School Update

Bourne Abbey CofE Primary Academy

Friday 3rd July 2026

Abbey Academies Trust

Dear Parents/Carers

I cannot believe we are in July already! The school year is flying by. It's been another busy and memorable week filled with wonderful learning and achievements across the school.

Bramble Patch Adventure for Year 2



Year 2 had a fantastic time during their visits to The Bramble Patch as part of their Science topic, Living Things and Their Habitats. The children became real scientists as they dissected owl pellets, tracked and identified animal footprints, and enjoyed pond dipping, where they identified the fascinating creatures, they caught. They also had plenty of time to explore the woodland trails, play park, giant swings and hammocks, making the most of the beautiful outdoor environment. The visits ended with a well-deserved treat – either toasted marshmallows or refreshing ice poles on the very hot second visit! It was a wonderful day of learning, discovery and fun, and the children represented the school brilliantly.

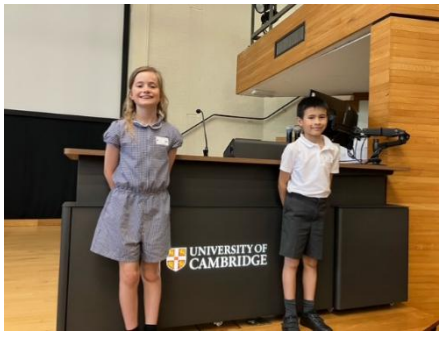








Bourne Abbey Pupils Shine at Languages Spelling Bee



Congratulations to Year 5 pupils Henry and Lucie, who represented Bourne Abbey at the Routes into Languages Primary Languages Spelling Bee Regional Final at Cambridge University.

Competing in Spanish, they learnt an impressive 120 words and showed great skill, translating and spelling as many as possible in just one minute. Despite technical disruptions on the day, both pupils remained calm and focused.

Lucie reached a tense tie-break, narrowly missing out on progressing, while Henry also performed with confidence and accuracy. They were fantastic ambassadors for the school, demonstrating perseverance, courage and respect. We are incredibly proud of their achievements. Well done, Henry and Lucie!

Fruity Fun



Reception have been learning about healthy eating and different fruits in Busy Boots this week. They looked at whole pineapples, watermelons, strawberries and blueberries and then compared them to cut up fruit. The children chose their own combination of delicious fruit to make a healthy and yummy snack!





Bourne Academy Authors Bring Stories to Life



Reception and Year 1 were delighted to welcome some of the talented competition winners from Bourne Academy. Students at Bourne Academy took part in a picture book writing competition for younger children, and we were fortunate enough to hear the winning stories read by their authors. Following the storytelling, our pupils enjoyed a question-and-answer session, where they had the opportunity to learn more about the writing process and the inspiration behind the books.



The visit also gave Bourne Abbey pupils the chance to share some of their own fantastic reading, making it a wonderful celebration of creativity and literacy. It was a lovely morning, and we were delighted to continue strengthening our links with other Bourne schools.







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ARTICLE 21 (adoption)
Governments must oversee the process of adoption to make sure it is safe, lawful and that it prioritises children's best interests. Children should only be adopted outside of their country if they cannot be placed with a family in their own country.

Year 1 Clay Penguins



Year 1 have been busy developing their sculpting skills in Art! They explored different sculptures and learned about how artists use clay to create three-dimensional artwork. Inspired by their learning, the children carefully sculpted their own clay penguins before allowing them to dry and then painting them. We are incredibly proud of their creativity, perseverance and the fantastic penguins they produced!







Year 5 Explore the World of Abstract Art



Year 5 pupils have been exploring the colourful world of abstract art this term. They learned about the colour wheel, experimented with colour mixing, and discovered how artists use colour to create different moods and effects.



Using soft and oil pastels, the children practised techniques such as blending, layering and creating texture. They then applied these skills to produce their own abstract watercolour paintings, combining bold colours, creative shapes and imaginative designs.

We are incredibly proud of Year 5 for their enthusiasm and creativity. Their vibrant artwork is a wonderful celebration of imagination, self-expression and artistic exploration.



Upcoming dates:

Monday 6th July – Nathan, Bourne Baptist Church Y6 'It's Your Move' assembly 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 8th July – Y5/6 visit BGS – 'Disney Magic' performance

Wednesday 8th July – Y4 last Summer term swimming session (15th cancelled due to class swap over)

Wednesday 8th July - Y6 Production 6.00 p.m.

Thursday 9th July – YR Pattern day

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Friday 10th July - Nyansakia Day

Have a wonderful weekend. Look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kindest regards,



Anna Petrie
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