



# ABBOTS FARM INFANT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER -November 2025

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We have enjoyed listening to the children share what they have been doing for Halloween, Bonfire night and Diwali.

Our Reading Rainbows have gotten off to a great start with many children achieving their red certificate and are now working towards their orange one. I have enjoyed hearing about the books they have read.

This half term is a busy one and we have lots happening as we head towards Christmas. This newsletter has information about some of the things we have got coming up.

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

This Christmas each year group from Reception to year 2 will be putting on a Christmas performance. These will be on the following dates:

Yr 1- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm  
Reception – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm  
Yr 2 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm

Each child will be allocated 2 tickets only – one for each parent. These will be available through School Comms. We will let you know when the booking system goes live.

There will be a charity collection at the end of each performance.



### 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS EVENT

This year, we're excited to introduce something new instead of our traditional Christmas Fayre! Starting on 1st December, we'll be running a different festive activity each day for the children to enjoy if they wish.

Activities will include:

- 🎄 *Guess the name of the snowman*
- ✂️ *Colouring and poetry competitions*
- ❄️ *Winter bingo*
- 🎬 *A Christmas film afternoon*
- 🛷 *Santa Dash*
- ...and many more surprises!

#### How to take part:

- Each activity will be optional and designed to be fun and inclusive.
- Details about how to book, any costs involved, and timings will be shared very soon—**watch this space!**

We can't wait to make December magical for our children! ✨

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## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We're getting ready for our festive raffle and would love your support! If you're able to donate a prize—big or small—it would make a huge difference. Popular ideas include:

- ✦ Alcohol
- ✦ Chocolates & sweets
- ✦ Gift vouchers or days out
- ✦ New toys or games
- ✦ Seasonal treats

Please let the school office know if you are able to make a donation. All donations can be dropped off at the school office by **8<sup>th</sup> December**. Thank you for helping us make this year's raffle extra special for our community!



## DIARY

*(Dates are subject to change)*

### November:

- 14<sup>th</sup> - Children in need
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Governor Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Reception Road Safety Workshop
  - EYFS Writing Workshop

### December:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - EYFS Christmas story with Rev. Gold.
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Yr 2 Christmas Carousel at St John's.
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Yr 1 Christmas performance (pm)
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Rec Christmas performance (pm)
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Yr 2 Christmas performance (pm)
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Theatre Visit
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas dinner

**22<sup>nd</sup> December – 5<sup>th</sup> January Christmas Holidays. School reopens on 6<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Additional information will be sent nearer the time.**

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**Win a Nintendo Switch 2 bundle – or take the cash!**

**PLUS £500 for your school!**

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- Win a gaming bundle or take the cash!
- PLUS £500 for our school!

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Search for: Abbots Farm Infant

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## CHILDREN IN NEED

To support this year's Children in Need campaign, we're inviting all children to come to school in fancy dress on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November — they can dress as anyone or anything they like!

✦ Let's make it a fun and memorable day while raising money for a great cause.

➡ Please donate via our JustGiving page:  
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/jeanette-lovejoy-5?newPage=true>

## SUPPORT

We understand that rising living costs are affecting many families, and we want you to know that you don't have to struggle alone. We can issue foodbank vouchers to provide support where needed.

In addition, the Family Information Service offers advice and guidance on a wide range of areas, including childcare, benefits, and family support.

For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>