



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	91.74
1SH	100.00
2EB	95.97
2NF	99.17
2SP	99.14
3AM	97.58
3IB	95.20
3SR	96.37
4CC	95.16
4KO	97.66
4KR	97.08
5CH/PS	98.75
5JH	97.58
5MB	98.33
6NK	100.00
6RT/RR	100.00
6ZE	100.00
FLL	92.92
FMC/AW	95.00
FOL/SS	96.98
The Meadow	87.50

Well done to 1SH, 6NK, 6RT/RR and 6ZE who all achieved an incredible 100% attendance this week!



Key Stage 2 SATs

This week, our Year 6 pupils sat their end of KS2 SATs papers!

To say that we are proud of our children is an understatement! Our children have shone with confidence and determination to do the very best that they could. Each child is unique and has individual skills and talents which are nurtured here at Abbey Mead. Each of our children should be incredibly proud of the character, care and nurture they have shown towards one another!

The children had the opportunity to relax on Friday with a visit to Abbey Park.



Important Update Regarding School Meal Costs

We are committed to providing all our children with freshly prepared, nutritious meals each day. These meals play an important role in supporting pupils' learning, wellbeing and overall development.

As you may be aware, the cost of food and supplies has continued to rise nationally. While we have worked hard across the Trust to minimise the impact of these increases on families, we do now need to make a small adjustment to the cost of school meals.

From **28th August 2025**, the price of a primary school meal for pupils in **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** who choose to have a school meal will increase slightly, from **£2.00 to £2.05 per day**. This equates to a small increase of 5p per day.

Please be assured that this decision has not been made lightly, and we will continue to keep prices under review. We remain committed to keeping costs as low as possible for families; while ensuring we can maintain the quality and freshness of the meals we provide.

Children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will continue to receive free school meals under the government's Universal Free School Meal scheme.



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. Both parents need be in employment to qualify for the 30 hour option.

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.

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Scan the QR code to access the online form.

Abbey Mead Primary
Academy Nursery Application



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 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



Upcoming Dates

- Year 3 trip to Conkers—**Monday 19th May**
- F2 Toy Sale—**Wednesday 21st May**
- 5MB Art Workshop (Kala Arts) - **Friday 23rd May**
- Half Term Holiday begins—**Monday 26th May**
- School re-opens after half term—**Monday 2nd June**
- F2 trip to Windmill Farm—**Thursday 5th June**
- Eid-al-Adha—**Friday 6th June (TBC)**
- F1 visit to Smallville— **Tuesday 10th June**
- Fathers' Day crafts afternoon—**Friday 13th June**
- Year 4 Vikings Workshop—**Monday 16th June**
- Moving Together (Year 6) - **Thursday 26th June**
- **Sports days—Dates will be published next week**
- School closes for the Summer break—**Friday 11th July**

Please visit the school website for term/ holiday dates for the next academic year.

[Leicester City Council school term and holiday dates 2025-26](#)

Photography at School Events

We welcome families to join us for Friday assemblies and lots of other events throughout the year. During your visits, you are welcome to take photos of your own child for personal memories. However, **please avoid taking photos of other children.**

In line with data protection regulations and to safeguard all children, if other children appear in your photos or videos, these **must not** be shared publicly (e.g. on social media or in group chats).

This is a Trust wide policy and we appreciate your co-operation and understanding in this matter.





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This week at Abbey

Mr Browne @MrBrowneCanDo · 15h

5MB's turn at discovering Richard III. The afternoon consisted of the excavation dig, map changes (human and physical features), DNA and injury analysis, and the features of a Newspaper report! We had so much fun!
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Naz Fojdar @MrsFojdar_AMPA · May 13

2NF had a fabulous nature day at Beaumanor Hall. We loved pond dipping, bird spotting and went searching for mini-beasts under the thousand year old Yew tree! 🌲 ☀️ [@AbbeyMead_TMET](#)



Miss Patel @MissPatel_AMPA · May 9

Pond dipping [@BeaumanorHall](#) was so much fun. We had the best time getting stuck in! [@AbbeyMead_TMET](#)



Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · May 9

Some summer fun on a Friday afternoon in Foundation! The sun is finally out! ☀️ ☀️ ☀️



LLongman @MrsLongmanAMPA · May 8

VE Day 80th celebrations have been enjoyed in FLL, we've made Union Jack flags, learnt how to make jam sandwiches and enjoyed learning about why we celebrate such an important day. #compassion #EYFS #UTW
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Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · May 8

Outdoor learning week number 2 and we learnt the importance of a fire in survival, and how to be safe near a flame. We treated ourselves to a sweet treat afterwards! 🔥

