

# Abbey's Friday Bulletin



## This Week's News

Friday  
23<sup>rd</sup>  
January  
2026

### P.3 Are Learning About Homes



Shape  
Homes!





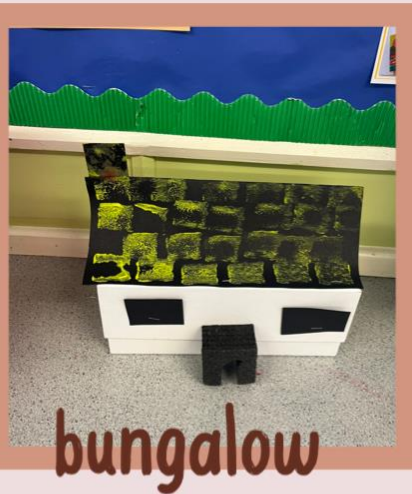
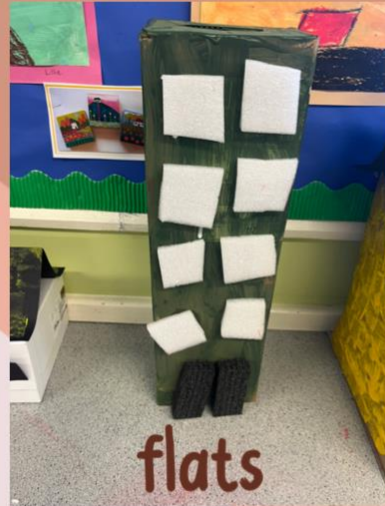
'Little Houses'

