



Abbey Trust Primary 100 Words

Oracy will:

Value your voice

Improve your vocabulary

Develop your language and expression

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Year 3 news

Year 3 are settling in well and are beginning to recognise the differences between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. They have made a fantastic start to the year and are enjoying the increased independence and responsibility that comes with moving into Key Stage 2.

A reminder that Y3 pupils should come dressed as a Victorian child on Tuesday, ready for their educational visit to the Armley Mills Industrial Museum. We are looking forward to an exciting and engaging day of learning about life in Victorian times.

Year 1 news

It's been a busy start to the school year in Year 1 and we are very proud of the children.

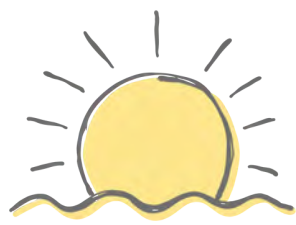
They have approached their learning with enthusiasm and settled beautifully into the routine's collecting lots of stickers along the way.

We have been learning the story of



and writing sentences about it. We have been learning numbers to 20 too!!





Year 2 News

Dressing for the Weather!



This week, the children have been busy learning about what clothes we wear in different types of weather. They worked brilliantly in groups to discuss and decide which clothes would be best for sunny, rainy, cold and warm weather. The children used their teamwork and problem-solving skills to share ideas, listen to one another and make decisions together. We were so impressed with their fantastic discussions and sensible choices. Well done, everyone!



**Listen up
speak up**

Year 5 Class news

Learn how to help
keep children safe

Magnificent me: _____

What makes you feel happy and safe?

Places

Playground
House
Church
On a beanbag

People

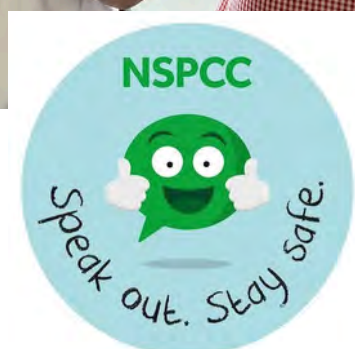
Mummy
Daddy
Sister
Uncle

Things

Teddy
Book
Bible
TV

Remember, there's always Childline. You
can speak to them whenever you worry.
Can you write Childline's number
here, then say it and sign it too?

On Tuesday 22nd, we were visited by the NSPCC as part of their Speak Out Stay Safe programme. They spoke to us about how to keep ourselves safe and what to do if we ever feel worried, upset or uncomfortable. We listened carefully, took part in the session thoughtfully, and really enjoyed completing the activities in our packs.



Reception class news

Reception class are super excited to be back in their classroom. The children have settled back in so well and are already used to our routine. We are open 8.40am, so please just open the green gates and come in. If you are arriving late after 8.50am, please go to the school office.

We would love family photos to fill our walls, so we can talk about all of our families. We are also looking at homes and houses, it would be great to see photos of your child in their homes.



Year 4 news

Year 4 have had a fabulous start to this year and already completed their first published piece of writing, which was a character description about Paddington Bear. The children used a range writing skills including expanded noun phrases. They have shown good understanding of place value and just beginning to further their knowledge of addition and subtraction. This week they have had fun and learnt some essential first aid skills with Mrs Beard, so rest assured they will be able to look after you! And finally we are this week's attendance winners with 100%. Well done year 4!



Year 6 class news

Welcome to Year 6!

It has been a wonderful start to the academic year, and it has been a real pleasure getting to know my new Year 6 class over the past few weeks. They have settled into their new routines extremely well and have approached the start of the year with enthusiasm, maturity and a positive attitude towards their learning.

I have been particularly pleased with how quickly they have adapted to the expectations of Year 6. They are becoming increasingly independent, responsible and confident in their learning, and it has been lovely to see them working together, supporting one another and showing respect to their peers and adults.

In English, the children have been developing their writing skills and recently produced an information text about the Yellow-Spotted Lizard. They have worked hard to organise factual information, use appropriate vocabulary and develop their sentence structure and punctuation.

In Maths, we have been revisiting and consolidating the learning the children have completed throughout their time at primary school. This is helping them to identify areas they feel confident with, as well as areas where they need further practice, as we begin our preparation for the Year 6 SATs. The children have also completed their mock SATs, which have given me a useful opportunity to see what they can already do and where further support may be needed.

In Science, we are currently learning about living things and their habitats. The children have been exploring how living things can be classified and the different habitats in which they can be found. They have shown lots of curiosity and enthusiasm for this topic.

