



Fidgets & Toys

To help us keep everyone safe, please ensure that children do not bring fidgets or toys from home. Recent news reports have highlighted safety concerns and product recalls, and we must make sure that all items used in school meet the required standards. Personal toys can also be easily lost or damaged, which can cause upset. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and calm learning environment.

Forest School

There will be no Forest School this week.

Sponsored Swim

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the RNLI sponsored swim last week. They did a fantastic job and should be very proud of their efforts. If you have any sponsor money, please send it into school as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Countryside Classroom

The juniors will be taking part in the Forest of Bowland Countryside Classroom session on Wednesday this week. Please ensure children come to school wearing their PE kits (with long trousers) and bring their wellies and a showerproof coat. Activities will take place on the school field, in the village hall, and down by the river at Lee Drive. They will return to school for their lunch.

Dynamos Cricket

The year 4s and 5s will be travelling to Warton on Thursday 2nd July to take part in the Lune Valley Cricket competition. They will need to wear their PE kits, bring a packed lunch and a snack and will return in time for swimming.

Stay and Play

The next stay and play session for all pre-school children and their parents will be held on Thursday (2nd July) from 2pm - please spread the word.

Assessments

Next week, the children will be completing assessments in Maths, Reading, and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. There is absolutely nothing for them to worry about — these assessments simply help us track each child's progress and identify any areas where early interventions may be helpful.

Year 6 Assemblies - please note the revised dates

Our year 6 children will be presenting their own assembly on a subject of their choice. Everyone is invited to watch these assemblies, all start at 3pm on the following dates: Joe - Mon 6th July; Abigail Tue 7th July; Nancy Wed 8th July; Harry Wed 15th July; Mabel Thurs 16th July.

End of Term Dates

Thursday 2nd July - Year 6 transition day to Garstang, Ripley St Thomas' & LGGs

Monday 13th July - Year 6 Celebration Day at Arkholme

Tuesday 14th July - Rock Steady Concert @ 2.45pm

Thursday 16th July - Leavers Ball 6pm to 8pm

Friday 17th July - Awards and Leavers Assembly @ 1.15pm



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

PE

Tuesday - Infants

Monday - Juniors

Forest Schools (Nursery - y1)

Not this week

Countryside Classroom (KS2)

Wednesday 1st July

Dynamo Cricket (Y4/5)

Thursday 2nd July

Stay & Play

Thursday 2nd July

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

Year 3 and 4 wrote some super letters last week to try and persuade the 'Perfect Pets' company to let the failed projects go, but they refused and faced with the prospect of being 'recycled' the children are now planning an escape for their favourite characters!

In computing we have been editing and combining photos. As we do so, we consider whether we can always trust what we see in pictures - which has linked to our online safety and PSHE about reliable sources of information and informed decision making. We have enjoyed the warm weather but are ready for it to be a bit cooler this week. There is lots going on so please check the rest of the newsletter and make a note (or set a reminder) for the days we need different clothes or a packed lunch!

Mrs Unsworth & Mrs Harkin

Today we had a fantastic time at Let's Learn Moor, the children were exceptional and a lot of fun was had! This week we will begin planning our own story based on Yeti & the Bird, in maths we Year 2 will be moving onto Position & Direction and Year 1 will be moving onto Place Value to 100! We are hoping to finish our Geography topic this week where the children will compare whether they would prefer to live in the UK or Shanghai! It's another busy week, we will continue to read daily and to do phonics including spellings, well done everyone!

Celebration Corner:

Star of the week

Congratulations Stanley S and Oliver P on being our stars last week - well done!

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Rosie who celebrated her birthday last week and Nlc celebrating his this week.

Family Assembly

Our Year 1 children will be presenting their work in this week's Family Assembly. We'd love to see you there on Friday 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 **media influences** exploring how TV, online content, adverts and social media can affect the way we think, feel and make choices. The sessions help pupils develop awareness, confidence and critical thinking so they can understand and respond to media in a healthy, age-appropriate way.