# Abbey CE Academy Weekly Newsletter

"Together, anything is possible"

"Everything is possible for one who believes"

Mark 9:23

Date—6th October 2023

## Principals Message

### Principal's Message

Another week has flown by. Thank you to everyone who donated a book today for the book sale that Year 6 are having. It is much appreciated. Thank you also to those of you who continually bring in donations for the food bank, this is an ongoing project for the school and your support is appreciated.

This week, we had several visitors to the school, holding meetings in the building, etc. and the constant feedback was how beautifully behaved all of the children were. This is definitely something that we pride ourselves on as a school and I am constantly proud of all of the children and staff.

Year 6 had a visit from Parker this week as the applications for secondary school places begins.

Please remember that our open days for Year 3 places are taking place this term, dates below, please tell everyone you know, about the Abbey. We look forward to welcoming people to our wonderful school.

Harvest festival is taking place next week at the church on Wednesday 11th October at 2pm. All are welcome. Year 5 will be leading the service this year.

As always, if you need to contact me then please do on dgod-frey1@abbeyceacademy.co.uk I check my emails regularly both during and outside work hours so do feel free to contact me.

Thank you for all of your support., Have a wonderful weekend.

### Attendance

We would like to remind you that the school day **starts at 8.50am f**or all children. We open the school gates at 8.30am for the children to walk calmly into class and begin an activity to ensure a relaxed start to the day. Class teachers will be at the entrance doors if you need to speak to them. **The register is taken at 8:45am** and lessons start promptly after. Any pupils arriving after 8.50am will need to enter via the Vicar Lane entrance.

## School Attendance

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The attendance for the school this week was 96.65%

The class that achieved the highest attendance Dahl with 99.64%

## School Messages

### Lost Uniform

We have a number of unnamed blazers/ties we cannot reunite with their owners. Please help us to help the children if they lose or misplace clothing by making sure it is clearly named, thank you.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school with them each day. This should be filled with water only, no juice please. This can then be topped up from the water fountains during the day.

### Book Amnesty

Please can we ask you to have a look at home for any Abbey Academy reading books which may not have been returned to school. Please hand to any member of staff, thank you.

# Curriculum News

## Potter

Another busy week in Potter Class!

In our reading lessons we have began our new book in our Unity unit. We are reading and learning all about Rosa Parks - the children are getting to know the amazing story of her life. During English this week we have concentrated on setting descriptions in preparation of our 'Warm Write' - we also created a toolbox. We have concluded our bridging unit in maths and started our new unit of place value.

In RE we have been thinking about how and when to say sorry and how important this is to Christians - this has continued on from our study of Adam and Eve. Wishing you all a lovely restful weekend - Mrs Clarke.

## Dahl

Hello Dahl Class families - we've all had a positive week in school. In reading, we have finished the Talk for Reading module 'One Love' and have moved to the story of Rosa Parks in the book of Little People, Big Dreams where we have been finding out the story of Rosa and what she was like as a person, expressing our opinions of the story. With writing, we have been working on creating a setting word bank for descriptive words and a tool kit both of which will help for our warm write later on in the term.

For maths, we have come to the end of our bridging unit which has been revisiting the 2-, 5-, and 10-times tables and we have begun our first unit for Year 3, writing numbers and numerals to 300 and 400.

RE has seen us discussing the 10 commandments and forgiveness for things we have done. In Science, we have had a break from experiments where we have made predictions on what materials we think are magnetic and not.

Just a quick reminder - reading records need to be in every Wednesday and Homework in every Thursday!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to the upcoming week - Mr Dimmack.

## Carle

Another amazing week in Carle class. We have been working hard in every subject and making me so proud.

Reading this week has been about our new book 'King of the Cloud Forest'. This is an excellent book about a journey over China to Tibet. We have looked at what we enjoy about the book, what we don't like as well as things that puzzle us.

In Talk for Reading, we have been innovating our own story using the structure of 'Adventure at Sandy Cove'. The stories have been wonderful to read. We have dinosaurs, aliens, animals as well as some fascinating settings.

Maths has been continuing our work on addition and subtraction. We have looked at partitioning numbers and using the column method.

RE has been about the Holy Trinity. We have looked at what this is and what it means to Christians.

Well done Carle class for another wonderful week.

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## Shakespeare

Shakespeare class have been busy this week. In RE we have been exploring Good Friday and Easter Sunday and how these are celebrated in the church. In Geography we found out about the indigenous tribes that live in the Amazon rainforest. In French, we wrote sentences about where things are using adverbs. In History we found out why the Romans invaded Britain, and considered which reasons we thought were the most important.

