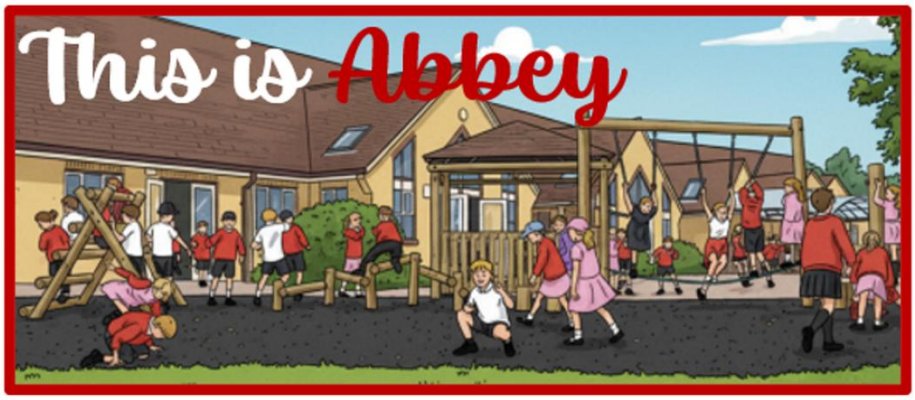


Sherborne Abbey
CE Primary School

16th October 2026

Autumn 1

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

#Hello Yellow 💙

The children LOVED our Friday afternoon of feel good and mood boosting activities, and we are so fortunate to have willing parents and ex-students who helped us facilitate this – thank you all 😘.

On a serious note, it was good to let the children see how much better they felt after doing one of the mood-boosting activities they personally chose. Please do keep dropping into their conversations how important it is to treat ourselves kindly and choose what brings us joy, or calm – whichever is most needed!









IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Parent Evening slots will be available to book from Monday 19th, so please note that you MUST have opened and activated your child's Arbor account to make your booking. An email containing all the relevant information to do this was sent out on Wednesday 23rd September, so please do log in and get set up 😊.

Enrichment ❤️

Our classes have been here, there and everywhere over the past few weeks! Key Stage 1 have been exploring Sherborne, Year 5 have been to an amazing science extravaganza and the Tank Museum, whilst Year 6 have been commemorating and marking 100 years of Alan Turing with Sherborne Boys School (as well as their joint trip to the Tank Museum), and Reception have welcomed the Fire Brigade into school – I can barely keep track of them all!













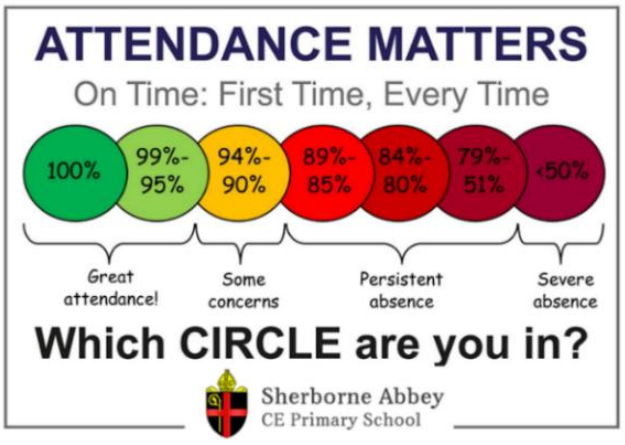
Sport ❤️

Alongside the lovely range of activities for Mental Health & Wellbeing day, the children have also enjoyed the first of their after-school fixtures. Years 3 & 4 have been buzzing about their match (I believe it was close), and Year 5 & 6 were buzzing about winning 😊 👏.









Attendance will always be a priority for us because we can't educate or support children who are not in school; however we also want to give praise where it's due, and we were delighted to receive a certificate for the marked improvement made last year – which has been recognised by the FFT*.

Thank you everyone, for your contribution towards this 👏



Therefore, everyone is a winner this week! But we also commend Woodpecker Class for a fantastic 99.1% 😊.

School Attendance Target: 96%

Current School Attendance Percentage: 96.3% 👏

*FFT = Fischer Family Trust

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

Monday 19th	Parent Evening slots released today for November. Please do see the note about logging in to Arbor!
Tuesday 20th	9.30am – Open Morning for children starting school in September 2027 Year 6 & military children at Abbey event all day (letter sent out to all involved)
Wednesday 21st	Flu vaccinations – whole school
	Netball & Football matches after school v. St Mary's Bradford Abbas
Thursday 22nd	School Photographs – smart hair, biggest smiles ✅ Years 3 & 4 please wear your uniform, and bring your PE kit in to change into after your photo 😊
	Final day of Autumn 1 – no school on Friday 23rd (for children!)
Monday 2nd November	Autumn 2 - Welcome back PM – Year 6 watching Guys & Dolls (further details to follow)
Wednesday 4th	Football matches after school
Friday 6th	Year 1 & 2 football @ Sherborne Prep (further details to follow)

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Lisa Thompson

Head & Safeguarding Lead (DSL)