

NEWSLETTER

October 2025



Top photos: Yr4 trip to Steamship Shiedhall

SCHOOL TERM DATES:

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:

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Autumn Term is always a busy one with our Year 3 children settling into their new school - they have been brilliant!

On the subject of brilliance, we hosted two open mornings for Year 2 parents this month and our house captains acted as tour guides. They were simply magnificent and appear so proud of their school. One Year 2 parent sent in an email saying,

"Your house captains were an absolute credit to your school; engaging, articulate and able to convey your ethos and values confidently. It was great to see the children and school in action."

Other highlights this half term, included:

- A group of 30 Year 5 children (and Mr McConnell) visiting the Steamship Shieldhall, the largest steam ship in Britain
- Five Year 3 library trips
- Year 4 Forest trips
- Parent Outcomes
- Parents' Evenings - this Wednesday and Thursday
- A vast array of (free) before and after school clubs
- A range of sporting events - Boccia, Football (boys and girls), Cross Country, Orienteering

Lastly, this Friday is the last day for Mrs Susan Barnes, our wonderful receptionist. She is retiring after 13 years at the school and aims to enjoy time with her family and pursuing her passion of seeing Gary Numan in concert across the country (for those of you who are old enough to remember him!). We will all miss her dearly. She genuinely loves the school and the children and was supposed to be leaving in the summer but couldn't drag herself away. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for the future.

Have a lovely half term.

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



**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!**