school trip
<b>Tom</b>	<b>Archie</b>
Concentration in maths and phonics	Fantastic maths and challenging himself
<b>Hunter</b>	<b>Sophie</b>
Super contribution in shared writing	Writing her socks off!
<b>Indi</b>	<b>Livvy</b>
Work ethic in maths	Great narrative writing

### Dates this half term:

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	School closes for half term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School reopens
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 1.15pm on the school field
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day

### House points

	This week	Running total
Becca	132	59
Lotherton	162	90
Parlington	156	69
Hazlewood	125	60