

Message from the Headteacher



We have come to the end of another academic year. This week we will say farewell to our Year 6 children and wish them all the best as they move into secondary school. We've been privileged to be part of their school journey and know that they will continue to be their 5Bs as they move on. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Year 6 Prom on Thursday and we'll have the tissues ready for leavers assembly on Friday. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Pink, Mrs Ruff and Miss Randall and thank them for all their hard work and dedication to the school. After 17 years, Mrs Robinson will also be leaving us and Miss Ronch has a new position within the trust.

As always, this year has been a demonstration of our amazing school community and how everyone pulls together, supporting each other. We celebrated our first Ofsted inspection since 2015 with a 'Good' grading, plus 'Outstanding' in behaviour and Attitudes and Personal Development- the first school in the trust to have elements of 'Outstanding'. We had a hugely successful 'Christmas extravaganza' outside performance and Summer fete, raising over £3000 profit, which goes directly back into supporting our children and giving them amazing opportunities and experiences. Another successful year of results with Year 1 phonics, Year 2 SATs and Year 6 SATs showing how hard our children have worked and gain the results they deserve. We have also been delighted to welcome 57 new children who have joined us throughout the year, with our Abbey children being their 5Bs and helping them to successfully settling into their new school. There has also been some very difficult times with the loss of Akhona. His smile, laugh and our time together will remain with us always, never forgotten.

As we come to the end of the year I want to share my extensive gratitude to all the staff for their commitment and passion for the school and children. I am extremely proud to be headteacher of The Abbey Primary School and be part of such an inclusive and supportive school community, which is so unique and wonderful, putting children at the heart of everything we do.

Mrs. Farmer

Days out...

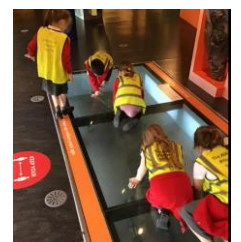
Early Years children had a day at Twycross Zoo! We saw monkeys, zebras, penguins, tigers, rhinos and



much more. The children loved seeing how tall the giraffe was, and remembering which animals were herbivores or carnivores. They enjoyed eating their picnic watching the birds, and having a sing song and a sleep on the coach on the way home. They were all superstars!



Year 1 went on a trip to the Think Tank in Birmingham! We all got to explore an indoor town called Mini Brum and the planetarium, where we learned about our solar system and the planets within it. We also got to investigate different areas of the science garden and use our skills of reasoning to solve puzzles. It was a great day that we all enjoyed.





Year 3 visited Chester House Estate for a Roman Workshop! They had an amazing day and learnt so much about the Romans that had settled in Northamptonshire. They had a landscape tour where they visited where a real life walled Roman town had once been and got to explore the museum inside. The children also had a go at



writing curses in Latin, explored real Roman artefacts and made Roman clay lamps!



Sports Day Results

EYFS - 1st Birch

Year 1 - 1st Ash

Year 2 - 1st Ash

Year 3 - 1st Lime

Year 4 - 1st Maple

Year 5 - 1st Birch

Year 6 - 1st Maple and Lime

Well done to all children who took part!

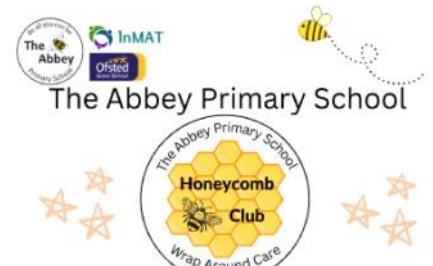
Year 6 Residential

Year 6 had an amazing residential at Whitmoor Lakes. Lots of fun - climbing, orienteering, paddle boarding, sailing, abseiling and high ropes. There was even a very special birthday celebration!



NEW *** The Honeycomb Club *** NEW

From September 2023, we are very excited that The Abbey Primary School will be providing wrap around care (before and after school club), led by school with school staff. This will run from the school building with a range of games and activities for the children to wind down and relax with after a hard day learning at school. A range of breakfast options will be available, plus a snack for afterschool. Bookings can now be made via the Arbor App. We will also be accepting payment using the government Tax Free Childcare scheme. Please contact the school office for more information.



Club	Timings	Cost
Breakfast Club	From 8:00a.m. Until 8:40a.m.	£4
After School Club Early	From 3:10p.m. Pick up by 4:00p.m.	£5
After School Club Late	From 3:10p.m. Pick up by 5:45p.m.	£12



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Administrator Assistant Vacancy

We're looking for an Administration Assistant to join our amazing school. Please click the link below for more details

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/144173/EDV-2023-APS-34933>

Summer Fete

A HUGE THANK YOU!

The Friends of The Abbey Primary School raised £3254.72 profit from the school fete. All money raised goes straight back to the children; subsidising trips and providing them with exciting experiences. We smashed last year's profits. Thank you to all the staff, volunteers and governors who helped and the children and parents/carers who attended.



Upcoming Year 6 Leavers' Events

Here are some upcoming Year 6 dates for your diary:

- Year 6 Leavers' Prom – Thursday 20th July 6.00-7.30pm
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Friday 21st July 9.15am



Second Hand Uniform



Please remember we have some used jumpers, cardigans, trousers, skirts and polo t-shirts for any families that need support and may find themselves struggling financially.



For more information, please come to the school office.



Brigade Uniform Summer Holiday Order Information

The deadline for placing uniform orders is **22nd July 2023** for delivery before the start of Autumn term 2023 (September).

To order uniform from Brigade please visit the following website: <https://www.brigade.uk.com>

Academic Calendar 2023-24

School dates for 2023-24 are available on the school website.

<https://www.abbeyprimary.co.uk/news-and-events>

Follow us on social media!

Want to keep up to date on all the learning and events in school? Then follow us on social media- we're now on Instagram too!



Parking

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who park sensibly and respectfully at the beginning and end of the school day. We really appreciate your support with this.

If you have any concerns or complaints regarding parking issues outside school, please report registration numbers/incidents to Northamptonshire County Council and Northampton South West Police via the following website link and Neighbourhood Team email:

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/parking/Pages/parking-enforcement-.aspx>

NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk

Dates for your diary

- **20th July - Year 6 Prom 6.00pm**
- **21st July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am**
- **21st July - School closes for summer 3.00pm**
- **6th September - School re-opens 8.40am**