School Update

Bourne Abbey CofE Primary Academy

Friday 5th June 2026

Abbey Academies Trust

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the sunshine. It's been wonderful to see the children back in school this week.

Our Christian Value



Our Christian value for Term 6 is Humility. Throughout the term, the children will be exploring what it means to be humble and how we can show humility in our daily lives.

Our focus Bible story is the story of the Roman Centurion, who showed great humility when he asked Jesus to heal his servant. Despite being an important and powerful man, the centurion recognised Jesus' authority and demonstrated faith, respect, and modesty.

Through worship, reflection, and classroom activities, the children will learn that humility is not about thinking less of ourselves, but about valuing others, recognising our strengths and weaknesses, and showing kindness and respect to everyone around us.

Reception cleared for take-off!

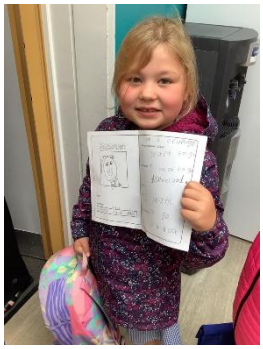








Reception have launched their 'Poles Apart' topic by heading off on an amazing adventure, flying with 'Abbey Airlines'. The Reception unit was transformed into an airport with each classroom becoming an aeroplane! Children made their passports and collected their boarding passes to check in, before going through 'security' and waiting in the departure lounge. Once safely on board, children watched a safety briefing and experienced the plane 'taking off' before some in flight entertainment and refreshments. After landing children took part in lots of holiday themed learning and activities (even if we didn't get lucky with real holiday weather!)









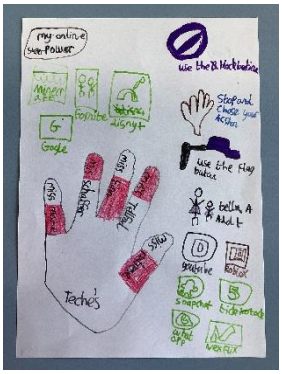




Keeping It Safe Online: A Fantastic Workshop for Year 2



Just before half term, Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic morning with the wonderful Jan, who delivered an engaging workshop on all things e-safety. Her extensive knowledge of games, apps and online platforms truly impressed the children. They learned important steps they can take to stay safe online and created posters to demonstrate their understanding. It was a brilliant and highly informative session!



Sunshine Scientists: Growing Curious Minds!





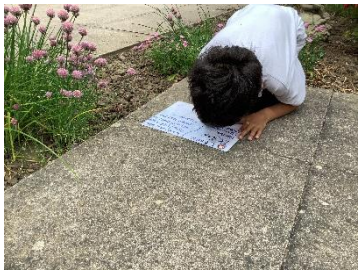




As part of our brand-new “How Does Your Garden Grow?” topic, Year 3 enjoyed exploring the outdoors in the sunshine. Using their scientific skills, they investigated flowers and plants with curious, inquisitive minds. The children asked thoughtful questions, shared what they already knew, and made exciting discoveries about the natural world around them. A wonderful start to our learning journey!









Year 5 Explore Ancient Greek Mythology

To launch their new English topic, *Theseus and the Minotaur*, Year 5 took part in an exciting labyrinth challenge inspired by the Greek myth. Working in pairs, they designed large mazes using chalk before taking turns to guide a blindfolded partner through them using only their voice. This engaging activity developed teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills, while helping pupils experience the challenge Theseus may have faced. It was a fantastic way to bring the story to life and inspire interest in Ancient Greek mythology.

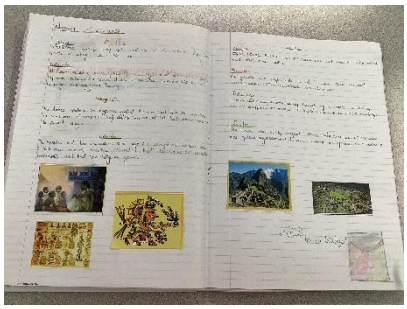




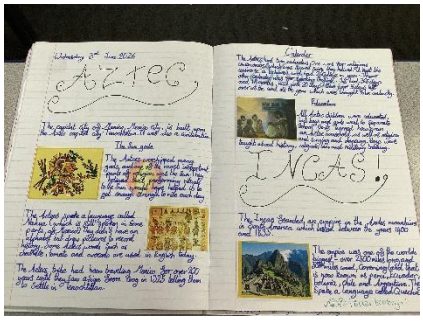


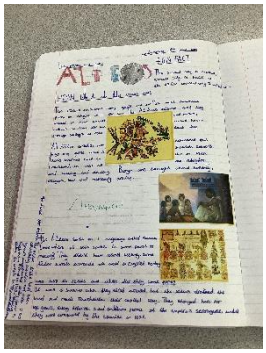


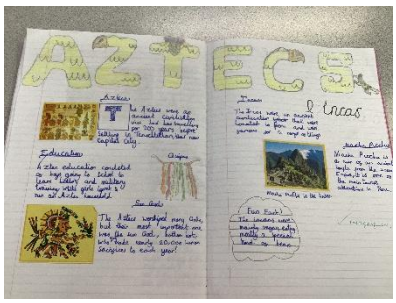
Year 6 Spanish – Exploring Spanish-Speaking Cultures

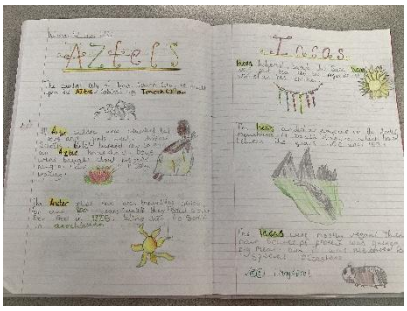


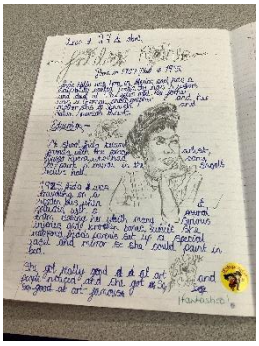
As part of their Spanish learning, Year 6 have been exploring the history, culture and influential people of the Spanish-speaking world. The children researched the ancient Aztec and Inca civilisations, learning about their beliefs, achievements and daily lives before presenting their findings in detailed and beautifully illustrated information pages.











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ARTICLE 17 (access to information from the media)
Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

Upcoming dates:

w/c Monday 8th June - Y1 Phonics Screening begins (statutory assessment)

w/c Monday 8th June – Y4 MTC checks begin (statutory times tables assessment)

Tuesday 9th June – Y6 Boys' cricket at Market Deeping

Tuesday 9th June – Meeting for New Reception 2026 parent/carers 6.00pm

Thursday 11th June – YDP Football Tournament at Elsea Park

Friday 12th June – Roots to Food Y6

Thank you for your continued support, it's been a fantastic start to the term, and we look forward to all the exciting learning ahead. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,



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