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Arthur Bugler Primary School

Another busy week at ABP.

On Tuesday we will be welcoming out new parents (Reception 2026) to their New Intake Meeting. We are oversubscribed and already have a waiting list for next year. ABP is the place to be!

The mini marathon last Saturday was incredible and I loved being able to run with our pupils and staff. The children were phenomenal. Read below for more.

We are getting ready for our KS2 SATs tests and the year 6 children have received their breakfast club invites.

Year 1 had a wonderful afternoon with their Scooter training. Over 40 children took part. They practised stopping and starting and riding through cones. "It was amazing!" (Rosie and Sophie) Class 3.

Have a enjoyable extra long weekend

Mrs. Matthews

Head of School

Run ABP, RUN!!

On Saturday, 25th April, our 20 Mini Marathoners and 19 staff members completed the prestigious TCS Mini London Marathon, proving that when you dream big, big things can happen!

The atmosphere in the capital was electric as the team navigated the iconic course, trying to stay as a swarm of bees throughout. A key highlight of the day was the team's collective ambition to capture a group photo outside Buckingham Palace on route, which they successfully achieved!

This journey began just eight weeks ago when the project was first launched. What started as a fitness challenge quickly evolved into a community-wide movement. In a remarkably short timeframe, we have rallied up monumental support from, family, friends, the local community, local businesses, and even some world-famous celebrities such as Michael 'Eddie the Eagle' Edwards, Adele Roberts, Nitro and Eilish McColgan (who also took on the TCS London Marathon this year!)

Yesterday, it was announced that together we have raised £6,300!! Every single penny will be going back into the school to ensure even more experiences and opportunities for all of our children.

If this adventure has taught us anything it is, to never doubt yourself and trust your abilities. So, go and do something amazing today...we are right behind you every step of the way.

Weekly reading winners (Golden Tickets)

This weeks winners are:

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 4

Key Stage 2: Class 9

Reading is a vital skill, and we take pride in celebrating our readers every Friday during our weekly celebration assembly. Please support us by encouraging your child to read regularly at home and by signing their reading record. Each completed read brings them closer to earning golden tickets—let's work together to inspire a love for reading!

Weekly Attendance winners

A huge congratulations to this week's top attending classes!

EYFS/Key Stage 1: Class 3 98.3%

Key Stage 2: Class 7

Regular attendance is crucial for a strong education, helping children stay on track with their learning and progress. Every school day counts! However, if your child is unwell or unable to attend, please remember that it is your responsibility to inform the school as early as possible. Thank you for your continued support in making attendance a priority!

Class dojo

Winning team - Red

Congratulations - out of school achievements

1 - Emily Class 5 won player of the week at football on Saturday. Well done

Safeguarding - online safety for parents/carers

We have received the following information from a local gymnastics club that we would like to make you aware of.

There is an online platform called “I Love Gymnastics”, which has been circulating on TikTok. The platform appears to invite young people to sign up for free activities and upload videos of themselves completing exercises.

Concerns have been raised that some interactions linked to this platform may not always be appropriate or safe for children, including feedback provided online and the potential sharing of videos without clear consent.

Co-operative Values

- **Self Help** - We use our own efforts and resources to achieve things without relying on others.
- **Self Responsibility** - We understand that we are answerable and accountable for our actions.
- **Democracy** - We understand that everyone should be treated equally and has an equal voice and right to contribute.
- **Solidarity** - We support each other and work together to achieve a goal.
- **Equality** - We ensure that everyone is treated fairly, equally and with respect.
- **Equity** - We demonstrate attitudes and behaviours which are fair and unbiased.

Dates for your diary

Dates for the next few weeks:

Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank holiday Monday - school closed

Tuesday 5th May 2026 - New reception parents meeting - 9.15am

Tuesday 5th May 2026 - Pop and Olly visit and book sale after school

WC Monday 11th May 2026 - Year 6 SATS week

PGL Discount

An exclusive offer for our school families – PGL Kids' Camps

Many of you will know PGL from school trips. They also run holiday camps for children aged 8–16, offering a range of outdoor activities that build confidence, teamwork, and independence.

As part of our school community, families can receive 30% off PGL Multi-Activity Kids' Camps during May half term, summer, or October half term (book by 31st May, travel by 31 October 2026).

For full details and to claim the discount, please visit www.evolveadvice.co.uk/loyaltylocker-pglkidscamps

The offer also applies to UK Family Adventure breaks.