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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	96.43
1PP	95.12
1SH	97.62
2EB	96.77
2NF	100.00
2SP	98.85
3AM	96.77
3IB	94.15
3SR	98.39
4CC	97.85
4KO	96.35
4KR	91.76
5CH/PS	95.56
5JH	100.00
5MB	98.89
6NK	97.85
6RT/RR	98.89
6ZE	100.00
FLL	88.33
FMC/AW	97.78
FOL/SS	98.85
The Meadow	97.92

Well done to 2NF, 5JH and 6ZE who all achieved an incredible 100% this week!



Key Stage 2 SATs Week

Our Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs next week.

In order to support your child during this time, it is **essential** that they are in school on time every day, as there will only be one opportunity to take these tests.

To best support our them, we would like the Year 6 children to arrive in school between **8.20 a.m. and 8.30 a.m.** from the Ross Walk entrance. Please can you ensure that they arrive no earlier and no later.

How to help your child

Research has shown that getting plenty of sleep each night will help the children to feel prepared for the tests and achieve their best. We will provide the children with a breakfast snack when they arrive in school and undertake several warm-up activities to prepare them for the test.

I would also like you to encourage your child to stay calm and not become anxious about the tests. They have had plenty of practice and can all approach the tests with confidence, knowing that all we ask of them is to do their best.

The timetable for the week is as follows:

Date	Test
Monday 12th May 2025	Key stage 2 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test
Tuesday 13th May 2025	Key stage 2 English reading test
Wednesday 14th May 2025	Key stage 2 mathematics, Paper 1 arithmetic test, Paper 2 reasoning
Thursday 15th May 2025	Key stage 2 mathematics, Paper 3 reasoning

On Friday 16th May, we will take the Year 6 children to Abbey Park when children will have the opportunity to take part in team building activities and make some wonderful memories of their time at Abbey Mead.

F2 Toy Sale

Our F2 children and staff have been busy planning their fundraising event. The F2 Toy Sale will take place on Wednesday 21st May.

We will be selling toys, books and games for only £1.00 per item. All children in the school will be given an opportunity to visit the sale and purchase toys and games. Please remember to send some money with your child on this day.

Parents will have the opportunity to visit the sale after school at 3.30 pm.



Nursery

We are pleased to say that we are taking registration for our nursery for September 2025 so please contact the school and register your children if they are eligible. We are also offering 30 hour places for children who are eligible.

We have already filled 67 places through word of mouth and through siblings; this is brilliant! We are beginning to plan our provision for next year and the number of teachers we will need in the Nursery. This will be determined by the number of children signed up. If we are over subscribed, places will be given on a first come, first served basis.

Abbey Mead Primary
Academy Nursery Application



0116 266 1809

admissions@abbey-tmet.uk

Scan the QR code to access the online form.

Thank you



We would like to extend our gratitude to our pupils and families for their generous contributions for the Colour Dash event last Friday. We raised an amazing £2000 for LCH. Lifting Children's Hopes (LCH) is a wonderful charity that supports local children who are facing disadvantages. The charity has also helped a number of our pupils.

We will continue to work closely with LCH and hope to plan lots of fun activities in the future.





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Upcoming Dates

- Book Fair—**Friday 9th May—14th May**
- Year 6 visit to Abbey Park—**Friday 17th May**
- Year 3 trip to Conkers—**Monday 19th May**
- F2 Toy Sale—**Wednesday 21st May**
- Half Term Holiday begins—**Monday 26th May**
- School re-opens after half term—**Monday 2nd June**
- F2 trip to the Farm—**Thursday 5th June**
- Fathers' Day crafts afternoon—**Friday 13th June**
- Year 4 Vikings Workshop—**Monday 16th June**
- School closes for the Summer break—**Friday 11th July**

Art Project

WE NEED YOUR STUFF!

KALA Arts CIC is joining forces with Leicester's young creators to craft epic art installations for Re/Action 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
- Plastic tubs, cartons and lids
- Plastic toys
- Lightweight fabrics, sheets and T-shirts
- Craft supplies
- Old jewellery, beads, or toys
- Old CDs

Please bring your washed items to school from Monday 12th May.



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This week at Abbey



Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · May 2

Abbey pupils are having a wonderful day watching live cricket at Grace Road!



Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · May 2

In maths today 4CC started their new topic 'Money'. We used physical resources to help us write money as decimals. Children demonstrated great teamwork during the lesson. #maths



Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · May 2

A great start to Abbey Mead's forest school club. The children were able to create a variety of lean to and free standing shelters to protect us from the elements 🌿🌳🍃



Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · May 2

Phonics with Mrs Sidyot was a recap of the trigraphs learnt in the week. The children did very well with recalling their sounds and we had a go at writing some words. We always remember to use our phoneme mats to help us. 📖



Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · May 2

In FOLSS for drawing club, we recapped the book Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs. We then chose a dinosaur that Harry met and drew it. We also used our sound mats to write a sentence about our dinosaur. 🦖🦕



You reposted



Mr Browne @MrBrowneCanDo · May 6

5MB loves a boomwhacker brain break! Brain breaks help prevent cognitive overload, allowing the brain to process and consolidate information more effectively. Relax, reset, reduce! @AbbeyMead_TMET

