

How does Abbots Farm Junior School meet SMSC and promote British Values - Spiritual (Sp), Moral (M), Social (S) and Cultural (C) British Values: Democracy (D), The Rule of the Law (L) Individual Liberty (IL) Mutual Respect (MR), Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs (T)?

A snapshot of opportunities offered this year:



Peer Mediators & Play Leaders - Year 6 pupils take their responsibilities on the playground very seriously, helping others to have a happy and safe playtime. They receive formal training annually to support their roles.



Sports and Competition are very important to our school. We take part in a variety of different sports within and with other schools. Being 'good sports' and having a good attitude is important both inside and outside the classroom

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The love of reading is very important in our school and we enjoy being part of the Rugby Schools Library Service. We enjoy various activities over the year such as book fairs, 'Readathons' and Junior Book Award. Our pupils enjoy paired reading opportunities and are rewarded for reading regularly. We also took part in a World Book Day story writing challenge and dressed as our favourite characters.



To mark the centenary of WW1, we developed a whole school themed week and took part in the live schools commemoration assembly. All the children named a poppy and we asked members of our families to share their memorabilia for the event.

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At the start of the new academic year, Year 3 Parents are invited into school on Open afternoon to meet with new teachers. We have open afternoons for all our parents every term and they come into school and join in the activities with the children



We support many charities over the year and have special charity days to support Red Nose Day, UNICEF, Save the Children and Children in Need. Our school community is generous and compassionate and give generously. Our curriculum content gives the children an understanding of the importance of giving and showing empathy for others.

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We have visitors from local churches who take assemblies regularly. This encourages reflection, thoughtfulness and an opportunity to hear how beliefs can influence the way people lead their lives.

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RE Days – we have special curriculum days that focus on RE across the whole school. Visits and visitors are planned around this event to ensure that children have an opportunity to hear about other faiths and beliefs.

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Anti-bullying Week gave us an opportunity to explore values and attitudes, develop personal qualities such as respect for difference and moral principles which promote our inclusive ethos. We have our own Anti-bullying Ambassadors who have received training to support the pupils in school.



Each class selects two representatives for the school council. They meet regularly and consult with their peers on various issues and ways to improve the school. They hold competitions and events throughout the year.



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Junior School Improvement Partners
The importance we place on pupil voice can be seen in the valued work they do in our self-evaluation. They regularly meet and contribute through lesson drop-ins, learning walks and pupil interviews.

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Curriculum Visits – We are very proud of our school and always receive very positive comments from the wider public on their behaviour and courtesy. Trips are valued for the wealth of learning opportunities they provide and the opportunities they present to engage with the wider community.



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Year 6 annually attend a residential activity week at Manor Adventure, Shropshire. This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to develop confidence and build trusting and supportive relationships. Every year we are always proud of the fantastic teamwork and how they drive themselves to achieve.



House captains are democratically voted for by their peers in Year 6. They have to demonstrate dedication and a willingness to support the staff and pupils to allow our school to thrive. They have many responsibilities especially supporting the dinner hall and ensuring pupils arrive in school on time each morning.

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Our 'Good to be Green' positive behaviour approach allows pupils to understand that their behaviour affects others and how when they work as a team they can achieve. We run a class token scheme where all pupils can work together to achieve a reward for following school rules and promoting our school values.



We offer a wide variety of opportunities for pupils to participate in cultural activities. Alongside teaching the National Curriculum, our music provision offers pupils a chance to learn beyond the classroom. We have a vibrant and active choir that takes part in various activities such as: annually in the Young Voices concert in Birmingham, carol singing for the Lord Mayor at the Town Hall and Summer Singing Festivals organised by County Music Services. We also offer whole class instrument teaching.

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Our Years 5 & 6 attend Diversity Workshops annually. They are taught about the diverse society we live in and how they can show tolerance and empathy for others with different lives.



Other themed days, such as the Japanese Day in year 6 (to support work on Kensuke's Kingdom) allow children the opportunity to learn about and understand different cultures and their traditions.

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