



Abbey Hey Primary Academy

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This week's learning

- Nursery have been discussing what they got up to over the summer holidays. They have been sharing their family pictures with their new friends!
- Reception have been exploring their fine motor skills by painting and printing Autumn leaves with paint and wax crayons in their outdoor area.
- Year 1 enjoyed their second cricket session. They practised their catching and throwing skills and played an exciting game that involved knocking down the wickets.
- Year 2 learnt about the process of germination. They planted cress seeds in different conditions and made predictions about if it will grow or not!
- Year 3 investigated the properties of rocks to see if they were permeable and hard or soft.
- Year 4 have been using their inference skills to solve a variety of riddles.
- Year 5 have been learning about natural resources in Geography.
- Year 6 have started their place value unit in Maths and been using Learning By Questions to consolidate their learning.



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Macmillan Coffee Morning

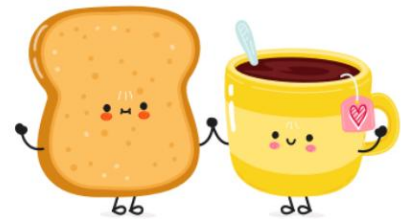
We will be hosting a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan on Friday 26th September.

Infant hall – 8:45-10:30am

We hope to see you there!

We will also be selling cakes to the children in school for 50p each. If you want your child to buy a cake, please send them in with money on Friday morning.

Tea & Toast



Join Clancey and Julie (Miss Conlen) for free tea and toast in school every Friday morning from 8:30am.

Come for a chat, a brew and even a bit of breakfast - we would love to see you!



If your child receives any certificates, trophies, or medals for out of school activities, please send Miss O'Neill, or their class teacher, a message via Dojo. We would like to celebrate them in our newsletter.



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A polite parking reminder from Gorton Mill House:
The first photo shows the car park allocated for Gorton Mill House café/visitors.

The second photo (the area past the orange sign) shows parking that is ONLY for residents and staff at Gorton Mill House. It is especially important that Abbey Hey families do **NOT park or block this parking area as access is often needed for emergency vehicles such as ambulances.**



This is the car park which has been kindly allocated for school drop-off/pick-up. However, please note there is clear signage asking drivers to **NOT block the gates in this car park as again access is needed for emergency vehicles.**

Thank you for helping to keep our children and community safe by parking only where is allowed.





HAVE YOU KEPT UP WITH THE HEADLINES THIS SUMMER?



Research from Oxford University's Reuters Institute found that 39% of people worldwide said they sometimes or often actively avoid the news, finding it relentless, depressing and boring. This figure was up 10% from 2017's figure, where 29% of people said the same. For our first VoteTopic of the year, we wanted to see if this aversion was also felt by younger generations, and so we asked them what their relationship with the news had looked like over their summer break. We received responses from over 23,000 students aged 5-16+.

Melanie
Data Manager



23,098

TOTAL VOTES

4,553

VOTES AGE 5-11

18,545

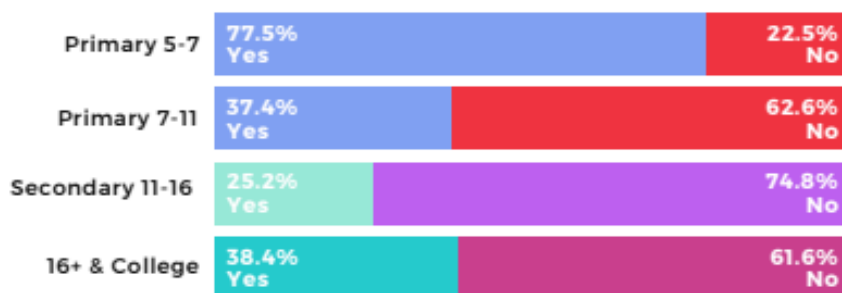
VOTES AGE 11-18+

The VoteTopic questions discussed amongst the different age groups were:

Primary 5-7: "Do you like learning about the news?"

Primary 7-11: "Have you kept up with the news this summer?"

Secondary 11-16, College & 16+: "Have you kept up with the headlines this summer?"



Upcoming dates...

- Monday 22nd September – Individual and sibling photographs
- Friday 26th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning

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**Best Class Weekly
Attendance – KS1**

2 Squirrel

**Best Class Weekly
Attendance – KS2**
6 Cedar

Stars of the Week – EYFS/KS1

Nursery – Jannat & Aishani

R Bluebell – Amayra R Daffodil – Momina

R Snowdrop – Layla

1 Buttercup – Suleman

1 Daisy – Zainab 1 Poppy – Somer

2 Badger – Antonia 2 Squirrel – Gurnaaj

2 Hedgehog – Nerija



Stars of the Week – KS2

3 Jay – Emmanuella 3 Wren – Amelie

3 Robin – Leanne

4 Falcon – Dawood

4 Kestrel – Laiba 4 Owl – Aarsal

5 Sycamore – Violet 5 Maple – Leen

5 Rowan – Patric

6 Elm – Pearl 6 Oak – Tito

6 Cedar – Tayo



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