Inspired by the work of Regina Lord





# We made homes out of junk!



*Types of houses*

Bungalow



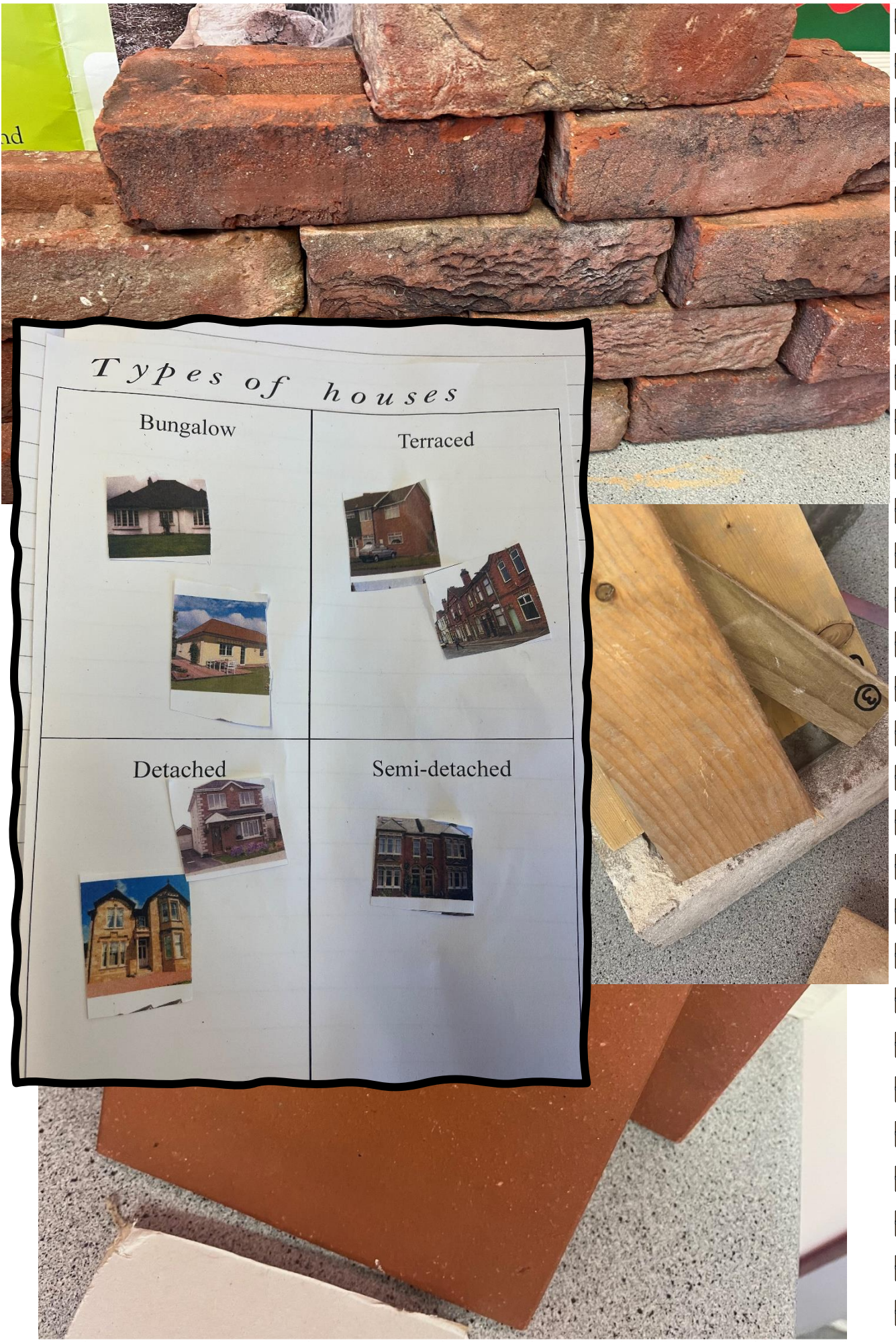
Terraced



Detached



Semi-detached



Using  
our ICT  
skills.

# Our Dream Homes

Used our  
skills on  
iPads.

My Dream home  
with characteristics

My Dream home  
By Joshua

My dream home  
had a Swimming Pool.

