

The little book of

#teamabbey

Key Dates

All the dates you need for the new
school year ahead...

and how you can Be part of it!



Abbey School
Inspire, Believe, Achieve



Our Year Ahead together

Our Little book of #teamabbey key dates has been designed after your feedback this year.

We have listened and planned all events for this year in advance so you have time to plan ahead and be part of our exciting events with your children.

Don't forget you are also part of the same House your child is and at the whole school events want you to cheer along for your house with your child.

A small disclaimer: Some events may be added to the calendar if more opportunities arise from our community links:

Similarly we may have to reschedule or cancel events due to extenuating circumstances. We will of course always update you if these are the case.

We can not wait to see you this year and thank you for your continued support
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Term 1.1

September – October 2023

Date	Whole school events/ pupil experiences	Family Invites
4 th September	INSET DAY No pupils in school	
5 th September	Pupils return to school (normal time) Houses for pupils announced in assembly	
8 th September	International Literacy day	
12 th September		Family Coffee Morning (All Sites)
19 th September	Hesley woods (Selected Classes)	
20 th September	Hesley Woods Selected Classes	
22 nd September	Cross Country Challenge (Selected pupils)	
22 nd September	Jeans for Genes Day £1 Donation	
27 th September	Rotherham Adventure Challenge (Selected Classes)	
28 th September	British Food Tasting	Family Cooking Evening (Main and Horizon Sites)
1 st October	Black History Month begins	
2 nd - 6 th October	World Space Week	
3 rd October	MATP (Selected Pupils)	
10 th October	World Mental Health Day Step into Sport (Selected Students)	
13 th October	Boccia Event (Selected Pupils)	
17 th October		Families into Classrooms Lower School 10:00 -11:00am Horizon 10:00-11:00am Upper School 2:00-3:00pm
18 th October	Harvest Festival Church Visit	
20 th October	Step into Sport (Selected Classes)	
20 th October	Pupils Break up for Half Term (Normal Time)	

Term 1.2

October – December 2023

Date	Whole school events/ pupil experiences	Family Invites
30 th October	Pupils return to school (Normal Time)	
3 rd November	Remembrance Assembly	
8 th November		Family Coffee Morning (All Sites) 10:00am-12:00pm
6 th - 10 th November	GCSE Mock Examinations	
10 th November	Diwali Festival of Light Assembly	
13 th - 17 th November	Anti Bullying Week	
13 th -17 th November	BTEC, Functional Skills and Entry Level Mock Examinations	
17 th November	Children in Need (£1 Donation) Girl Power Day	
22 nd November	Christmas Fayre	Christmas Fayre Main Site and Horizon Hub 1:00-3:00pm
27 th -30 th November	Winter Wonderland Community Project	
1 st December	INSET Day No Pupils In School	
4 th December	INSET Day No pupils in School	
6 th December	Net 4 All (Selected students)	
7 th December	.Lower School Christmas Show St Thomas Community Hall	Ticketed Event for Lower School Families 1:00pm Start
8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day £1 Donation	
12 th December	Christmas Church Visit (Pupils Can wear Christmas Jumpers)	
14 th December	Christmas Performance Upper School - St Thomas Community Centre Horizon - at the Horizon Hub	Ticketed Event Upper School and Horizon Christmas Performances 1:00-2:30pm
19 th December	Christmas Dinner	
22 nd December	Pupils Break up for Christmas 2:00pm	

Term 2.1

January – February 2024

Date	Whole school events/ pupil experiences	Family Invites
8 TH Jan	Pupils return to school (Normal Time)	
WC 8 th Jan	Family Phone calls on progress. Class teachers will arrange a suitable time to call during this week. (This is in place of parents evening cancelled Dec 2023)	
12 th January	Dance Festival Day 1 (Selected Classes)	
15 th January	Martin Luther King Day	
17 th January	Family Coffee Morning	Coffee Morning All Sites (10:00am-12:00)
23 rd January	Big Write Day	
26 th January	Holocaust Day Assembly	
1 st February	Families into classrooms for Innovate Phase	Families into classrooms Lower School and Horizon Oasis 10:00am-11:00am Upper School 2:00pm-3:00pm
5 th - 8 th February	Exam Walkthroughs	
6 th February	Safer Internet Day	
8 th February	Chinese New Year Day	
8 th February	Dance Festival Day 2 (Selected students)	
8 th February	Pupils Break Up for Half Term	
9 th February	INSET Day Pupils not in school	

Term 2.2

February – March 2024

Date	Whole school events/ pupil experiences	Family Invites
19 th February	Pupils return to school (Normal Time)	
26 th February -1 st March	GCSE Mock Examinations	
4 th - 8 th March	BTEC, Functional Skills and Entry Level Mock Examinations	
7 th March	World Book Day - Come dressed as a character from your favourite book	
8 th March	Girl Power Day 2	
12 th March	Boccia Event	
21 st March	World Poetry Day	Parents Eve 4-6pm Horizon Oasis and Main Site
22 nd March	Step into Sport Day	
28 th March	Family Easter Egg Hunt	All Invited taking place at Abbey School Main Site 10:00am-12:00pm
28 th March	Pupils Break Up For Easter	
29 th March	Bank Holiday	

Term 3.1

April – May 2024

Date	Whole school events/ pupil experiences	Family Invites
15 th April	Pupils return to school (Normal Time)	
17 th April		Family Coffee Morning All Sites 10:00-12:00pm
22 nd April	Earth Day	Earth Day Community Event 10:00am-12:00pm
29 th April - 3 rd May	Exam Walkthroughs	
6 th May	Bank Holiday	
7 th May	BTEC Health and Social Care Examination	
8 th May	VE Day Assemblies	
9 th May	BTEC Sport Examination	
10 th May	GCSE Biology Paper 1 Examination	
13 th May	GCSE English Literature Paper 1	
16 th May	GCSE Maths Paper 1	
16 th May	Disney Shooting Stars Girls football event (Selected pupils)	
17 th May	GCSE Chemistry Paper 1	
17 th May	Big Ideas Day (Come dressed as something to represent the schools Big Ideas)	
20 th May	GCSE Literature Paper 2	
21 st May	Express Stage Families into classrooms	Lower School and Horizon Oasis 10:00am-12:00pm U1-U5 2:00pm-3:00pm
22 nd May	GCSE Physics Paper 1	
23 rd May	GCSE English Language Paper 1 Adventure Challenge (Selected Pupils)	
24 th May	Pupils break up for Half Term (Normal Time)	

Term 3.2

June – July 2024

Date	Whole school events/ pupil experiences	Family Invites
3rd June	Pupils return to school (Normal Time)	
3rd June	GCSE Maths Paper 2	
5 th June	Sponsored Pride Day Colour Dash/ Run	Sponsored Pride Day Colour Dash Run Main Site 1:00-3:00pm
6 th June	English Language Paper 2	
10 th June	GCSE Maths Paper 3	
11 th June	GCSE Chemistry Paper 2	
14 th June	GCSE Physics Paper 2	
17 th - 21 st June	National Sports Week	
18 th June	EID Party	
21 st June	Sports Day	Sports Day 10:00am-12:00pm Ticketed event (Main Site)
24 th June	RSE Day	
28 th June	Year 11 Leaving Date and Year 11 Prom (More Details to follow)	
2nd July	Annual Reports Shared with families	
4th July	Parents Evening and meet the new class teacher Appointment options to be sent	Parents Eve 4-6pm Horizon Oasis and Main Site
8 th -19 th July	Transition Fortnight	
19 th July	Pupils break up for Summer (Normal Time)	
22 nd -23 rd July	INSET Days	



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to raise a child