

# AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



## Hello!



I would like to introduce myself to you as Abbey Primary's Family Engagement Officer. My name is Sacha and I have worked in Education at Abbey for almost 20 years. I have one child who attends Abbey so lots of you would have seen me around the school!

Our aim is to create an equal partnership between home and school by working closely with parents and I welcome any suggestions of groups, training or activities you would like to see at Abbey. Within my role I can offer support for parents, carers and families with any issues that you may have in relation to supporting your child either at school or home. I feel passionate that school life should be a positive one for both pupils and their families.

I understand and relate to the various challenges faced by parents on a daily basis and I am here to help. I am here to listen and confidentially support you with any worry or query that you feel you might need support with, no matter how big or small you feel it may be! I have access to a number of outside agencies who can provide advice and support. As part of my role I will also be organising various workshops, training and coffee mornings which some of you might have attended already. I have links with local food banks and baby item groups.

A key part of the role as Family Engagement Officer is to support attendance and punctuality. This is a very important aspect of school life and as a school we are keen to raise attendance levels. If you should have any concerns regarding attendance or need support then please feel free to discuss them with myself or Mr. Hodder.

I aim to be out and about in the school playground as much as possible and I will do my absolute best to support you. If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on Dojo or email [jarviss18@hwbcymru.net](mailto:jarviss18@hwbcymru.net).

# THIS TERM

So far this term;

- Nursery home visits
- 'Let's Talk' baby group
- 'Emotional Regulation' training for parents
- Nursery 'Stay and Play' sessions
- ALN coffee morning

More to come!

- Numeracy workshops for Early Years parents
- Picture Exchange Communication System training for parents
- More workshops from CAMHS to follow

If you are part of a local service and think you could help then please let us know. We are open to working with the wider community at Abbey!

Please contact me if you would like to join our school PTA to support us with school events, trips or working in class with children.

School website: <https://abbey-primary.j2bloggy.com/>



Please follow us on X (formerly Twitter) @abbeyprim

## CLASS DOJO-REWARD SYSTEM

We will now be using ClassDojo as our reward system and communication platform with parents. Pupils and staff members have discussed relevant and purposeful rewards and sanctions. Every term we allocate ClassDojo points for various tasks, behaviours, excellent attendance, punctuality and attitudes shown in class.

We will celebrate pupils' achievements during our 'Merit' Assembly on a Friday.

### Point System

25 pts = Bronze

50 pts = Silver

75 pts = Gold

100 pts = Platinum

