

NEWSLETTER

September 2025



Top photos: Hook Day

Left: Yr 4 - Author & Illustrator Simon Chadwick

Right: Yr 3 - Enhanced Care Services

SCHOOL TERM DATES:

03.09.25 - 24.10.25 - Autumn 1
27.10.25 - 31.10.25 - School Closed
03.11.25 - 19.12.25 - Autumn 2
22.12.25 - 02.01.26 - School Closed
05.01.26 - 13.02.26 - Spring 1
16.02.26 - 20.02.26 - School Closed
23.02.26 - 27.03.26 - Spring 2
30.03.26 - 10.04.26 - School Closed
13.04.26 - 22.05.26 - Summer 1
25.05.26 - 29.05.26 - School Closed
01.06.26 - 22.07.26 - Summer 2

KEY DATES:

03.09.25 - INSET day
03.10.25 - INSET day
03.11.25 - INSET day
13.02.25 - INSET day
04.05.25 - Bank Holiday
01.06.25 - INSET day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a brand new school year - personally, my 31st year in teaching. I guess some of you may not even have been born then!

I hope you all had a lovely summer and that your children are ready for an exciting year ahead.

I would like to give a special welcome to all our new pupils and families across the school - especially those joining us in Year 3. We know moving up can feel like a huge step (for children and adults alike) yet the children have made a fantastic start and Mr Humphries is so impressed with how they have settled in.

For those who are new to the school - I am sure that many of you have already met Tommy, our friendly cockapoo and much loved member of the school community. Tommy plays an important part in promoting well-being and confidence across the school. The children absolutely love having him around and it has been suggested that he actually runs the school!

Our value for this half term is 'Stickability'. Maybe ask your child what they understand by this.

We pride ourselves on being an open and friendly school. Therefore, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We are really looking forward to a brilliant year ahead, full of learning, laughter and lots of opportunities to shine.

Lastly, it's been lovely to see so many of you on the gate and in the playground. Please say 'hello' if you see me around school.

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.

Mr Glenn Moore
Headteacher



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:

03.11.25 - INSET day

13.02.26 - INSET day

30.03.26-02.04.26 - Easter holidays

23.07.26-31.07.26 - Summer holidays



The Friends of Abbotswood needs your help!

If you are able to help with future events, and/or would like to join the committee, then please attend the EGM Meeting above (all are welcome!)

and/or email:

friends@abbsch.co.uk

Any help, big or small, is truly appreciated!