

# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter

30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Message from Mrs Crossley

On Thursday, 29 of our Key Stage 2 children travelled to Sheffield to take part in the Young Voices 2026 concert, joining other schools from the Selby Educational Trust and performing alongside an incredible 5,000 children. The atmosphere was electric and it was an unforgettable opportunity for our pupils to perform in such a spectacular concert venue.

Despite the long and tiring day, the children rose to the challenge with enthusiasm, energy and determination, giving outstanding performances throughout. Their behaviour was exemplary and they represented our school superbly. Mrs Warner, Mrs Ibbeston, Miss King and I were immensely proud of every single one of them.



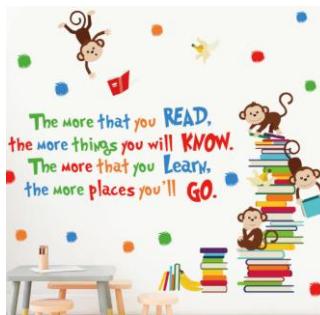
### World Book Day

We will once again be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**.

All children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book or in non-uniform for the day.

We will be celebrating the National Year of Reading and continuing to inspire children to read through connecting with the things they already love! With only 1 in 3 children enjoying reading, the World Book Day charity's mission is to help more children enjoy the life-changing benefits of reading for fun.

During the day, children across school will be taking part in fun activities based on the same book (yet to be revealed). Children will also bring home a £1 book token where books are available in shops until 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026.



### Dates this half term:

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

School closes for half term  
School reopens  
C4 Big Dance Off  
Parents Evening  
World book day  
C3 Skipping Competition

### Attendance this week

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.45%</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>95.86%</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>96.67%</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>98.15%</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>99.11%</b>

### Christian Values Award

<b>C1</b>	Reuben	For displaying our half term's value of Peace 
<b>C2</b>	Florence	
<b>C3</b>	Hattie	
<b>C4</b>	Tabitha	

### Star of the Week

<b>Toby</b>	<b>James</b>
Amazing writing	Good work in Phonics
<b>Tom</b>	<b>Logan</b>
Being a positive and supportive member of class 2	Perfect presentation
<b>William</b>	<b>Freddie</b>
Trying really hard with his letter formation and handwriting	Impressive effort in all subjects and great attitude to learning
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Amelia Bra</b>
Great debating skills in History	A great first week at Aberford

### Housepoints

	This week	Running total
<b>Becca</b>	142	53
<b>Lotherton</b>	137	34
<b>Parlington</b>	140	46
<b>Hazlewood</b>	177	37