

Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

27th June 2025

Message from Mrs Crossley

Last weekend marked the second Aberford Literature Festival in the village which wrapped up with the ALF Award ceremony where our Aberford Junior authors were celebrated. It was great to see such a fantastic turnout and all of the children being so rightly proud of their writing achievements.

Following this, we welcomed Peter J Murray, the author of the Mokee Joe series of books, into school on Monday to deliver a fun and inspiring presentation to our key stage 2 children. The children were hooked by his writing journey and loved hearing about his inspirations for characters and plot. We were all overwhelmed by the number of children who purchased some of his books and Peter himself was incredibly grateful for the support from our school.

This last week has reminded us all about the importance of reading for pleasure and we are delighted that so many of our children really value this.

Thank you!

We want to say a huge thank you to Mr & Mrs Stevens who spent the day on Tuesday working on the school grounds, tidying, planting and gardening, alongside volunteers from HSBC who they had contacted to ask for support for the school. The grounds look so much better now and we are very grateful.

Message from the office

Dinners:

From September, the price of school dinners will increase to £2.90 per meal.

Uniform:


Whilst we appreciate that we are nearing the end of term and children are growing out of school uniform and PE kit, we have noticed an increase in non school uniform items, especially on PE days throughout school.

When you are doing your uniform shopping for September, please refer to our school policy and make sure you also buy the correct PE kit. PE lessons will continue to be twice a week for all year groups.

Saying Goodbye

As we break up for the summer, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Coates, who has worked with us since 2023. She is moving on to expand her growing business. We will all miss her and I'm sure you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future!

Christian Values Award

C1	Henry B	For displaying our half term's value of Wisdom 
C2	William	
C3	Rosa	
C4	Florence	

Star of the Week

Oscar	Scarlett
Great maths work	Always trying her best
Fearne	All year 2
Wonderful writing in all lessons	Fantastic maths work
Elsie	Teddy
For being a lovely, thoughtful friend.	Impressive maths understanding in the tests!
Ben H	James DN
Working hard on his biography of Anne Frank	Fantastic determination and resilience during the residential

Dates this half term:

Tuesday 1 st July	-	Class 3 Museum trip
Wednesday 9 th July	-	Transition morning in school
Wednesday 9 th July	-	KS2 Lion King Production (afternoon and evening)
Friday 11 th July	-	PTA Summer Fair
Wednesday 16 th July	-	Year 6 Selby Super bowl trip
Friday 18 th July	-	Year 6 Leavers' assembly 9am
Friday 18 th July	-	School closes for summer holidays
Monday 1 st September	-	Inset Day
Monday 2 nd September	-	Start of term

House points

	This week	Running total
Becca	71	67
Lotherton	100	105
Parlington	77	82
Hazlewood	65	66