

Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

25th April 2025

Message from Mrs Crossley

It's been lovely to welcome everyone back for what is going to be a very short and busy half term!

Class 2 had a lovely day on Wednesday visiting Temple Newsham and looking round the house. They learned all about the Victorian way of life and how different life was for servants compared to wealthy people.

We would like to say congratulations to Mrs Darley who completed her Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) training course this week. Well done Mrs Darley, we are proud of you!

Monday is the last day of the book fair so get your last minute purchases in the playground! The commission from these sales is so important to us a school so we are very grateful for the support.

Message from the office

Reminder: Bring & Buy Sale – **POSTPONED** A big thank you to everyone who has already donated items for our Bring & Buy Sale! Your generosity is really appreciated. If you have any more donations you'd like to contribute, there's still time!

To give everyone a little more time to have a sort out we have postponed our sale. If you have anything at home you would like to donate, you can continue bringing items next week. Once we have enough, we will organise a date for our sale. Thank you for your support! Mrs Teale & Year 5

Message from PTA

🌻 Join our Sunflower Competition! 🌻
Think you've got what it takes to grow the tallest sunflower in Aberford?

Whether you're a green-fingered gardener or just fancy some fun with the kids, we'd love for you to take part in our 2025 Sunflower Competition!

Open to all Aberford residents – including school students, families, and village green thumbs – this is your chance to grow, compete and connect with the community 🌻

🌱 Growing kits available for a min. £1 donation (while stocks last).

📍 Collection points: Students can get theirs from PTA members after school from 22nd April. Alternatively, collect your packs from the Arabian Horse until the 25th April, or the Community Cafe on the 25th April.

🏆 Prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd tallest sunflowers.

📅 Winners announced August bank holiday.

📝 Register your participation by 5th May here: <https://tinyurl.com/sunflowercomp>

Let's get growing, Aberford!


Easter Thank You!

A big thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped with the Easter Word Hunt. We hope that everyone had a great time solving the puzzle!

Attendance this week

Whole School	97.63%
Class 1	93.83%
Class 2	98.70%
Class 3	98.90%
Class 4	99.08%

Christian Values Award

C1	Rory	For displaying our half term's value of Hope 
C2	Betsy	
C3	Noah	
C4	Esme	

Star of the Week

Harper	Dexter
Always having an excellent attitude to learning	A great first week at Aberford
William	Mia
Great effort in all lessons	Fantastic start to the Summer term
Chester	Bella
Great attitude to learning	Trying hard in poetry
Violet	Abigail
Amazing effort in every lesson	100% effort

Dates this half term:

Tuesday 22 nd April	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 28th April	Bring and buy sale - POSTPONED
Thursday 1 st May	Class 3 Swimming starts
Wednesday 7 th May	Class Photographs
Monday 12 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 23 rd May	School closes for half term
Monday 2 nd June	School reopens

House points

	This week	Running total
Becca	65	52
Lotherton	56	74
Parlington	65	59
Hazlewood	59	53