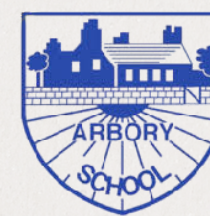


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ARBORY NEWSLETTER



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Headteacher Update

PUPIL COUNCIL UPDATE

Pupil Council are planning an International Day! Each class will learn about a different country, linking to the World Cup. We are really excited to find out about different cultures. More details and the date coming soon.

STAFFING UPDATE

We are delighted to share that Mrs Jilly Harrison has been appointed as an ESO. Congratulations to Mrs Harrison on this exciting new step as she transitions into her role by the end of the academic year. Following this change, the school will begin recruiting a new school administrator.

Welcome to May and the final term of the academic year, which is always busy with trips, Sports Day and special goodbyes for Year 6 pupils. Please keep a close eye on the newsletter and Dojo calendar dates to stay abreast of events. Thank you for your recent support with parent meetings. These conversations are important in helping us work together to support each child's learning, wellbeing and progress. As always, our door is open, so please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you also for your parent questionnaire feedback. Your views help us celebrate what is working well and identify where we can continue to improve. An overview of responses will be shared soon. I also wanted to say a huge well done to all the children and teachers who took part in the annual Guild event. This event has a special place in Arbory's heart and, once again, the children shone. We are very proud of them, and grateful for all the hard work that goes into preparing and organising this. As we hopefully approach summer, please ensure children come to school with labelled water bottles and hats, with sunscreen applied before school where needed.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
- Tuesday 5th May - Isle Listen Workshops in KS2
- Thursday 7th May - Rock Kidz Day
- Saturday 9th May - Manx Youth Games and Chess Competition
- Monday 11th May - Y4 Rockpooling at Port Erin
- Wednesday 13th May - Y6 Crucial Crew
- Thursday 14th May - Cricket Competition - Cronkbourne
- Thursday 14th May - Y6 Mountain Biking
- Friday 15th May - Pupil Council at Fairtrade Conference - TBC
- Monday 18th May - NEW Sep 2026 YR Parent Meeting @ 4pm
- Tuesday 19th May - Y4 Orienteering - Rushen School
- Tuesday 19th May - YR and Y1 Dental Survey
- Wednesday 20th May - Sports Day from 1pm on the school field.
- Friday 22nd May - School Closed to Children (Teacher training day)
- Monday 25th May - Friday 5th June - School Closed for TT
- Monday 8th June - SCHOOL REOPENS



Investing in Children Award

We are proud to share that Arbory School has once again been awarded the Investing in Children Membership Award, a recognition we have maintained for over ten years. This award celebrates our ongoing commitment to ensuring that every child's voice is heard and valued within our school community. It highlights the important role our pupils play in influencing decisions, leading change, and contributing to school life through initiatives such as the School Council. We are incredibly proud of our children for demonstrating such thoughtful ideas, teamwork and dedication to making our school an even better place for everyone.