My Dream Home  
By Luke

My dream home  
By Edward

My Dream Home  
By Aisha

My Dream Home by  
Emilia

My Dream Home  
By Abd

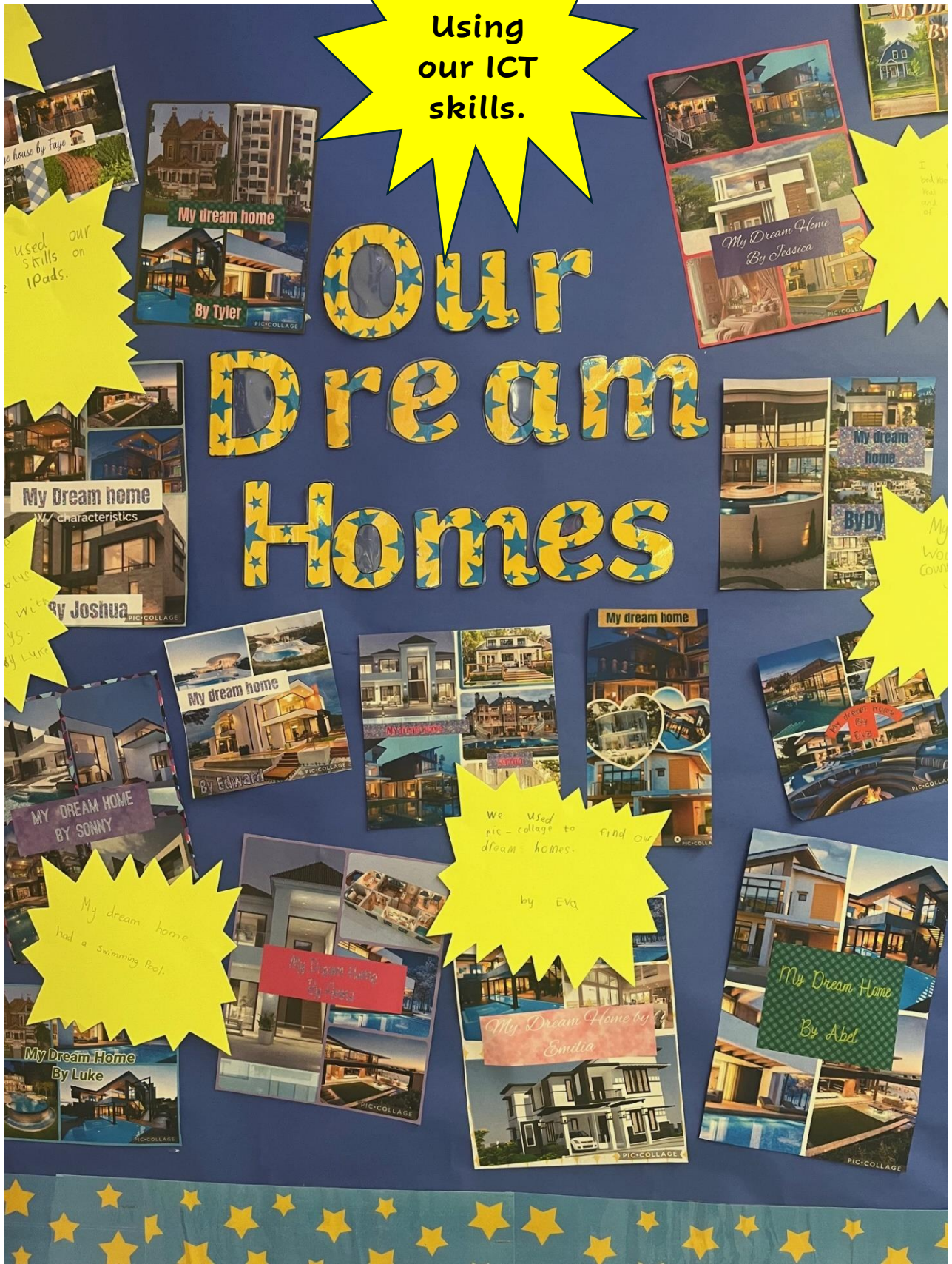
My Dream Home  
By Jessica

We used  
pic-collage to  
find our  
dream homes.  
by EVA

I had  
the  
best  
of

My  
Wish  
Count

My Dream Home  
By Elyse



# Houses

What type of house do you live in?



Which houses are the least popular in our class?

How many more people live in a semi-detached house than a detached house?

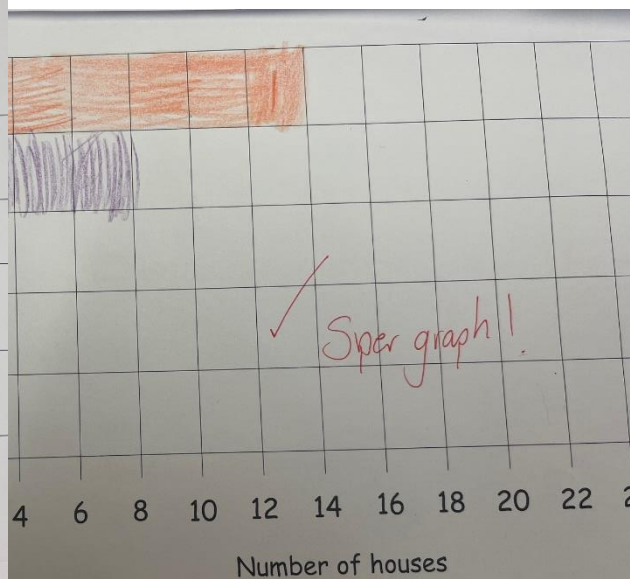
How many children live in a terraced house?

Which house is the most popular in our class?

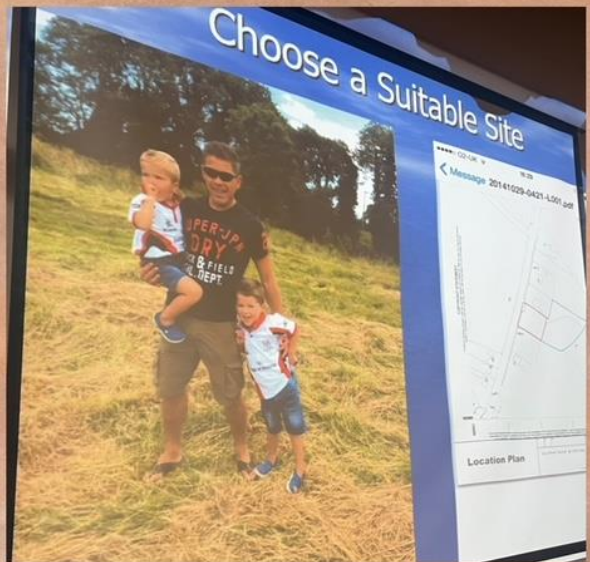


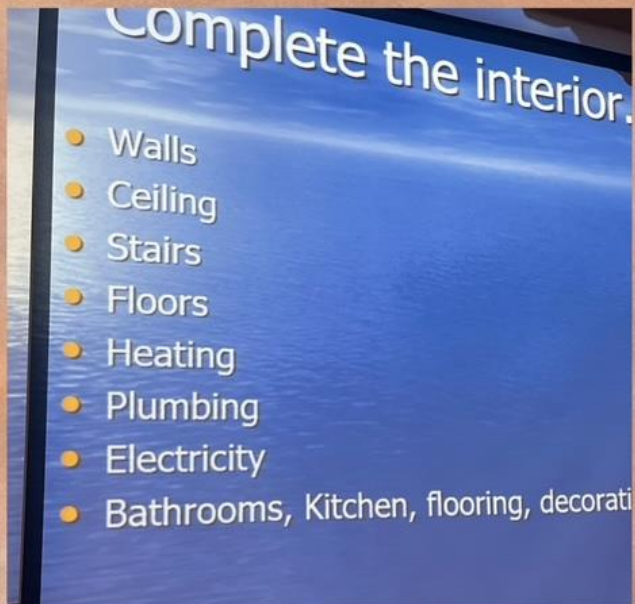
## Our Houses Tally Chart

detached	
semi-detached	
terraced	
flat	
bungalow	



Mr Manning told us about how he built his house. We learnt about all the stages of building a house and the many people involved. It was very interesting.