## Mackesy

Mackesy class have had a creative week!

In RE, we explored Easter songs and their importance for the Resurrection. In Geography, we learned about indigenous people. In PSHE, we created a new class charter. In Science, we have been using our scientific knowledge to decide which method is best for separating solids and in Art, we have been planning our final piece using the skills we have acquired.

### Lewis

In Lewis this week the children have continued to work hard and have been producing some fantastic pieces of work. Easter continues to be the focus in RE and we have looked at the types of song that might be sung in services over the Easter weekend. We have looked at the reasons Britain was invaded by the Romans for history. We have been learning about deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest in Geography. Well done Lewis you are doing so well!

## Year 5

In English, we have been writing spine poems and planning our warm write. In Reading, we have been giving our opinion about our favourite stories and in Maths, we have been learning to add and subtract up to 5 digit numbers.

## Year 6

This week has, once again, been a very industrious and successful week. Addition and Subtraction continues to be the focus in maths. We have looked at solving missing number problems and revised column addition and subtraction. Hybrid creatures are the subject of the reports that the children are about to compose. They have created a hybrid creature and thought about their appearance and habitat. Mortal Engines is the new text we are studying in reading. This week we have got to know the text and examined the vocabulary that has been used in it.

**Year 3 2024 Open Days**

If you have a child due to start Year 3 in September 2024 please come along to one of our upcoming open days to see our fabulous school .We will be running these at the following times. If you are unable to make the above dates, please contact the school office and we can arrange a suitable time for you

# Fun Day.

On October 6th We have having a bring a book myst varying the themes of books we bring in. Following their will be a fete to be held at 15:30 - 17:00 on Tuesday 17th October on the schoolfield. During this event their will be 4 stalls held. a hair braiding stall, refreshments, a book stall and a jewlery stand. All the money will go towards a new playground equipment which will be desided on the day. There will also be cupcakes and cookies

Kind Regards. Abbey Students.

Price list

Chockers £2.50
Bracelet £1.00
Rings 50p

Childrens books £1.00
Chapter books £2.00
By a book get the same theme half price.

Coloured extentions (any length) £3.50
Braids (long hair). £2.00
Braids (short hair) £1.50.

Refreshments / Snacks.

Cupcakes £1.00
Cookies £ 50p
Squash £ 50p.

From Yr 5 and Yr 6.
2023.

# Air Ambulance Clothing Bank

We are extremely fortunate to have required a clothing bank for the Air Ambulance,

It is located within the carpark ready for your donations.

What you can donate:

- Clothing
- Towels
- Sheets
- Blankets
- Curtains
- Paired Shoes

# Dates for the Diary

## September

## October

Friday 6th - Book Mufti

Monday 16th - Parents Evening 3:40pm—5:40pm

Tuesday 17th—Y5/6 Small Fete afterschool

Wednesday 18th - Parents Evening 5pm—7pm

Thursday 19th October—Y6 (The Young Citizens Scheme) - All details on MCAS

Sunday 31st—Closing date for secondary school application

## November

Tuesday 14th - Individual School Photos

## December

Tuesday 5th—Y6 Height and Weight

Thursday 7th - Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 14th—Y3/4 Cinema Trip—All details on MCAS

Friday 15th—Y5/6 Cinema Trip - All details on MCAS

* Dates may be subject to change and will be updated as events are booked

# Term Dates for Academic Year 2023-2024

**Term 1**

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| **TRAINING DAY** | **Friday 1st SEPTEMBER** |
| **TRAINING DAY** | **Monday 4TH SEPTEMBER** |
| TERM STARTS | Tuesday 5th SEPTEMBER |
| TERM ENDS | FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER |

**Term 2**

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| TERM STARTS | MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER |
| TERM ENDS | WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER |

**Term 3**

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| TERM STARTS | WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2024 |
| TERM ENDS | FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2024 |

**Term 4**

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| TERM STARTS | MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2024 |
| TERM ENDS | THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024 |

Term 5

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| TERM STARTS | MONDAY 15TH APRIL |
| SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY | MONDAY 6TH MAY |
| TERM ENDS | FRIDAY 24TH MAY |

Term 6

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| TERM STARTS | MONDAY 3RD JUNE |
| TERM ENDS | FRIDAY 19TH JULY |