



Whole School Photo

The whole school photo has been moved to Thursday 11th June.

Year 6 Transition Visits

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed meeting representatives from their new high schools today as part of their transition preparation for September. The sessions gave pupils the chance to ask questions, learn more about what to expect, and begin building confidence for the exciting move ahead. We are proud of how maturely they approached the visit and look forward to supporting them through the rest of their transition journey.

Multiplication Tables Check

Over the next two weeks, Year 4 pupils will complete the statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). There is no need for any worry — pupils have been working hard and making great progress with their TT Rock Stars practice.

The check consists of 25 timed questions assessing recall of times tables up to 12. This helps us identify anyone who may need extra support to secure this essential maths skill.

Phonics screening

The Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 will take place next week.

Each child reads 40 words one-to-one with a teacher in a short 5–10 minute session. This national assessment helps us identify children who may benefit from additional phonics support to ensure they continue to build strong early reading skills.

Forest School

Forest School sessions resume on Wednesday morning for Nursery, Reception, and Year 1 pupils. Please ensure children come dressed appropriately for outdoor learning.

Supper Run

A huge thank you to everyone who braved the wet weather for our Supper Run! We had an amazing **95 runners**, plus plenty of enthusiastic supporters. We've received lots of lovely messages saying how much people enjoyed the challenge, the rain, and of course — the supper!



<http://abbeysteadschool.co.uk/school-calendar/>

PE

Tuesday - Infants
Wednesday - Juniors

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Forest Schools (Nursery/Rec/y1)

Wednesday Mornings

Swimming

Thursday afternoon

Multi-Skills (KS2)

Friday Lunchtime

Breakfast Clubs £3.50

Mon-Fri from 8am

After School Clubs £2.50

Mon-Thurs 3.30pm-4.30pm

Holidays

INSET

Monday 20th July

Summer Holiday

Tuesday 21st July to 31st August 2026

INSET

Tues 1st Sept & Wed 2nd Sept.

Messages from the teachers

Mr Corbett, Mrs Martin, Mrs German and Mrs Elamir

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer term. Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils had a fantastic time in London and were a real credit to the school. We'd love for you to join us at the family assembly on Friday, where the children will share some of the exciting things they got up to.

Over the coming week, we will be sending home a *Curriculum Newsletter* outlining all the topics we will be covering this half-term.

Mrs Unsworth & Mrs Harkin

Welcome back to our final half term, it will be a busy one I'm sure! In English, we will be reading a wonderful version of The Great Fire of London, this will be a super interesting topic! In mathematics, year 1 will begin learning all about position and direction whereas year 2 will continue to learn to tell the time, I will send year 2 children a clock home for them to practice at home. Our topic this half term is Geography based and we will be learning all about life in Shanghai, how interesting! Please continue to read regularly for this final push, remember sun cream where needed and coats too, who knows what the weather will bring!

Celebration Corner:

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Ayla, and Jacob who have both celebrated their birthdays since our last newsletter.

Family Assembly

This week the year 5s and 6s will be showing photos from their recent London trip - all welcome at 3.15pm

Weekly Theme

Over the next few weeks, our whole-school theme will be '**Keeping Safe**'. This week, pupils will be learning about **water safety**, including how to enjoy water responsibly and the potential risks to be aware of in different environments. These sessions will help children understand how to keep themselves and others safe around water, both in and out of school.

Pupil Voice

Father's Day Events

There will be a **Mufti Day** on **Friday 12th June**.

Pupils may come to school in their own clothes in **exchange for a gift** suitable for **Father's Day**.

The **Father's Day Gift Sale** will take place on **Friday 19th June**, where pupils can purchase the donated gifts.

All proceeds will be donated to the **RNLI**.