Thank you Mr Manning!



**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**



### Suggestions!

- Smile and say good morning to someone you know.
- Hold the door open for someone.
- Say 'please' and 'thank you'.
- Invite someone on their own to join in your game.
- Put litter in the bin.
- Give positive feedback to someone in class.
- Let your friend choose the game to play during break time.
- Lend someone something from your pencil case.
- Keep the classroom tidy.
- Listen to whoever is talking.
- Tidy your bedroom.
- Help at dinner time.
- Look after your pet.
- Be kind to yourself by doing something you love.



**Please Return Sponsorship forms and send money via ParentPay by next Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> January.**



# Important January Dates

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January- PTA Guess the Teacher
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January -Cool for School Photography (Individual/family)
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February PTA Movie Day (details to follow)  
End of term!





Dinners are £3.10 per day.

All dinners must be booked via ParentPay **by 8.30am** for the current day, preferably the night before.

**Cancellation** with full refund must be done by parents via ParentPay.

**\*Children on Free Meals do not need to book through the App\***

*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cod Fish Bites with Mayo Dip	Traditional Irish Stew with Wheaten Bread	“Lunch Bunch” Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy	Homemade Margherita or Mini Meatball Pizza
Garden Peas, Coleslaw & Carrot Sticks  Chipped Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Broccoli & Baked Beans  Mashed Potatoes or Baked Potato	Sweetcorn & Ratatouille Steamed Rice or Champ	Fresh Selection of Vegetables in Season  Oven-baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Sweetcorn, Coleslaw & Salad  Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato
Strawberry Mousse & Two Fruits	Steamed Chocolate Pudding & Custard	Homemade Cookie & Orange Wedge	Chocolate Cracknel & Fruit Tub	Frozen Yoghurt Pot & Melon Wedge

**If anyone has any allergies, or changes to allergies, please contact the school office.**

# After School Activities

## MONDAY

- Junior Choir P4 3-4pm **Restarting 2<sup>nd</sup> February**
- Senior Choir P5-P7 3-4pm **Restarting 2<sup>nd</sup> February**
- \*Ards Academy Football P1-P3 2-3pm
- P4-P7 3-4pm
- \*Theatrics P1-P3 2-3pm
- P4-P7 3-4pm

## TUESDAY

- Scripture Union P4-P7 3-4pm
- \*Spike Lego P2 & P3 2-3pm
- P4-P7 3-4pm
- Abbey Hockey at Londonderry Park - All involved have been informed

## WEDNESDAY

- \*Monkeynastics P2 & P3 2-2.45pm
- \*Tag Rugby P2 & P3 2-3pm
- P4-P7 3-4pm
- \*Primary Hockey P2 & P3 2-3pm
- P4-P7 3-4pm

## THURSDAY

- Nature Rangers P5 group informed 3-3.45pm
- Science Club P5 group informed 3-3.45pm
- Abbey Dance All involved have been informed via Seesaw

## FRIDAY

- P6 & P7 Football at Londonderry Park - All involved have been informed

**\*Clubs ran by an outside agency**

# Friends of Abbey PTA

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### Upcoming Events!



Monday 26th Jan

#### "Guess the Teacher"

— Notes Sent Home! —

Return by Friday 30th!



Thursday 5th February

#### "Cash for Clobber"

— Drop Donations in the Mill —

8:15am - 10:30am



Friday 6th February

#### PJ Movie Day!

— Wear your PJs & Enjoy a Movie! —

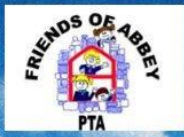


Friday 27th February

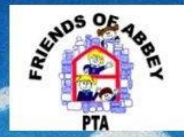
#### Bingo Night!

Pre-book on ParentPay! ✨





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# CASH FOR CLOBBER!



**COLLECTION DAY!**

**5th FEBRUARY 2026**

Donate your **UNWANTED CLOTHING, SHOES, BAGS & BED LINEN,**

*Bag it up and bring it in!*



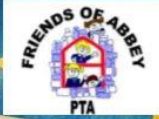
Clothes can be left in "The Mill" from **8:15**

Cars can drive into the school from **9:15**

Drop off your bags on the **5th February** morning!



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# GUESS THE TEACHER COMPETITION!

Can you guess the teacher?  
from their childhood photos?

Sheets out **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Collected **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

Winners Announced  
Week of **2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**PLUS!**  
**WORD SEARCH**  
FOR THE YOUNGER YEARS

