

Upcoming Dates

- Year 5 trip to National Space Centre—**Thursday 20th March**
- Autism Awareness Course for families—**Thursday 20th March (4 week course)**
- Mothers' Day Craft afternoon— **Friday 28th March @ 2.00 pm**
- Eid Dinner—**Friday 4th April**
- Easter Dinner—**Wednesday 9th April**
- Parents' Evenings—**Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th April**
- School closes for Easter Break—**Friday 11th April**
- School re-open—**Monday 28th April**

Free Breakfast Club

At Abbey Mead Primary, we currently offer a breakfast club for children from 7.30 am to 8.30 am daily during term time.

From the **Summer Term**, we are planning to extend the offer to a **FREE Breakfast Club for ALL children from 8.10 am to 8.40 am daily**. Children who take this free offer will be provided a free breakfast consisting of toast, cereal, fruit and milk.

Please support us by filling in the questionnaire on the link below and let us know whether or not you would be interested in this free breakfast club.

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=dwVkJUaEh40yLyFu5DKutdVIHXDLRA9NKqarZ-t9HWQhUMTdFN0IKTU9MQzJITEdTM0RBMDVYVDN-NOC4u&route=shorturl>

This link is also available on Bromcom announcements. For children wishing to use the 7.30am start, this is still a paid service.



Light up Festival

Urban Canvas came to work with the Year 5 and Year 6 children and their art work will be showcased at the Light up festival.

From 12-15 March, Leicester's City centre will come alive with dazzling light installations, vibrant performances and interactive events for all ages. This free festival celebrates community, creativity and connection, transforming the streets into a glowing celebration of art and culture.

Nursery Places



We are pleased to say that we are now taking names for the Nursery class for next year.

We are beginning to plan our provision for September 2025 and the number of teachers we will need in the Nursery. This will be determined by the number of children signed up. We ask that anyone who wishes to secure a place for their child does so no later than 31st March. If we are over subscribed, places will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

Do not risk missing out and sign up today by contacting the school office.

Your child would be eligible for a place in September 2025 if they were born between:

1st September 2021—31st August 2022.

You can register using the QR Code:



Attendance

This week's attendance figures show that we have had another good week of attendance here at Abbey Mead. The table below shows attendance Monday to Thursday

Class	Average(%)
1AI	95.54
1PP	83.94
1SH	73.89
2EB	97.58
2NF	89.26
2SP	89.32
3AM	98.39
3IB	96.77
3SR	88.80
4CC	88.19
4KO	88.55
4KR	90.48
5CH/PS	95.54
5JH	87.30
5MB	97.11
6NK	93.20
6RT/RR	98.33
6ZE	94.26
FLL	82.63
FMC/AW	92.08
FOL/SS	96.88
The Meadow	66.18

Well done to 2EB who are our KS 1 winners and 3AM who are our KS2 winners this week!



Free School Meals

All children in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals. Children may also be eligible for free school meals beyond year 2 if they meet the qualifying criteria.

Could your child be entitled to a
FREE school meal?

Parents who believe they meet the eligibility criteria should complete an online application form at <https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-allowances/free-school-meals/>

Please contact the school office if you require a paper application form or need any further information.

Time Off For Appointments

Parents should try to book dentist appointments for children outside of school hours wherever possible. Where appointments during school time are unavoidable, the pupil should only be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary for the appointment.

Medical evidence will need to be provided to the office team.

Easter Egg Competition

As part of our annual Easter celebration, we will once again be holding our egg decorating competition for children across the school. We are inviting children to decorate their own Easter Eggs at home and bring them to school to enter the competition.

There will be prizes for the best decorated eggs in each class. Last time, the competition was 'eggs'traordinary! This year, we look forward to seeing some 'eggs'cellent entries.

All entries must be in school by **Thursday 10th April 2025**.



Abbey News @AbbeyMead_TMET

Abbey Mead Primary Academy reposted
Miss Ingham @MissIngham_AMPA · 2d
Yesterday we enjoyed planting some seeds to add some nature and colour to our outdoor area! Hopefully we will see some flowers in May 🌸

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Abbey Mead Primary Academy reposted
Mr Browne @MrBrowneCanDo · 1d
In Year 5, we have been focusing on Abstract Space Art that is inspired by Peter Thorpe! The children have worked incredibly hard to express their creativity.

Well done 5MB
#peterthorpe
@MissPatel_AMPA
@AbbeyMead_TMET



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Abbey Mead Primary Academy @Ab... · 6d
F2 have enjoyed the beautiful weather we got this week by exploring with water outside. We explored with boats and water filters and did lots of sharing too! 🚤



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