



# Abbey CE VA Primary School

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## Newsletter for Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, we welcomed James, the director of Active Training World to the school. He spoke to the children during our assembly about the Primary School Challenge at the 40<sup>th</sup> St Albans Half Marathon which takes place on 12<sup>th</sup> June in Verulamium Park.

Everyone was excited to hear that the family fun run is back too! He said that when the children sign up, they need to say they attend Abbey Primary School and then the school with the highest percentage of their primary age students entering the race will win a cash prize.

Obviously, we want to encourage as many of our children as possible to take part.

Tonight, the staff and I are really looking forward to the exciting quiz event. We have been revising this week and hopefully the questions won't be too hard!

Wishing you all a great Bank Holiday weekend.  
Mrs O'Melia

### HERTS COUNTY JAZZ Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Children in Years 5 and 6 who play an instrument at Grade 3+ are invited to attend a free Herts County Jazz workshop in partnership with the National Youth Jazz Orchestra (NYJO). There are 14 places left

County Jazz will be joined by leaders and ambassadors from NYJO for a day of jazz exploration and development. There will be players from across the county forming a group, working with high profile, professional jazz musicians and performing a playthrough at the end of the day.

**Time:** 11am – 5pm (playthrough at the end of the day within this time)

**Location:** The Nobel School, Stevenage, SG2 0HS

*Please see flyer attached for more details.*



**Happy Birthday to:**

**Sam Y5 Ethan Sonny**

**Evgeny Diora Theo**

### MESSAGE FROM SPORTS FUTURE HOLIDAY CLUB

Multi-sports activities - starting from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May

🏹 Archery 🏸 Badminton 🏀 Basketball & Benchball

💃 Dance ♂ Dodgeball & Handball ⚽ Football

♀ Gymnastics Tennis 🎾 Table Tennis

Amazing facilities such as basketball/ netball hoops, 7-side & 5 a-side grass pitches, large indoor hall, table tennis tables, outdoor MUGA, 4 tennis courts on offer in Ware and St Albans.

Limited places are available each day to enable the best quality coaching. Children will have the choice of multi-sports or football and can swap whenever they want.

Sports may change depending on the weather, however footballers will be guaranteed plenty of matches and practice lots of skills to help them improve as players.

We look forward to seeing you soon and thank you if you have already booked with us ✓

<https://footballs-future.com/product-category/holiday-clubs/>

### SPORTING UPDATE



On Wednesday the Football Team played in a 6-a side tournament at Bowmansgreen Primary School.

The team lost the first match and won their second which secured them a place in the final tomorrow. They were a real credit to watch and should feel proud of their incredible teamwork and determination.

A special message of thanks to Harry's father for stepping in at a moment's notice, to coach and referee the games.

We wish the team the very best of luck for the final.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Rescheduled Quiz Night  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April – 6 a side football final Colney Heath Primary School  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank Holiday School closed for children and staff  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Return to school  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May – 6 a side football 4.15pm Garden Fields Primary School  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Occasional Day – School closed for children and staff  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half Term  
SAVE THE DATE Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Queens Jubilee Picnic Lunch (Parents invited)

## COVID UPDATE

A reminder that the government has updated its guidance for people with COVID-19 symptoms. To see the guidance in full, please click this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptomsof-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

If a child has a positive COVID test result, they should take a further test 3 days after the first positive test. If this is negative and they feel well, they can return to school. If they have a positive test they need to stay at home until they have a negative test.

## STAR OF THE WEEK



<b>Reception</b>	<b>Hannah</b> – So well deserved for kindness, great listening and for working really hard. A big well done!
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Daisy</b> – Well done for great participation during class discussions this week and for working really hard on your targets. Super work Daisy!
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Natasha</b> – For working really hard in English this week and for using thoughtful adjectives and adverbs in your writing. Well done for trying your best with the reading comprehension and for using joining elements in your handwriting.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Tiggy</b> - Well done for a super week and for throwing yourself enthusiastically into fractions! You are a kind friend who always tries their best. Thank you for being a role model to others.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Zachary</b> - Well done for a fantastic week and for working super hard especially in Maths. Thank you for being a great learning partner this week.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Hanson</b> – Well done for a great week and for asking lots of questions to help you with your learning. Thank you for always being super cheerful too!
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Soraya</b> – For having a fantastic attitude towards your learning. You have worked really hard on your Maths in particular and deserve all the house points earned this week! Well done Soraya.



Please find attached a poster for the upcoming Open Evening at City of St Albans Swimming Club (CoStA).

They are inviting all local school children in Years 2-4 who have achieved stage 5 or above in the Swim England's learn to swim programme (or an equivalent stage/award) to come along to see what they do at CoStA and to participate in a free preclub swimming taster session.

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



<b>Reception</b>	<b>89.3%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>99.6%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>99.2%</b>
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>97.5%</b>

*Well done to Years 2, 3, 4 and 6 for your excellent attendance this week!*