



SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL  
**The Federation of Abbey Infant and Junior School**



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Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

**“Sewing Strikes Back!”**  
**Inspire Workshop**

We have had a magnificent half term working on our ‘Superheroes’ topic!

The children have not only been exploring fictitious heroes but “real-life” heroes whose achievements have left a long-lasting mark on society but the world, by being courageous advocates for change.



The children have had a visit from Chrissy Marshall from ‘Sensible Pencil’ where the children learned how to draw cartoons and caricatures.



In Art, we have studied one of the world’s most famous pop artists, Roy Lichtenstein - the children looked at a variety of his work. They studied his use of bold colours, black outlines and ‘ben day dots’. After this, they created their very own ‘Pop Art’ design using their names and using his techniques.



During PE lessons, the children have been busy creating their own ‘Superhero v. Supervillains’ dance. They have been using their imaginations to work together to develop a sequence of movements in time to music.



**Every superhero needs a cape!**

As part of our Design Technology work, the children are going to design, make and evaluate their own superhero capes. Therefore, they will be designing and sewing their own superhero capes, using a running stitch and learning how to chain stitch. We will have thread, needles and felt available for your use but to tie in with our ‘Superhero’ topic we invite you to bring any fabric, trims, buttons or accessories that you would like to recycle and re-use to help create your decoration.

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Please can the children bring in an old pillow case, any colour, for their cape by **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025**. The sewing sessions will be taking place on the following days:

- 3G Tuesday 21st October 2025
  - 3R Wednesday 22nd October 2025
  - 3H Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- **Please note the workshops will start at 1.45pm**

Due to numbers and hall space, we ask that only one adult per child attend the workshop. Unfortunately, due to health and safety, we also ask that no siblings or other children attend. Please log onto your child's ParentPay account to let us know that you will be attending by **Monday, 13th October 2025** in order for the teachers to be able to accommodate all of those who wish to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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