Term 1 news update – October 2026





Key dates and support

- Term 2 begins for pupils on **Monday 9 November 2026** and ends on **Friday 18 December 2026**. We are back with pupils in 2027 on **Tuesday 5 January**.
- Our new start and finish times in term two are as follows: 8:55–14:30, Monday–Thursday, and **8:55–13:30** on a **Friday**.
- Mrs Dosanjh will write to you in term two to arrange our first informal, 'family drop-in'. This is an opportunity to talk and feedback about school in a safe and non-judgmental space.
- If you ever need support in relation to your child's safety, please contact our DSL, Mrs Dosanjh: jdosanjh@achievebeyondschools.uk

A busy term of transitioning and enjoyment at ABS, Stafford

This term pupils are beginning to settle in brilliantly, and all pupils' attendance has improved compared to their previous setting – some pupils even have 100% attendance! Pupils have been learning about understanding their feelings and using strategies to manage their emotions in PSHE education; calculations in mathematics and beginning to learn how write descriptive stories in English and their letter sounds.

Pupils have also learned about Fairtrade and participated in SMSC activities including for World Mental Health Day. 'Pupil voice' is also underway after pupils elected their new representatives this term.

May we thank you all for your continued support of our new school and wish you a lovely October holiday.

Our policies, calendar and Q&A are all available at www.abschools.uk