

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

This week we have enjoyed learning about the Three Little Pigs.

This reinforced our work on number 3 and provided lots of construction opportunities.

The children are all very clever as they would all build their house out of bricks.



Open Hour Book Viewing

Thank you for coming. It was lovely to see so many parents joining their children in the classrooms after school this week. We hold four open hours a year, in the terms when we don't have Parent Consultation Evenings. This is the case next term, so please make sure you have 25th and 27th March in your diaries to meet the teachers.

More information will follow on how to book your appointments nearer the time.



Footballers secure 5-0 win

The AMCPS Football Team continued with their winning ways on Wednesday. The boys were victorious against Orchid Vale, with a 5-0 league win. The team played some fantastic football, exchanging passes in tight pockets of the pitch. Next up will be Tadpole Farm on Thursday.



Golden Book

Congratulations to the following children on being mentioned in the Golden Book Assembly, for their excellent attitudes and approach to school.

Louella and Azaria (Juniper)
 Summer, Ridha and Nia (Willow)
 Sam and Alyssia (1Ash)
 Esme and Ava (1Oak)
 Lexi and Dougie (2Elm)
 Evan and Roman (2Holly)
 Alfie and Umut (3Maple)
 Julia, Gordon and Sachi (3Pine)
 Sofia and Ira (4Alder)
 Harper and Bless (4Birch)
 Finley and Alex (5Spruce)
 Arya and Eli (5Yew)
 Ire and Jack (6Sycamore)
 Zeynep, Zac and Carmina (6Rowan)



Well done to all of you - keep it up!

Dancers excel at The Wyvern

Our AMCPS Dance Club members are buzzing with pride after their electrifying performance at The Wyvern Theatre for the Swindon & Wiltshire Schools Dance Festival!

With a dash of time-travel magic from Marty McFly (Kobi) and Doc Brown (Freddie), the Year 4, 5, and 6 dancers hopped into the DeLorean to bring the theme 'A Step Back in Time' to life in spectacular style.

Their jaw-dropping routine, daring tricks, and slick choreography had the audience exclaiming "Great Scott!" as they pulled off an unforgettable performance. The energy, creativity and excitement were through the roof!

Special thanks to our outstanding dance coaches Mrs Farmer and Miss Harland



Well done all. You made us all very proud.



Please look at this poster and get preparing!
The Abbey Meads Has Got Talent competition is coming! Be ready to compete in your classes and year groups between 3rd- 7th March. You could find yourselves in the final on 14th March.



The Arts House Cup Competition 2025!

Present your talent to your year group week beginning March 3rd, to compete for a spot in the final in assembly on Friday March 14th

WHAT IS YOUR TALENT?
SINGING, DANCING, PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT,
PERFORMING, MAGIC, SPORTING SKILLS...

Letter from Mr Buckley

Mr Buckley sent a letter out on Wednesday this week, announcing his decision to step back from the day-to-day Headteacher role at AMCPS. He will continue to be an integral part of the school in the role of Executive Headteacher and will be at Abbey Meads every week. He is also looking forward to running the football teams and leading the residential trips next year as well. We will have further news on how the school will be led on a day-to-day basis by early March. If you did not receive or see the email sent to parents, this link will take you to a copy of the letter on the website.



[Click Here if you haven't seen the letter yet.](#)

Lighthouse Resilience Assembly

Thank you to Gayle from our Blue Kite Lighthouse team who came and ran an assembly for our KS1 children on resilience as part of Children's Mental Health Week. She will be back again on Monday to deliver the KS2 version for our older children.



FOAMS BOOK SWAP 6th March

For World Book Day FOAMS will be holding a book swap in the community room.

Each class will get a chance to visit during the school day and each pupil can choose a book to take back with them for free.

The community room will also be open after school, where books can be bought for a donation.

Book donations can be dropped off in the tubs in the School Reception area until 5th March



A colorful poster for a 'SENSORY MOVIE Showing' of 'INSIDE OUT 2'. The poster features a dark blue background with various icons and symbols. At the top, it says 'SENSORY' in white. Below that, 'MOVIE' is written in large, white, bold letters with a pink heart icon, and 'Showing' is in a white, cursive font. A central box contains the text 'INSIDE OUT 2', '08 MARCH, 2025', 'AT 2:00 PM', and '£5 ENTRY'. At the bottom, it says 'GRANGE COMMUNITY CENTRE' and 'Grange Drive, Swindon, SN3 4JY'. The website 'www.theroxifoundation.co.uk' is at the very bottom. The poster also includes a logo for 'THE ROXI FOUNDATION' and a graphic of a red chair.

SCHOOL DISCO

13th February

EYFS + KS1 5PM-6PM

KS2 6:15PM-7:30PM

£3 entry via parent pay

Squash and biscuits will be available for both discos. Additionally, a tuck shop will be open for the KS2 disco only.

Some Disco Reminders:

- No adult, No Disco! - ALL children **must** be collected by an adult.
- Please pay in advance on ParentPay - available now!
- Parents, to take child's coat away and bring back when collecting.
- Please enter via the fire door of the Community Room on arrival.
- KS1 starts at 5pm and KS2 starts at 6.15pm
- Please come to the Main Door and collect from the hall at the end.
- Please be on time collecting at 6pm for KS1 and 7.30pm for KS2.

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The Abbey Meads Amble 2025

22nd March 2025 - 5K

Walk – Jog – Run – Crawl

When: **22nd March 2025** Time: **11am Start**
Registrations 10-10.45am

Come and join us for our annual **AMCPS Amble**.
One person's sprint is another person's amble. Come and walk, jog, run or even crawl around our specially designed 5K route around Abbey Meads and Seven Fields.

**Come and try to set yourself a personal best.
Can you beat your time from last year?**

Whether a 20-minute dash or a scenic stroll, 5km is 5km (3.1 miles)! Amble, scramble or ramble your way around and **we will celebrate 'finish lines' not 'finish times'... unless you want to try for one of the fastest child age group times!**

£5 per person includes medal, number and a whole lot of fun!
We have introduced a £15 per family option for 2025

There will also be a race village with BBQ, cakes and other refreshments available. All money raised will be going to schools run by Project Gambia Charity.
<https://www.projectgambia200.com/>

ALL WELCOME TO THE RACE VILLAGE FOR REFRESHMENTS

Find out more about the charity,
by visiting this link:
<https://www.projectgambia200.com/>

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Extra Amble Info...

New Medal for 2025

Click the [poster](#) for our online (bigger) version.

Please use ParentPay to book your places at the Amble.

The cost is £5 each but a maximum of £15 for a family.

When you book we need you to add the names of those running in the Notes Box... otherwise we will not know how many numbers to allocate to families paying £15 but with more than 3 runners.

Tell your friends, as anyone can join us. We will respond to email requests from those not part of our school on ParentPay.