

Message from Mr Tull – 6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a particularly busy week in school with four of our year groups out on school trips this week. The children and staff continue to work really hard this term and we are all looking forward to a rest at half term in the week beginning 16th February.

This week in school:

Y6 Trip to ARM: Year 6 children visited ARM on Monday for a STEM innovation day where they learned about AI coding.

Y1 Trip to Duxford: Year 1 children enjoyed their visit to Duxford on Tuesday as part of their topic on 'Flight'. They even got to go inside Concorde!

Y2 Local Walk: As part of their History topic, Year 2 children went on a local walk to observe changes in the local community.

Basketball Competition: Mr Taylor took our basketball team to compete at a basketball festival on Wednesday. We are very proud of how they played.

EYFS Trip to Johnson's Zoo: EYFS children enjoyed their visit to Johnson's Zoo on Thursday as part of their learning about 'Animals'. Although it was a bit damp and windy, they got to warm up in the crocodile shed!

Y2 Multi-skills Festival: The Year 2 multi-skills festival was postponed due to poor weather but has been rescheduled for later in the year.

Y4 Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum: As part of their learning about 'Ancient Egyptians', Year 4 are visiting the Fitzwilliam Museum today.

Class 11 Assembly: Thank you to the many parents/carers of children in class 11 who came to watch their assembly this morning. We were both entertained and educated as they shared their learning about mountains and volcanoes.

Next week in school:

Safer Internet Week: The focus for this year is 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI. Parents and carers are encouraged to attend our 'Online safety workshop' on Wednesday 11th February @ 2.30pm to 3.15pm.

Shakespeare in a Box: We have a performance of 'Hamlet in a Box' on Thursday for our children in years 5 and 6.

Class 5 Assembly: Parents and carers of children class 5 are invited to stay after drop-off on Friday to see their class assembly.

As always, please do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Sophie Morris at smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Please do visit the [school online calendar](#), as we can this updated with key events so that you can plan ahead.

Kind regards

Ben Tull

Dates for the Diary

- 6th Feb – Y4 Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum
- 6th Feb – Class 11 Assembly
- w/c 9th Feb – Safer Internet Week
- w/c 9th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
- 11th Feb – Girls Football Competition
- 11th Feb – Online Safety Workshop for Parents / Carers
- 13th Feb – Class 5 Assembly
- 16th – 20th Feb – Half Term
- 27th Feb – Class 9 Assembly
- 4th & 5th Mar – Parent / Carer Consultations
- 6th Mar – Arbury World Book Day
- w/b 9th Mar – Arbury Science Week
- 10th Mar – Y3 Trip to Fitzwilliam
- 10th Mar – Open Classrooms (iv)
- 11th Mar – Y2 Trip to Church Farm
- 13th Mar – Y5 Trip to Space Centre
- 13th Mar – Half Termly Tea
- 17th Mar – Football Tournament @ CCC
- 19th Mar – Y6 Trip to Zoology and Sedgwick Museum
- 20th Mar – Red Nose Day
- 25th & 26th Mar – Y3/4 Production
- 27th Mar – Last Day of the Spring Term