In History, we are beginning our new topic on Chronology. The children are learning about the passage of time and the importance of understanding the order in which historical events happened. This will provide an important foundation for our future History learning.

Alongside our academic work, I am encouraging the children to become more independent, resilient and confident learners. As Year 6 pupils, they have an important year ahead of them, and I want them to feel proud of their achievements while understanding that mistakes and challenges are an important part of learning. Overall, I have been incredibly pleased with the start they have made. It has been a pleasure teaching them so far, and I am looking forward to seeing them continue to grow in confidence, develop their skills and achieve their full potential throughout the year.

Well done, Year 6, on such a fantastic start!

Mr. Binks



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Christ Church
Upper Armley CE
Primary School

Families applying for a
nursery or reception place for
September 2027 are invited

Open Day

**Thursday
15th
October**
**9:30am &
1:30pm**



Discover more and
register your attendance

An ethos of
**inclusion and
respect** runs
throughout
the school

Ofsted, 2023

Ofsted
Good
Provider

Come along to
discover what
makes **our**
**school truly
exceptional.**



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Sponsored Run for the Children's Book Project Monday 5 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday 5 October, the children will take part in an exciting, sponsored run around our school grounds to raise money for the Children's Book Project. This wonderful charity provides our school with free books, helping every child to experience the enjoyment of choosing, owning and reading books of their own.

Books open doors to new worlds. Regular reading develops children's vocabulary, imagination, knowledge, confidence and concentration, while supporting their success across the curriculum. By sponsoring the run, you will help us put more high-quality books directly into the hands of our pupils and nurture a lifelong love of reading.

Please ask family members and friends to sponsor your child. We suggest a minimum donation of £1, although every contribution—large or small—will make a genuine difference. Cash donations can be brought into school on the day of the sponsored run. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause and for helping us give every child more opportunities to read, grow and thrive.

Suggested lap targets

Reception: 5 laps

Year 1: 10 laps

Year 2: 15 laps

Year 3: 20 laps

Year 4: 20 laps

Years 5 and 6: 30+ laps

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit and suitable trainers on the day.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Buckler



Breathe Ready
Healthy lungs. Brighter days.

September is critical for asthma.

Keep using your preventer inhaler and stay safe as schools reopen.



As part of our trial with Sheffield University, we are keeping our children extra safe by checking all children with asthma have an in date inhaler in school.



Why September is Critical for Asthma



The Back-to-School Surge

Hospital admissions for asthma surge in September (especially among children and young people) as schools reopen.



Circulating Viruses

Colds, flu and other seasonal viruses spread rapidly in classrooms, acting as major triggers for asthma flare-ups.



Summer Lull Rebound

Many people stop their daily preventer during the summer, leaving their airways unprotected when autumn triggers hit.



Weather and Stress

Shifts in temperature, damp weather and new school or work routines can further strain breathing.

The right support at the right time makes all the difference.



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Key Steps to Stay Safe



Keep Up the Routine

Take your daily preventer medication exactly as prescribed, even if you feel well.



Carry Your Reliever

Always have an in-date blue reliever inhaler (or MART/AIR inhaler) with you or at school.



Check Your Technique

Review how you use your inhaler or ask a pharmacist for a technique check, especially if you use a spacer.



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REMINDERS



Our School Day

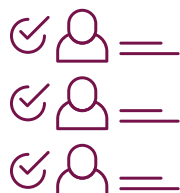
7:30am - Breakfast Club (application only)

8:00am - Free Breakfast Club (application only)

8:30am - School gates open

Children arriving after the gates close, at 8:50am, should come to the office with an adult to ensure they are signed in to get their attendance mark and give their lunch choice.

3:05pm - School gates open



Attendance (absences and appointments)

If your child is going to be absent from school, for any reason, please report this before 9am. We ask that you provide letters/texts about appointments. There are two ways you can report absences and appointments:

by email - ccua-attendance@ccuaprimar.co.uk (please do not use any other email to report absences)

by telephone - 0113 2638606 (messages may be left on this number)



Uniform and Clothing

Please ensure your child's name is in clothing they wear to school so lost clothing may be returned to the correct child.

Our school uniform is available from My Clothing - www.myclothing.com



Contact details

Please remember to let us know of any changes for your child's address, telephone numbers, or medical information so that your child's records can be updated.



Parking

Please help us to keep all our children safe by parking carefully, away from street corners, zigzags and yellow line markings at the beginning and end of the school day. Everyone should be able to see clearly to cross the roads safely.



School Office

The school office is open from 8am-3:30pm.