

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were:

Avebury	387pts
Silbury	384pts
Ridgeway	379pts
Kennet	377pts



Well done ALL!

Nursery News

The children in Acorn have been very busy learning their songs for the Christmas Nativity. They will be rehearsing in the school hall next week and learning to perform on a stage!

We are really looking forward to sharing this Christmas spectacular with you on Monday 16th December.



Santa to a Senior

Thank you to all who contributed to our Santa to a Senior donation. The gifts were collected by *The Elves* this week and they were very grateful.



Charity Hamper Information (repeat)

Kyrie Davis (Kiz) has raised funds and collected food donations to make Christmas hampers for families in need over the last 10 years. AMCPS have supported her in this, over recent times, as she allocates the hampers to families who will benefit from them at Christmas. With any funds or food donations given, she makes up around £40 worth of goodies per hamper and gives them to Abbey Meads Primary School and Swindon Academy for them to surprise the families most in need at Christmas. She gave out over 50 hampers last year and would love to beat that.

If you can help in anyway, please see below.

See her [Paypal page here](https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/990Ekr5nFe) for more information:

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Year 5 Assembly

Thank you to everyone in Year 5 for entertaining us with your *Curriculum Assembly* this morning.

It was far more than entertaining, with some amazing facts about the rainforest.

The children shared their work about Brazil and the rainforest, including work in science, art, design. They also presented balanced arguments for their debate on whether the rainforests should be cut down for tourism.

Starting with an incredible dance routine, and containing superbly controlled yoga positions, the assembly also demonstrated their physical abilities.

From their book reviews of *The Explorer*, it is clear they thoroughly enjoyed their class novel and following their food tasting in DT they are now looking forward to making pancakes.

They even managed to sneak in Jingle Bells on the recorder (twice!) - and it is only November!

Well done to you all, it was informative, interesting, entertaining and superbly scripted by the children themselves. All round... **Top Work!**



Congratulations

Congratulations Phoebe who took part in the Royal Wootton Bassett Art Festival last weekend and won her first gold trophy and medal 🏆. She played a piece called, Breeze in a duet with her friend Theo. She loves playing piano and we hope she continues to practise following this amazing success.



Congratulations Daniel and David on their Swimming success.

After a competitive swimming season, the boys excelled in their swimming competitions. Daniel earned 1 silver and 1 bronze in the under-9s, while David won 3 silver, 5 bronze, plus an overall bronze trophy for under-10s.



AMCPS is now only on Facebook and Instagram

We have left Twitter and moved to

Facebook and Instagram.

Please follow us on these other 'Socials' from now on.



There are links on our [Website Home Page](#)

Abbey Meads Community Primary School

CHRISTMAS MARKET

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
5-7PM

NEXT WEEK

STALL HOLDERS WANTED
£15 A TABLE
PLEASE EMAIL THE ADDRESS BELOW

FOAMS@ABBEYMEADS.BLUEKITETRUST.ORG

2025 PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS NOW OPEN

IF YOUR CHILD WAS BORN BETWEEN 1ST SEPTEMBER 2020 – 31ST AUGUST 2021 YOU NEED TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY OR INFANT SCHOOL PLACE BY 15TH JANUARY 2025

PARENTS
Scan the QR code to take you directly to the Swindon Borough Council Admissions page.

There are a range of resources available on your Synergy Parent Page to support you and your child with starting school.

SCAN ME



SETTINGS
Head to the Swindon Early Years Hub for resources to support a smooth transition for your children. This includes our Ready, Steady School Newsletters, Moving on Documents and transition flowcharts.
[Swindon Early Years Hub](http://swindonearlyyears.org.uk)

If you need any further support, please contact the Admissions Team 01793 445 500

 Early Years Quality and Inclusion Team
eyqibeam@swindon.gov.uk

Last Clubs Next Week

The last Monday Clubs for this term will be on Monday and start again on 24th January 2025.

Mr Buckley is looking forward to joining Running Club for their last run of 2024. The new booking forms will come out in the last week of this term (16th Dec), for children to choose their club for Terms 3&4. You will then be told about club allocations for the Spring Terms, after Christmas.

Important

Your Speak out. Stay safe. certificate

Awarded to:
Abbey Meads Community Primary School

A missive thank you and a big well done to all clubs for being such great listeners and taking part in Speak out. Stay safe with Blunty.

Peter Wanless
Peter Wanless
Chief Executive

Date: Tuesday 19th November 2024

Thank you for helping to keep more children safe!

NSPCC EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Swindon HAF Programme

DRAYCOTT SPORTS CAMP

15% OFF

Christmas CRACKER

DECEMBER
MONDAY 23&30 ONLY £20

EARLY DROP AND AFTER HOURS AVAILABLE

IMAGINE CRUISING
MORE THAN JUST A CRUISE.

ABBAY MEADS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

UYGON

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

5 DECEMBER 4-8PM

STALLS | REFRESHMENTS | RAFFLE

UYGON (UK) Ltd
The Pines Shopping Building
V Park, Gateway North,
Lutitan Road
Swindon
SN2 1 4DL

IN SUPPORT OF:  

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Premier Education

HOLIDAY CAMPS

With great value sports, arts, and games to enjoy each half term, we have plenty for your children to get stuck into in the school break.

Over the winter break, there will be lots of festive fun to enjoy too. Our Holiday Camps keep children entertained, safe & on the move during the school holidays.

Book now for a school holiday full of fun!

£24.53 PER DAY
08:45 - 16:45
30TH DECEMBER - 3RD JANUARY
FOR AGES 4-12

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS

Swindon HAF Programme

FULLY FUNDED HAF SESSIONS WITH LUNCH If eligible, you will receive details from your child's school.

For enquires email Alana: aturner@premier-education.com

Extract from the School Diary on our [Website Dates Page](#)


December 2024			
16th	9.30am	Acorn Nativity	Acorn Parents
16th	2pm	Year 1 Christmas Songs	Year 1 Parents
17th	9.30am	Reception Nativity	Reception Parents
17th	2pm	Year 2 Christmas Nativity	Year 2 Parents
18th	Lunchtime	Christmas Lunch (all year groups)	Children
19th	all day	Christmas Party Day in Classes	Children
19th	5-6pm & 6.15-7.30pm	Christmas Disco - Rec-Yr2 between 5-6pm and Y3-Y6 between 6.15-7.30pm	Children
20th	9.30am CONFIRMED	KS2 Christmas Carol Service - The Well New name for The Church at Abbey Meads Shopping Centre.	Families Yr3 to Yr6
20th	LAST DAY of term 2 - Finish at 1.30pm ... (4.30pm Sunshine Club)		

Christmas Performances

Please remember there is one Nativity performance per age group, so you will need to book your 2 allocated tickets and bring them with you, so we can manage numbers on the day. Anyone can join KS2 at the church, where it will be first come first served for seats before we move to standing room only at the back if needed. We are very grateful to The Well for welcoming us to their Church for our annual Carol Service.

Non-Uniform today...

Thank you for your donations today! FOAMS will create amazing hampers for their annual FOAMS FAMOUS HAMPER RAFFLE... watch out for tickets... **well worth winning!**



This is to certify that

Abbey Meads Primary School

is officially a Santa-donation Elf for 2024.

Your contribution to the Be A Santa to a Senior gift scheme will make a real difference to an older persons day at Christmas

Thank you from Santa and the Home Instead Santa-gram team

Home Instead For the person. BE A Santa