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Attendance

This week's attendance figures show that we have had another good week of attendance here at Abbey Mead. The table below shows attendance Monday to Thursday

Class	Average(%)
1AI	92.41
1PP	90.45
1SH	96.30
2EB	96.00
2NF	94.17
2SP	96.55
3AM	90.48
3IB	95.56
3SR	95.97
4CC	97.60
4KO	98.83
4KR	91.60
5CH/PS	99.14
5JH	91.27
5MB	90.91
6NK	94.76
6RT/RR	98.75
6ZE	100.00
FLL	90.95
FMC/AW	93.33
FOL/SS	98.28
The Meadow	84.38

Well done to 2SP who are our KS 1 winners and 6ZE who achieved an incredible 100% this week!



Easter Break

As we come to the end of Spring term we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our pupils and families a wonderful and well deserved Easter break. We look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 28th April 2025**.

There are lots of free and low cost family-friendly activities that take place in Leicester over the Easter holidays. Please check this link for full details

[School holiday activities | LCC Family Hub](#)

We have had lots of exciting events this term;

Holi celebration, Mothers' Day, Eid, Vaisakhi, Easter and to finish off we had two evenings of parents' meetings this week. It was really lovely to see our parents at all these events and we look forward seeing you all again next term.

The school will be closed from Monday 14th April to Friday 25th April 2025

Re-open on Monday 28th April 2025.

Wishing everyone a very happy Easter.

Nursery Admission

Our nursery admission is now under way and we are delighted to share that we still have a few places available for children born between

1st September 2021 - 31st August 2022

We are also offering nursery places of 30 hours for children who have both parents in employment. If you would like further information about this please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

Our nursery is run by highly experienced, fully qualified teachers who are assisted by qualified teaching assistants to ensure we provide a safe and healthy environment for all children in our care.

To register online please use this QR code

or come along to the school office.



Abbey Mead Primary
Academy Nursery Application





Refurbishment

As part of our ongoing improvement plans, we are over the moon to share an update on the Key Stage 1 toilet blocks. The first block of toilets is now completed and our Key Stage 1 children have stated to make use of the toilets. The second block is being refurbished and should be completed soon.



Art Project

WE NEED YOUR STUFF!

KALA Arts CIC is joining forces with Leicester's young creators to craft epic art installations for ReAction Festival 2025, coming to the city centre this summer.

We are on a mission to turn TRASH into awesome ART, and we need your help!

WE ARE COLLECTING:

- Plastic Bottles
- Plastic Bags
- Bedsheets, T-Shirts, Lightweight Fabrics

OTHER ITEMS:

- CDs
- Plastic Bottle-Tops
- Broken Jewellery / Beads
- Craft Supplies
- Small Plastic Toys



Please make sure **ALL** items are **WASHED** and **CLEAN** before dropping them off at your collection point.

We will be upcycling and repurposing all items. We cannot return items; please do not donate anything you do not want to be recycled or reused.

**KALA
ARTS**

Kala Arts will be coming into school to work with a group of children on 23rd May. The project's aim is to turn trash into art so we are asking families to start collecting their trash and bring it to school.

We are collecting;

- Plastic bottles and bags
- Lightweight fabrics, sheets and T-shirts
- Craft supplies
- Old jewellery, beads, or toys
- Old CDs

Please bring clean items to the school office from Monday 30th June.



Upcoming Dates

- School closes for Easter Break—**Friday 11th April**
- School re-open—**Monday 28th April**
- Year 5 trip to London—**Wednesday 30th April**
- May Bank Holiday—**Monday 5th May**
- Year 2 trip to Beaumanor Hall—**Friday 9th May**
- May Half term week—**Monday 26th May**

Super Soaker Colour Dash – Friday 2nd May

We're excited to announce Colour Dash event - with a twist! This year's event, taking place on **Friday 2nd May from 3:30pm to 4:15pm** on the school field, will be a **Super Soaker Colour Dash**! Children and staff will make their way around a fun course while being showered with colourful powder—and we'll be adding super soakers into the mix for even more excitement!

This event is being held to raise funds for **Lifting Children's Hopes (LCH)**, a wonderful charity we work closely with, and which supports some of our pupils. For example, LCH is making a generous contribution towards our Year 6 residential in October, and at Christmas, two of our children enjoyed a fully funded trip on the Santa Canal Cruise thanks to their support.

Do you pay tax? If so, your gift could be worth more to us - at no extra cost to you. All you have to do is tick the Gift Aid box and fully complete the form. For every £1 you give we receive an extra 25p at no extra cost to you. We will only use your details to claim Gift Aid.

Scan the QR code to access online sponsorship through our 'just giving' page.



Colour Powder supplied by 

A letter and sponsor form will be sent home with more details. We're encouraging children to collect small donations from family and friends - there's no pressure to raise large amounts, and every contribution is appreciated. Each child who returns a sponsor form will receive a small token of thanks. Donations can also be made via the QR code here or on the sponsor form.

Please ensure your child wears clothes suitable for getting messy with coloured powder on **Friday 2nd May**, and kindly return any sponsor money by **Wednesday 30th April**.

Let's make it a colourful and memorable afternoon for a fantastic cause!



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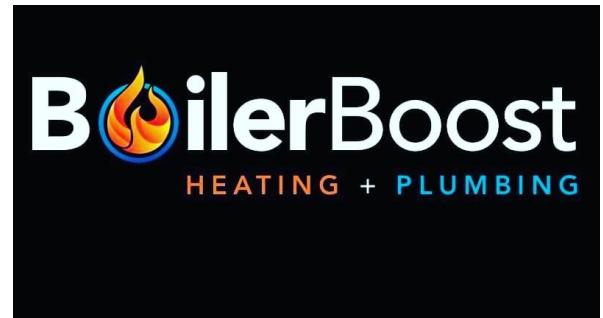
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Thank you!

On behalf of Abbey Mead and our families, we want to extend our deepest gratitude for the incredibly generous donation to support our school families with food over the half term from local companies.

Many of our families who are struggling financially have benefitted from these donations.

We would like to mention a special thank you to Hiren from Boiler Boost for organising the appeal and for supporting the collection of items for our Easter food hampers.



Attendance Winners

Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · 2h
2EB and 3IB are having a wonderful time at Hollywood Bowl for being the attendance champions this term! 🎉👏



Miss Bukhari @missbukhari_ · 1h
Enjoying our yummy burgers 🍔👏 @AbbeyMead_TMET



Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · 2h
The attendance trip is in full swing as 2EB and 3IB are bowling everyone away!! 🎉👏 #attendancematters



Miss Bukhari @missbukhari_ · 1h
Thank you Mr Aldred for organising our attendance trip! We have had the best time bowling with our friends... 🎉👏 @AbbeyMead_TMET

