



# Abbey CE VA Primary School

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## Newsletter for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another exciting week at Abbey School!

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of joining Year 3 on their trip to Celtic Harmony. Despite the torrential rain, the children had a fantastic time and learned how to survive in the Stone Age. They had great fun building shelters, finding out how to hunt, gather food, make weapons and trading items in a prehistoric shopping activity! Thank you to all the staff who helped make the trip a real success.

Today, the children had fun taking part in the Sponsored Bounce. The cheers and excitement could be heard and felt across the school. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped run the event so smoothly.

Thank you to everybody for supporting Red Nose Day today; we raised £157 and will send the money to this worthy charity.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. Enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs O'Melia

### GOOD NEWS!



Today we were awarded Bronze Award by the Woodland Trust for getting involved in green activities including tree planting, and finding ways to reduce carbon emissions and recycling.

The Green Tree Schools initiative, which has seen more than 12,000 schools sign up since it was launched in 2008, offers the opportunity to bring the great outdoors, wildlife and green issues into the classroom.

Well done to everyone for getting involved and helping to do wonderful things for our environment.

Thank you to Mrs Harley and Mr Astley for your hard work in achieving this award.

### MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

**Save the date for the following upcoming events:**

- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Competition - voluntary £1 contribution per child
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Bake & Pre-loved Uniform Sale - 3.20pm-4pm School Hall and library
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Break the Rules Day - 50p per broken rule
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Rescheduled! Quiz Night, £10 including light meal. The competition for the Friends' Quiz Night Trophy will be fierce! Tickets on sale via [pta-events/abbeyfriends](https://www.pta-events/abbeyfriends) in the coming days

### RAPID FIRE CRICKET



Well done to our Year 4 children who represented Abbey School at the Rapid Fire Cricket competition on Wednesday at Roundwood Park School.

They played exceptionally well and came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Small Schools category. We are all very proud of you!



**Happy Birthday to:**

**Emily YR Isabella Y1 Reuben Olivia Y3 Nova**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Children to come to school wearing something blue/yellow (with their uniform) in aid of 'Herts for Refugees'

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Y5 and Y6 Marlborough School drama workshop visit – Matilda Jr

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Cake Sale and Pre-loved Uniform Sale after school

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Netball tournament at Samuel Ryder Academy

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March (pm) – Years 5 and 6 at the Boys' School music performance 'Carnival of the Animals'

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Last day of Spring Term (2pm finish)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – School closed for staff training

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for Occasional Day

## STAR OF THE WEEK



<b>Reception</b>	Star of the Week to be announced next week
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Florian</b> – For always working hard and demonstrating good listening skills. Well done!
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Parker</b> – For setting a great example in class and for always being ready and contributing well in class discussions. Thank you for taking care with all the activities you participate in. Well done!
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Revisha</b> – For working hard this week and settling into Year 3 routines. Well done for getting on with your early morning activities with Mrs Clarke.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Arliette</b> – For having a great week and being a fantastic learning partner. Well done for trying your hardest in all areas of your learning. Keep up the hard work!
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Jacob</b> – For working hard this week and really applying yourself during our Maths and Science lessons. Well done for persevering to write a rhyming couplet. Keep up the good work! <b>Lucas</b> – For working really hard this week and for producing some lovely rhyming couplets, thinking really carefully and making great improvements. Well done!
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Phoebe</b> – For an excellent start to your Great Engineering piece of writing. You have balanced your parts carefully and ensured that many details about the history of DNA and genetics have been included. Well done!

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring us closer to You.

Prepare a place in our homes and hearts for silence and solitude, so that we may rediscover the grace of a prayerful life.

Enlarge our hearts so that we give to those in need and, in doing so, rediscover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

AMEN



**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022**



Schools around St Albans are joining together to show our collaborative support for families affected by the ongoing situation in Ukraine, but we are mindful that there are also many refugees from other countries who deserve our support.

We are asking for children to come to school wearing any item of blue or yellow clothing in addition to the school uniform. For example: socks, hairband, shoes or ribbons. We are asking that they bring in a voluntary donation of £1 which will now go towards the charity 'Herts for Refugees'.