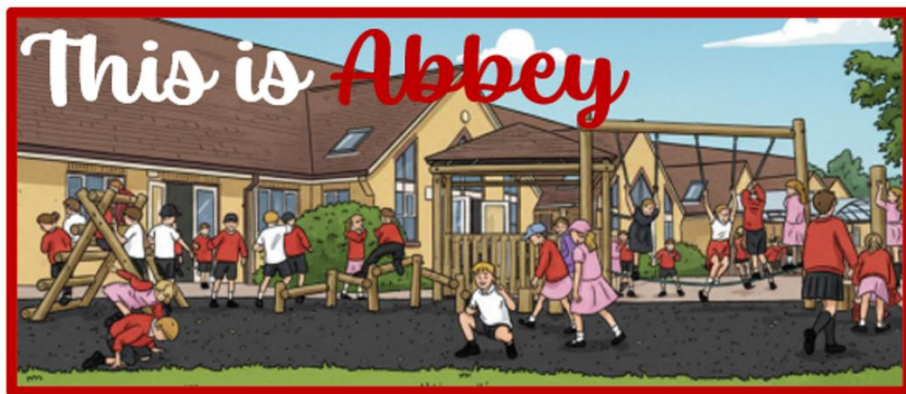




Sherborne Abbey
CE Primary School

18th September 2026

Autumn 1

This is what we've been enjoying recently . . .

Being back at school 💙

Children and adults alike have enjoyed getting back into routine, seeing friends and colleagues and catching up with everyone - hopefully parents and families have enjoyed some of the same too! I know many of you have suggested you are glad school is back 😊😄.

Year 6 & military children's choir ❤️

In October we are delighted to be involved in putting on a concert for our military families in conjunction with other local schools and one of the Military Wives choirs. The children have begun practising their songs with the kind assistance of Emma House and our own Miss White so that they are polished for their performance 🥳.

Meet the Teacher ❤️

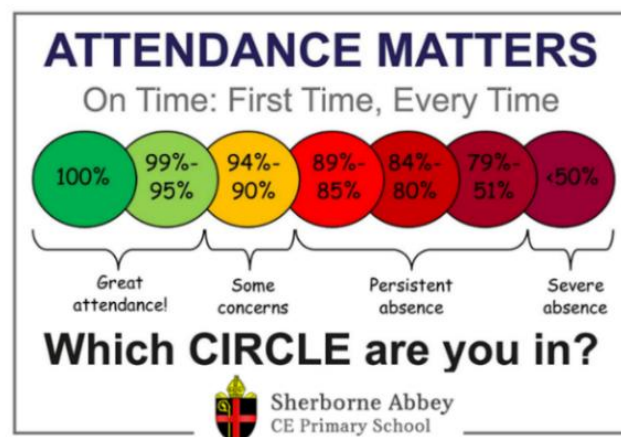
I hope you have been able to pop into these sessions or have them in mind for next week. These interactions will help you know the expectations for your child in their new year group 😊 and hopefully help them continue to feel settled and happy.

FOR INFO:

Many of you will have noticed that the wooden logs on the KS2 path's retaining wall are rotting and falling away. Our Estates team are very aware of this and are actively looking for a solution to either fix the problem or put in a replacement. We'll keep you posted – no pun intended!



As you might expect, attendance continues to be a focus for all schools, and Government expectations are that children have at least 96% attendance across the year. Anything below that is cause for concern and if your child's attendance drops below 95%, we will contact you to devise a plan for improvement.



Mr Garnett monitors whole school attendance every Friday, and will always make contact with families where attendance is a concern.

Our first, class winners this year are Foxes Class (Year 2) with a fabulous 98% 😊.

School Attendance Target: 96% Current School Attendance Percentage: 96% 🙌

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

Monday 21st	8.55am Meet the Teachers for Years 1 & 2 (in Honeybees & Foxes)
Wednesday 23rd	Football with Mr Garnett for Years 3 & 4
Thursday 24th	8.55am Meet the Teachers for Years 3 & 4 (in Music Room)
	Open Afternoon for 2027 Starters! 2pm start
Friday 25th	Harvest Festival - Children are asked to bring in food donations for the Lord's Larder if you are in a position to do so 🙏
	Year 5 & 6 representatives will be accompanying the High Sheriff across Lenthay Common – please do give them a wave if you see them 😊
Tuesday 29th	Darrell Wakelam is in for three art days 🎨
Wednesday 31st	Football with Mr Garnett for Years 5 & 6
Thursday 1st October	Open Afternoon for 2027 Starters! 2pm start



I hope everyone has seen our overview of Diary Dates for the coming year, which have been emailed, but are also pinned to the top of our Class Dojo page 🙌.

Do have a lovely weekend.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Lisa Thompson

Head & Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Is it just me, or
did mum and
dad seem
really happy
that we're back
in school?

