



Abbey Road News

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Dear Parents/Carers

School Meals

A company called Taylor Shaw will be taking over our catering services from September. I have attached a menu for the autumn term, as well as further information about our new provider.

The process for ordering a school meal will remain the same - children will continue to let their teacher know at registration whether they will be having a school dinner or packed lunch for the week ahead.

If your child requires an alternative menu, due to allergies or other medical reasons, you will need to complete an online form before September. (Any previous forms you have completed, were for NCC and Taylor Shaw have their own procedure.) Please follow the link below:

<https://orders.lunchhound.co.uk/medicaldiets/request>

If you are unsure whether this is required for your child, please refer to the attached guide for parents regarding allergy menus.

The price of school meals will increase to £2.70 per day (£13.50 per week) from Wednesday 6th September 2023. This is in line with what NCC would have been charging if they had remained as our catering provider.

If you would prefer, you can pay in advance for a half term at a time. The amount for the first half of the autumn term is £86.40. Children in Reception & Key Stage 1 still receive universal free school meals.

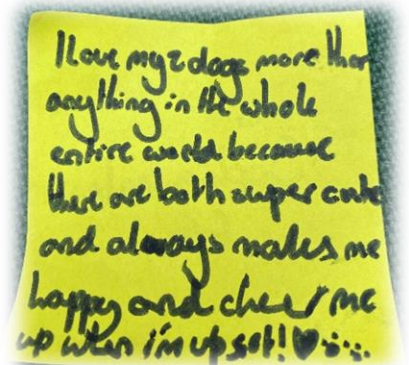
Headteacher for the Day



Miss Gilmartin definitely made the most of her day as headteacher! She quickly made plans for every minute of the day and wanted to take full advantage of the opportunity to be boss!

In between leading assemblies, writing certificates, collecting and reading the lovely 'thank-you for animals' notes, she

pencilled in a number of meetings with friends, and they well and truly took charge of my office. I think she enjoyed her taste of leadership!

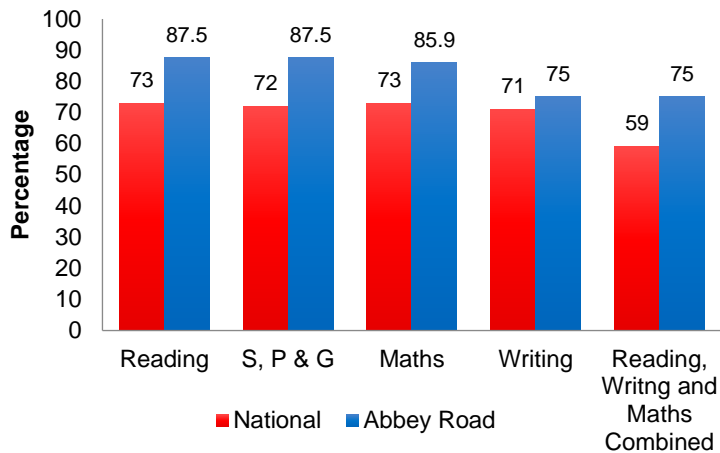


Netball Fun!

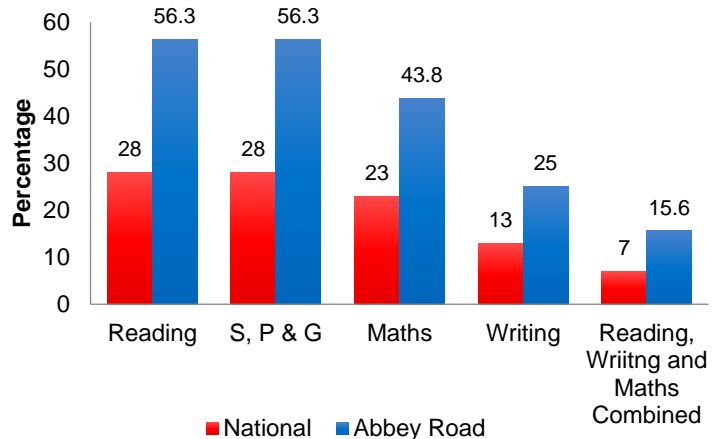
For their final session of the week, the Year 6 netball club played against staff teams. The girls have made so much progress during the year and huge thanks goes to Mrs Avery for coaching them each week. Well done girls, you played brilliantly and it was so much fun.



Year 6 SATs



Percentage of children attaining the expected standard (scaled score 100+)



Percentage of children attaining the higher standard (scaled score 110+)

Here are the outcomes of our Year 6 statutory assessments for 2023, compared to national standards.

