

Abberley Care Farm – Claire Furness

We are still very busy on our little farm. The pop-up teashop in St Marys is continuing to be well supported and we thank everyone who comes along and also bakes cakes, it all makes a very cheerful church! We have made good friends with both pre-school and Abberley Primary school and they enjoy coming to the teashop which is lovely to have lots of generations joining together.

2026 has already brought lots of fun and entertainment for the children and staff on our farm, we have recently had Stan and Bill, our caddis lambs join the team which are proving a big hit as well as needing the children to learn lots of new skills from bottle feeding to building fences and a sheep shelter.

A lot of our children have been with us a while now and are doing animal care qualifications as well as learning life skills and we were very proud to present some of them with their ACF Horse Care Bronze Awards medals at our March pop up teashop. We are also still doing our bit in the community with litter picks, cleaning St Marys church and keeping up with seasonal displays in church.

We continue to support approximately 8 children each weekday term time, lots are local children, many are suffering with high anxiety, Autism, ADHD, social and emotional trauma and need animal assisted interventions to help them regain the confidence to access education. We have good links with The Chantry, Tenbury High and Bewdley High schools. Our staff are all local.

As we all spring into summer, we wish you health and happiness and look forward to seeing you all around the village.