



End of Year News

Our School Mission Statement: Together with God's help we: Grow in Faith, Learn for Life and Achieve our best

I know we say it every July but truly this year has flown by!! It is always a sad time as we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. They have been an absolute delight and we are so proud of each and every one of them for the young people that they have grown into. Their new secondary schools are lucky to have them and we are certain that they will continue to flourish.

The year has been filled with wonderful learning experiences, which have included lots of light bulb moments, laughter and fun. I remain so proud of each member of the school team who all play a part in making this school the wonderful learning community that it is. We are unfaltering in our desire to be the best that we can be and we set ourselves high standards; I believe that this is what every child deserves from their school.

It is with that in mind that I want to end this year, giving my sincere thanks to everyone who has supported us. We are very aware that as a small school we rely heavily on so many willing parents and members of the school community and we are so very grateful as your support makes such a difference to us. For those of you who give us a smile on a rainy morning, to those who have a kind word to say at the end of the day or those who are there to offer a spare hour or more – thank you!

Goodbyes

As well as saying goodbye to Year 6, we are also saying a goodbye to Kaylum and his family who are leaving us for pastures new. We wish you every success in the future. Do keep in touch.

Miss Elliot is also moving on to new adventures and I am sure that you will join me in wishing her every success. She will also be getting married over the summer and we would like to congratulate her and her husband to be at this exciting time.



Congratulations!

I would also like to say a huge congratulations to Mrs Wilcock who has successfully completed her National Professional Qualification for Middle Leaders – this is a huge work commitment and something which she should be very proud of. Well done!

100% attendance

Huge congratulations go to the following children who have achieved certificates today for 100% attendance for the Summer term:

<u>Van Gogh Class</u>	<u>Monet Class</u>	<u>Kandinsky Class</u>	<u>Picasso Class</u>
William S	Zac	Will R	Lucas
Sophie	Pippa	Tristan	Bradley
Robin	Lottie	Maddie	Matthew
Penny	Kristofer	Luke	Faith
Oliver C	Joseph	James	Oliver
Oliver B	Henry	Hannah O	
Myla	Felicity	George	
Joshua	Emily	Eloise	
Freddy	Evony	Albie	
Ethan G	Alice		
Charlie	Aiken		
Annabel			

We know that good attendance at school is so important and we are delighted to say that once again our overall attendance for the year has improved on the last. We will share exact percentages with you in September! Thank you so much for your support with this!



We are also celebrating 9 children who have achieved a 100% attendance for the whole academic year – well done to Bradley, Charlie, Faith, George P, Hannah O, James Joshua W, Matthew and Robin.



Head Teacher for the day

As you know Jess in Year 6 won the role of Head teacher for the day on Monday. During this day, the Head teacher decided that we should have an extra play time, she observed learning and looked at what was going well and what could be even better, she helped organise the water fun in the afternoon and she helped to dismiss children from the dining room. A great Head teacher of the future I think!! Well done Miss Richardson!

Our School Summer Reading Challenge

Your [not so secret] mission for the summer holidays is to see how many of the following reading categories you can complete! There will be a prize for the winner of Foundation/ KS1 and KS2 based on who has completed the most categories*. This will be given out when we return to school in September. You may ask an adult to help you/ read to you. Each child has been given a sheet to complete the challenge today. Just tick off each category as it is completed and then return your grid when we come back to school in September!

Good luck completing your mission and enjoy your reading!



School uniform

Please ensure that your child is in the correct school uniform on the first day back to school, including the correct footwear.

Uniform can be ordered directly from www.schooltrends.co.uk or www.yourschooluniform.com

Please also ensure that your child has their PE kit on the first day back too.

All uniform must be named.

School grounds

We are sad to say that we have noticed that school equipment has been used after school hours and over weekends during the last few weeks. If you live near the school please could we politely remind you that the school grounds and equipment should not be used outside of school hours and if you could keep an eye on our grounds over the summer we would be very grateful. If you see anything suspicious, particularly in the evenings, please do contact 101 (the non-urgent local police) to report what you have seen.

Thank you all so much!!

We have been very touched by the generosity of our school family. The chocolates, biscuits, doughnuts and wine donations are greatly appreciated!!! The Staffroom is bursting!

Autumn Term 2019

School re-opens for children on Thursday 5th September – we look forward to seeing you all then – Happy Holidays!



The prayer for our school

*Dear Lord,
All together we are Abbots Ripton School
Bless each one of us this day.
Bring joy to our lives.
Open our hearts to peace
Together we pray to you our Father
Stand by us as we grow.*

*May we:
Reflect your goodness
In all that we do.
Protect the world around us and
Take care of your creation.
Our family and friends we trust to your
care
Now and forever we say*

AMEN.

The Summer Term 2019 in pictures



**Presenting the knitted bottle tops to the local Age Concern meeting.
Thank you for the 212 donated knitted hats!!**



Van Gogh Wedding



Water Fun!



**The Book fair sold £827!
Thank you!**



Sports Day



Whole School trip to Hunstanton





Father's Day Lunch



**Year 1 HAPF
Football
Champions**



Our recycled bottle top rainbow



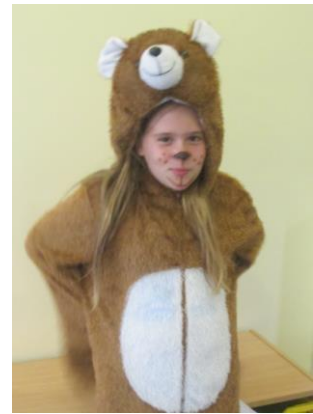
Van Gogh Potato harvest!



**Magpas visit –
CPR training**



**KS2 Production
The Giant Slayer**





ABBOTS RIPTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2019 / 2020

Autumn Term 2019

<i>Professional Days</i>	<i>Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September</i>
Autumn Term Opens	Thursday 5 th September
Half-Term	Monday 21 st October – Friday 25 th October
Autumn Term Closes	Wednesday 18 th December

Spring Term 2020

<i>Professional Day</i>	<i>Monday 6th January</i>
Spring Term Opens	Tuesday 7 th January
Half-Term	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February
Spring term Closes	Friday 3 rd April

Summer Term 2020

<i>Professional Day</i>	<i>Monday 20th April</i>
Summer Term Opens	Tuesday 21 st April
May Day	Friday 8 th May (moved from Monday 4 th May due to National VE Day celebrations)
Half-Term	25 th May – 29 th May
Summer Term Closes	Wednesday 22 nd July
<i>Professional Day</i>	<i>Thursday 23rd July</i>