The expected standard in the tests is a scaled score of 100 or above. The range for scaled scores is between 80 and 120. The graph on the left shows the percentage of pupils scoring 100+ (expected standard).

A scaled score above 110 is classed as achieving at a 'higher standard'. The graph on the right shows the percentage of pupils achieving a score between 110 and 120 (higher standard).

These are excellent results, and we are very proud of each and every member of the year group as they all worked incredibly hard to make excellent progress and achieve their very best.

The Wizard of Oz

The Abbey Road Year 6 experience is about far more than SATS tests and the children shared more of their talents during the recent performance of The Wizard of Oz.

They performed with such joy and confidence and the show was an absolute pleasure to watch, from start to finish. Behind the scenes, children also took responsibility for lighting, music and stage organisation, and did a brilliant job. Well done Year 6!

Huge thanks to the Year 6 staff team for all of the work involved in bringing such a polished performance together and thanks to all parents for their support and encouragement. A special mention to Mr Aldridge, Mr Burnett, Mr Gates, Ms Arthur and Mr Gilbert for helping with recording, sound, transport, choreography and costumes and thank-you to all those who supported with the sale of interval refreshments.





Summer Fair

Many thanks to family and friends for supporting our Summer Fair. The event was very well attended, despite the weather! Thanks to Year 5 for creating and running their games and challenges. Well done to our Abbey Road's Got Talent finalists and Glee Club who did a great job of entertaining the crowds. And lastly, a huge thank-you to our HSA volunteers for the hours spent in planning, preparation and hard work on the day. £2159 was raised for school, which is fantastic. Well done everyone!



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Bike Residential

Thanks to Mrs Dussek, Mr Marshall and Mrs Knapper for accompanying our Year 6 cyclists on their residential visit to the Robin Hood Activity Centre. The children had a fabulous time and managed to avoid most of the rain!



More Staffing News! Louise Hamilton has been appointed as our part-time Office Administrator and will be joining the office team from September.

Mrs Avery will be leaving us at the end of term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for 17 years of dedicated service; teaching and caring for hundreds of children, leading countless residential visits and school trips and being a fantastic and valued colleague. I know you will join me in wishing her all the best for a happy retirement.



End of Year Awards At this time of year, we present two different awards to individual children. The Royston & Lund Cup is presented in recognition of sporting achievement and this year's winner has featured in many Abbey Road teams during her time at the school. Not only does she display exceptional skill in many areas but she is also a great team player and a fabulous role model, showing excellent sportsmanship at all times. She has also been an amazing Sports Leader, encouraging our youngest children to love sport too. Well done Lily!

We are also very proud to present an annual music trophy. This award is given each year in memory of Andrew Rootham, a brilliant music teacher and musician who enthused and inspired many children during his time working at Abbey Road. This year's winners were chosen for their passion for music, which they demonstrate through hours of practice. They have been highly valued members of our school orchestra this year and both participate in musical opportunities outside of school too, sharing their musical talent more widely. Congratulations to Jessica and Saul!



Best wishes for a happy summer holiday and all the best to our Year 6 pupils who still have a few more special primary school days to enjoy before they prepare to move on to 'big school'.

Can I also take this opportunity to thank our Year 6 parents for their support over the years – particularly those who will be reading an Abbey Road newsletter for the last time.



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Dates for the End of Term and the New Year

Monday 24 th July	Year 6 leavers' disco – 4.30-6.30pm
Tuesday 25 th July	Year 6 leavers' assembly – 9.15am
Tuesday 25 th July	Last day of term
Wednesday 26 th July	Summer holidays
Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th September	INSET days
Wednesday 6 th September	Back to school!
Thursday 12 th September	HSA meeting – 8pm at the Willow Tree
Thursday 14 th September	Year 1 information evening for parents – 6pm
Wednesday 27 th September	Year 6 visit to Safety Zone
Wednesday 27 th September	Rushcliffe Year 6 open evening
Friday 29 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning – from 8am
Monday 2 nd October	Individual and sibling photographs
Thursday 5 th October	HSA AGM – 8pm at the Willow Tree
Monday 9 th October	Harvest Festival – collection for the Friary Drop-in Centre
Thursday 12 th October	Disco 6.15-7.15 - Reception & KS1 7.30-8.30 – KS2
Tuesday 17 th and Thursday 19 th October	Parents evening – 4-7pm and Scholastic book fair
Thursday 19 th October	HSA cake sale
Friday 20 th October	INSET Day
Monday 23 rd October - Friday 3 rd November	Half term
6 th – 8 th November	Hathersage residential – 4G
8 th – 10 th November	Hathersage residential – 4P