

The

Astbury Express

“
Walk in love as Christ
loves you
”

Ephesians 5:2



Astbury St Mary's CofE Primary School

3rd October 2025

This week in school

Another brilliant week in school! It has been fantastic to see (and hear) some of the extracurricular activities our children have enjoyed this week, including sporting events, piano, and drumming lessons. We encourage children to share their extracurricular achievements during our Friday celebration assembly, so please bring in any certificates or award you would like to showcase. As we settle into the new school year, please remember that nail varnish should not be worn in school. Thank you for your continued support!



Harvest Festival



Wednesday 8th October 2:45

Astbury St Mary's Church

Please bring a bag/box of non-perishable items to donate to the Storehouse foodbank in Congleton.

All welcome to join us in church

All Saints Schools & Community Remembrance Project

We will be taking part in the all saints schools & community remembrance project again this year by creating poppies.

We need some help...

To help, we require clean, transparent, plastic bottles in a variety of sizes. Plastic bottles can be handed to your child's class teacher or dropped in at the school office. **Bonus points** if your bottles are cut into a poppy shape as pictured. Thank you!



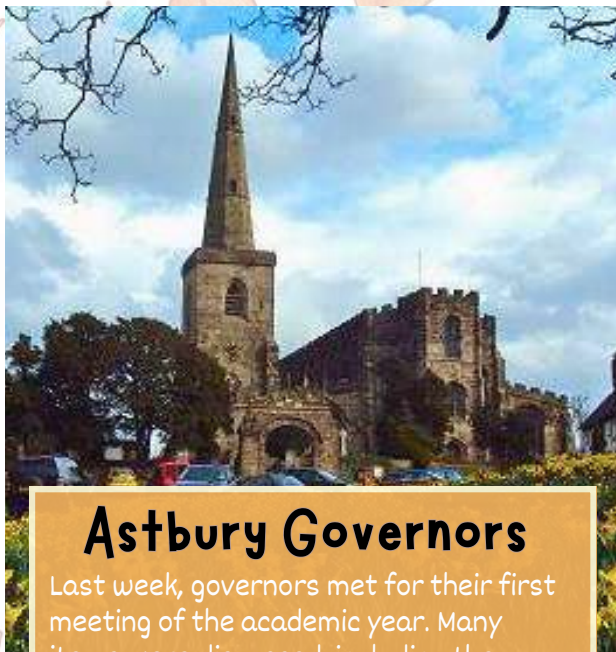
Attendance Matters!

Parents/Carers have a statutory responsibility to ensure children attend school regularly and on time. Pupils: should attend school everyday, unless in exceptional circumstances. All absences must be reported to school.

Jonah	Noah	Mary	Jacob
99%	95%	95.1%	84%

Upcoming Dates

- 8/10/25 2:45pm Harvest Festival in Church
- 9/10/25 Y3/4 cross country at Eaton Bank Academy
- 14/10/25 Y5/6 netball tournament at Blackfirs
- 15/10/25 Yr 5/6 CDAT Tag Ruby at Brereton 9:30-12
- 24/10/25 PTFA Disco
- 24/10/25 Finish for half term
- 4/11/25 School starts for Autumn 2
- 5/11/25 Singfest zoom rehearsal 1-3pm
- 18/11/25 Whole school trip to Chester Zoo



Astbury Governors

Last week, governors met for their first meeting of the academic year. Many items were discussed, including the school development plan, curriculum plans, health and safety, school data, the school's Christian ethos, and the adoption of some recently updated CDAT policies. To find out more about the Local Governing Committee, please visit the school website

www.astburyschool.org.uk/page/governors/53353 or contact the Chair of Governors, Kath Moore, at kmoore@astbury.cheshire.sch.uk.

Macmillan Fundraising

Last Friday, we managed to raise a whopping £210 for MacMillan Cancer Support!

Thank you from the PTFA to

all the families and friends who were able to join us in raising much-needed funds for this outstanding charity! Thanks also for all the donations of cakes from parents, teachers, friends, and Bell's Pantry, without which this event would not have been possible. An Astbury thank you to our amazing PTFA for their fundraising efforts.



Our School Values

As we enter October, we wish to remind you of our school's focus on kindness. The Church of England views Halloween as a corruption of All Hallows Eve (31st October), the evening before All Saints Day (1st November).

In our school, we aim to celebrate the positive aspects of these two days. Consequently, our considered approach is not to engage in Halloween-themed activities within school. Thank you for your understanding and support as we uphold our values.

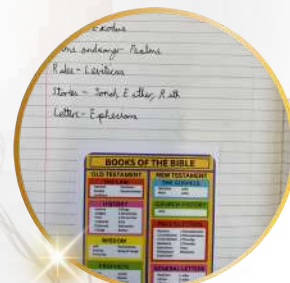
Spotlight on...

Religious Education

As a church school, Religious Education (RE) is a vital subject with dedicated weekly time in the curriculum.

At Astbury, we follow the 'Questful RE' scheme of work. This enquiry-based RE curriculum explores Christianity, world faiths, and world views, helping pupils understand how faith influences lives.

This half term, classes Jonah, Noah, and Mary have been examining the theme of harvest.



Friday Celebrations

	Jonah	Noah	Mary	Jacob
Walk in love:	Oscar	Autumn	Eva	Felicity
My Happy Mind:	Darcie	Bob	Edith	Molly

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