

NEWSLETTER

May 2026



Photos: Matilda trip to the Maylfower Theatre

SCHOOL TERM DATES:

25.05.26 - 29.05.26 - School Closed

01.06.26 - 22.07.26 - Summer 2

KEY DATES:

01.06.26 - INSET day

22.06.26 - Yr3 Sports morning

23.06.26 - Yr4 Sports morning

24.06.26 - Yr5 Sports morning

26.06.26 - Yr6 Sports Day morning

29.06-03.07.26 - Yr4 Stubbington

02.07.26 - Whole school transition day

14.07.26 - Yr6 Performance

16.07.26 - Yr6 Performance

17.07.26 - Sports Presentation Eve

20.07.26 - Informal Parents' Eve

21.07.26 - Yr6 Leavers' Disco

22.07.26 - Yr6 Leavers' Assembly

2026-27 INSET DATES:

01.09.2026

02.09.2026

02.11.2026

12.02.2027

28.05.2027

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to start this newsletter by sending a massive, heartfelt "Well Done" to our wonderful Year 6 pupils who completed their SATs last week. They all worked incredibly hard and their positive attitude blew us away.

Whilst we are incredibly proud of their hard work, I am aware that the tests only measure a tiny fraction of who they are. They do not show how well you play an instrument, how good you are at sport, art or drama and, most importantly, they do not measure how kind you are!

Now that the SATs papers have been officially 'sent off', it is time to begin the really exciting stuff. This week, Year 6 have been busy auditioning for the upcoming Year 6 production of Aladdin!

It is so pleasing to see that so many children have put themselves forward and I do not envy the Year 6 teachers who have impossible choices to make.

Furthermore, today sees the return of Abbotswood's version of 'Dragon's Den'. I know that the children are incredibly excited and we certainly have some budding entrepreneurs in our midst. We look forward to seeing all our Year 6 families today for the Enterprise Outcome.

On another note, this has been a busy and hectic term across the whole school. As a mad cricket fan, I was delighted to hear that our girls' cricket team came 1st, 2nd and 4th in the New Forest competition. Yesterday, our boys' team also took part in the New Forest Cricket competition, finishing 2nd out of 18 teams. Other events this term include:

- Tag rugby, cross country, tennis, football, athletics
- Whole school London Mini Marathon
- Choir trips
- Matilda theatre trip
- A very wet (yet fun!) FOA 'Colour Run'
- Songwriting Club recorded a song at the River Studios in Totton
- ...and many others!

In other news, I am sad to say that our Caretaker, Mr Hughes, is leaving us this term. He has decided to move back home nearer his family in the Midlands. I am sure many of you will miss his smiley face and sense of humour on the school gate in the afternoons.

Lastly, have a wonderful half term...it is going to be a scorching one. Personally, I am excited to pay my regular, annual visit to Wychwood Music Festival in Cheltenham. I cannot play a note yet I love my music.

See you all (after the Inset Day) on Tuesday 2nd June.

Thank you,

Mr Glenn Moore
Headteacher

Photos: Year 4 and 5 children Athletics event (top),
Upper School Cross Country (bottom)



HOLIDAY MULTISPORTS CLUBS

Our Sports Coaches run a Multisport Club on some of our Inset days and during the school holidays.



Cost: £10 per child

Time: 09.00-14.00

Sign up: via the ARBOR parent app

OUR NEXT MULTISPORTS DATES:

01.06.26 - Inset Day

23.07.26-31.07.26 - Summer holidays

If you are able to help with future events, and/or would like to join the committee, then please email:



friends@abbsch.co.uk

Any help, big or small, is truly appreciated!