



# End of Term News

## School news Update

*Our church school creates a firm foundation where together, with God's help and with the help of others, we learn for life, achieve our best and grow in faith.*

### Last Day of Term!

Well here we are at the end of another school year. It is always a sad time as we say goodbye to our lovely Year 6 children. We are so proud of every single one of them and know that they will make us proud as they move on to their new secondary schools. They go with the love and blessings of the whole school community.

Throughout the year we have seen plenty of smiles and heard lots of laughter and as ever we have achieved a great deal due to the fantastic staff, children and parent community who all work together so successfully.

It was so lovely to be back in the church with families this morning and the theme of our service was 'Thankfulness'. It is with that in mind that I want to end this year, giving thanks to everyone who has supported us. 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 also have to say a sad goodbye to Scarlett in Year 1 and her family. We wish you all the very best in your new school Scarlett!

Mrs Pollock is also moving on to pastures new and we wish her every success in her new adventures. She has touched the lives of many, many children and families over the last 14 years here at Abbots Ripton. The school has been very fortunate to have been Mrs Pollock's second family for so many years and she will be missed by us all.



### A huge thank you

*Thank You!*



Staff have been completely overwhelmed by the generosity of parents; both in their gifts as well as in your words in the cards and emails which you have shared. Every single member of staff has been touched and wished me to share a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to every single family.

### Year 6 leaver parent questionnaire

Please, please do fill in the parent questionnaire if your child is leaving us! It is really helpful to capture your views. The link has been sent separately to Year 6 parents.

### Head Teacher for the day



As you know Henry was given the role of Head teacher for the day yesterday. During the day, he ran a quiz for each class, he had a small budget to spend on curriculum resources, he observed learning and led a singing assembly with one of his favourite songs. An aspiring Head teacher of the future I think!! Well done Henry.

### Letter from Dr Price

Our dedicated team of Governors have continued greatly in supporting us over the last year and we have attached with this newsletter a letter from Dr Robin Price, Chair of Governors.

### Water fun

We all had a lovely time yesterday during water fun! The smiles say it all



### Autumn Term 2022

School re-opens for children on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – we look forward to seeing you all then – Happy Holidays!

