School Update

Bourne Abbey CofE Primary Academy

Friday 15th May 2026

Abbey Academies Trust

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful week it has been at Bourne Abbey, full of memorable moments and achievements across the school. I would like to say how incredibly proud I am of our Year 6 pupils, who have approached their SATs with confidence, resilience and a fantastic attitude. They have been a real credit to our school.

SATs Breakfast Success for Year 6



This week, our Year 6 pupils have been given a fantastic start to each day, arriving at school early to enjoy a special SATs breakfast at 8:30am.

The spread has been truly impressive, with pancakes, crumpets, croissants, toast, a wide selection of cereals, and refreshing juices on offer. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying their breakfast together, filling up and getting ready with smiling faces before heading into their tests.



A huge thank you to our dedicated Year 6 team for organising such a lovely start to the mornings, and to Ideal Foods for their support. Your efforts have helped create a calm, positive atmosphere and ensured our pupils were well prepared for each day.

Our Pupils Create a Mural 'Time-Capsule' for Bourne Town Hall



We are delighted to be taking part in a very special community project alongside Bourne Town Hall and Probus Construction. Children from Reception through to Year 6, alongside members of staff, have been creating colourful handprint and fingerprint artwork that will become part of a mural "time-capsule" within the new wall displays at the Town Hall.



Using bright paints and large display boards, every child has had the opportunity to add their own unique mark, creating a lasting piece of artwork that will be preserved for years to come. The finished boards are full of colour, creativity and personality, and truly reflect the spirit of our school community.

The artwork has now been collected and will soon be incorporated into the Town Hall build-up as a permanent celebration of the local community and the children growing up within it today. We are incredibly proud to be involved in such a meaningful project and know our pupils will enjoy looking back on their contributions for many years to come.

Year 6 Race Around the Maths Track!



Our Year 6 pupils took their SATs preparation outside last week as they tackled a fun and fast-paced Arithmetic Trail around the playground! Working in teams, the children moved between challenges, solving a range of arithmetic questions whilst racing against the clock.



The activity encouraged teamwork, resilience and mathematical thinking as the children discussed strategies, supported one another and celebrated success together. The playground was full of energy, determination and laughter as the children showed just how much progress they have made.

We are incredibly proud of the positive attitude Year 6 showed towards their SATs preparation and the way they continue to encourage and inspire one another as they learn together.







Eco Warriors Lead the Way on Energy Saving



During Term 5, our dedicated Eco Warriors have taken on the important role of monitoring energy use around the school. As part of their efforts, they have designed and created a range of eye-catching posters, now displayed throughout the building, to raise awareness about saving energy.

Their work highlights the importance of small, everyday actions that can make a big difference, encouraging everyone in our school community to play their part. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, creativity, and commitment to helping make our school a more environmentally friendly place.

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ARTICLE 15 (freedom of association)
Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

Upcoming dates:

Monday 18th May - Y3 online safety workshops

Monday 18th May – Reception Sports by class 1.30 – 2.00 RF; 2.00 – 2.30 RD; 2.30 – 3.00 RC – Abbey Ark Field (Parents/carers invited)

Wednesday 20th May – Reception Partake Theatre Pirate Workshop

Wednesday 20th May - Y1,2,3 Sports Manning Road Field 1.15 p.m. (Parents/carers invited)

Thursday 21st May - Y5 Assembly 9.15 a.m. KS2 Hall (Parents/Carers are invited)

Thursday 21st May - Abbey Ark Sports HH 1.30p.m. – 2.00p.m./JG 2.15p.m. – 2.45 p.m. Abbey Ark Field (Parents/carers invited)

Friday 22nd May - Y2 online safety workshops.

Friday 22nd May – Term Ends

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards,



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