



ABBOTS FARM INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER -6th February 2026

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This half term has flown by and I can't believe we are almost at half term already. We have got lots planned already for next half term so thought it would be useful to send this newsletter before we break up.

ASSEMBLIES

Our class assemblies next half term are:

Thursday 5th March – Fireflies
Thursday 12th March – Ladybirds
Thursday 19th March - Butterflies

These will be in the hall at 9:05am. Please join us to share your child's learning.

LIBRARY BOOKS

It is great to see so many children enjoying our school library. We will be swapping our school library books over with Warwickshire library service the week beginning 2nd March. We would be grateful if all children could return their books on Monday 2nd March. Our school library service will resume the week beginning 9th March.



CLASS PHOTOS

On Friday 13th March we have the school photographer in to take whole class photos. We will be starting with Caterpillars at 9am so if your child is not in session and you would like them to be in their class photo please bring them to the hall at 9am.



UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

This week, Sue from the *Mental Health in Schools Team* delivered a fantastic staff training session focused on understanding anxiety in children.

Following on from this, she will be running a two-part parent workshop to support families further:

- 📅 25th February, 9:00–10:00am (Part 1)
- 📅 4th March, 9:00–10:00am (Part 2)
- 📍 AFIS School Hall

I'll be setting this up as an event on Dojo—please use the **sign-up function** to reserve your spot.

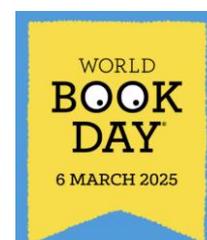
We look forward to seeing you there!



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children can come to school dressed as a character from a book or in their pyjamas with their teddy bear.

The children will receive a World Book Day token to swap for one of the chosen titles.



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Children's Mental Health Week takes place from 9–15 February 2026. We are proud to be supporting Children's Mental Health Week, led nationally by the children's mental health charity Place2Be. This year's theme, This is My Place, focuses on helping children feel a sense of belonging in their school, friendships, family and community. Feeling safe, valued and included plays an important role in children's mental health and wellbeing. Throughout the week, children will take part in gentle, age-appropriate activities that encourage talking about feelings, building confidence and showing kindness to others.

To help promote comfort and wellbeing, children are invited to come to school on Tuesday 10th February wearing the clothes they feel most comfortable in. This might be favourite everyday clothes, cosy outfits or something that helps them feel relaxed and happy.

EASTER BONNETS

We will be holding our Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 25th March at 9:05.

If your child would like to take part they need to make an Easter bonnet at home and bring their bonnet to school on Friday 11th April. The school council will have a small prize for their favourite one in each class. Feel free to join us for the parade on the playground. The children will come out of their classroom doors a class at a time, walk around the playground and then into the hall for assembly. Please only take photographs of your child.

This event includes our Preschool children. Even if your child does not attend on a Friday but would like to be part of the parade, bring them along.



DIARY

(Dates are subject to change)

February:

Week beginning 9th Feb – Mental Health week
10th – Wear Comfort Clothes
– Safer Internet Day
– Parents evening 3:30 – 6pm (online)
11th – Parents evening 3:30 – 6pm (online)

16th – 20th February Half term

25th – Parent workshop – Understanding anxiety (part 1) from 9-10am
26th – Yr 1 Agility competition
– KS1 Book Look

March:

2nd – Library books returned
3rd – Parent workshop – Understanding anxiety (part 2) from 9-10am
5th – World Book Day
– Fireflies Assembly
12th – Ladybirds Assembly at 9:05am
13th – Class photos
17th – Governors meeting
19th – Butterflies Assembly at 9:05am
– Yr 2 British Motor Museum Visit
20th – Red Nose Day
23rd – Eid celebration
25th – Easter Bonnet Parade
27th – **School Closed: Training Day**

**30th March – 10th April Easter Holidays.
School reopens on 13th April.**



The children can come to school in non-school uniform wearing their Red Noses for Comic Relief on Friday 20th March. Please remember any hair colouring needs to be removed by Monday.

To donate use this link: -

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-abbots-farm-infant-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

WAKE AND SHAKE

On a Tuesday morning from 8:30 – 8:45 Jacob leads a wake and shake dance session for children and their parents. Please join us in the hall for the every Tuesday.

When the session has finished please take you child round to their classroom gate.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Here are the clubs we are running after half term:

Day	Club	Details
Monday	Gymnastics	With Metcalf in the hall from 3:15 – 4:15pm
Tuesday	Multi sports	With Metcalf in the hall from 3:15 – 4:15pm
Thursday	Tang Soo Doo	With Mr Dove in the hall from 3:15 – 4:00pm
	Music	With Miss Trasler in Butterflies classroom from 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Friday	Football	With Metcalf in the hall from 3:15 – 4:15pm

Please use this link to book the Metcalf clubs:

<https://metcalf-multisports-limited.classforkids.io/term/502>

Celebrate Lunar New Year with us!

Thursday
26th February 2026

Chicken Chow Mein Served
Steamed Broccoli

or

Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Egg
Fried Rice

and

Sticky Ginger & Orange
Cake



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LIFE AND INSPIRATION

SAFEGUARDING: WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN

At **AFIS**, keeping our children safe is our highest priority. If you ever have a **safeguarding concern** about a child—whether it's your own child or someone else—you can speak to us at any time. If you are worried about a child, please do the following:

1. Contact the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs):

- Mrs Lovejoy – Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Miss Bull, Miss Hetherington, Mrs Hope – Deputy DSLs

You can speak to us in person or call the school to ask for a DSL.

2. Share your concern clearly and as soon as possible.

No concern is too small—if something doesn't feel right, please let us know.

3. If the school is closed:

If you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm, please contact:

- **Emergency services: 999**
- **Children's Social Care (Family Connect): 01926 414144**
- **NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000**

We are here to listen and take every concern seriously. Working together helps keep all our children safe.

KS1 BOOK LOOK

Following on from Parents Evening we would like to invite our year 1 and 2 parents the opportunity to look at their children's books with their child. We will be opening up our classrooms from 3:15 – 3:45pm on Thursday 26th February.

SMART GLASSES

Smart glasses pose a significant safeguarding risk in school environments due to the potential for discreet audio and video recording.

To protect the privacy and safety of all children, parents and carers must not wear smart glasses during drop-off, pick-up, or while attending any events on site.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone.