

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were:

Avebury	332pts
Kennet	326pts
Ridgeway	322pts
Silbury	308pts



Well done ALL!

Nursery News

We have loved seeing the sun a little more this week. We planted 'sun' flowers and looked at the famous painting created by Vincent van Gogh.

We hope to create a bee friendly garden, so the children can learn about the importance of bees.



Year 2 Assembly for Parents

Thank you to our amazing Year 2 children and their staff for the lovely assembly this morning on India! The children remembered so many facts about India including its geography and food as part of their presentation. They all spoke so well in front of an enormous audience.



We were treated to some amazing singing including the 'Tiger Sleeps Tonight' accompanied by their home-made instruments, 'I Wanna Be Like You' from the Jungle Book and a song all about Diwali. The children also acted out the story of Rama and Sita and retold the story from memory. Both story telling and acting were superb! We saw their creativity through their artwork and marvelled at their different Bollywood dance techniques. What an amazing end to the week.

The Abbey Meads Amble

TOMORROW - Come and pay on the day cash or card £5 each person on the day.



PROJECT GAMBIA The Blue Kite Academy Trust

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/>

Year 5 in Blue Kite Debate

The Year 5 Debate Team represented Abbey Meads with excellent debating skills. Martha and Rory presented AGAINST "Should Electric Vehicles be the only form of transport in the UK?"

They spoke with confidence, clarity and commanded the audience's attention, even raising an appropriate laugh. Freddie (Chairperson) and Dylan (Questioner) introduced and challenged their opposing team with equal confidence and maturity, coping well under pressure.



We are so incredibly proud of their achievements and of the Year 5 children who were part of the writing team, making all of this possible. Thank you Mrs Rowe and Mr Lovell for giving up extra time to support the team in their preparation and for taking them on the day. Mrs Cunningham reported that she was incredibly proud of the children and the way they represented their school.

Parent Evening Bookings and Parent Survey - Open next week

You will now have had time to book your Parent/Teacher Meetings next week. If you missed the window this week, please contact the teacher directly to see when they can fit you in.

Also, a reminder that the Parent Survey 2025 went out this week.

Please see Tuesday's messages about this or [click here](#) to complete yours.

We will also have some computers available at the Parent Meetings if you prefer.



A few dates to remember for Term 4

22nd March - THE ABBEY MEADS AMBLE!



25th March - Air Pollution Talks - Yrs4&5

25th & 27th March - Parent/Teacher Meetings
(special other dates set for Miss Hayes and Yr6)

3rd April - School Discos - usual timings etc.

4th April - Kindness Café

4th April - Last day of Term 4 ...

... 1.30pm School and 4.30pm Sunshine Club

TUESDAY 22nd April - First day of Term 5...

... 7.30am Sunshine Club, 8.20am School Gates.

22nd-25th April - Yr4&Yr5 Bikeability - must be booked

Clubs

Just a reminder that Monday is the final Club day of the term. Some clubs have already finished as we are putting on extra Parent Meetings in Years 2 & 6. Netball, Dance and Choir have now ended and all other clubs should have one session remaining next week.

Please check with the teacher responsible if unsure.

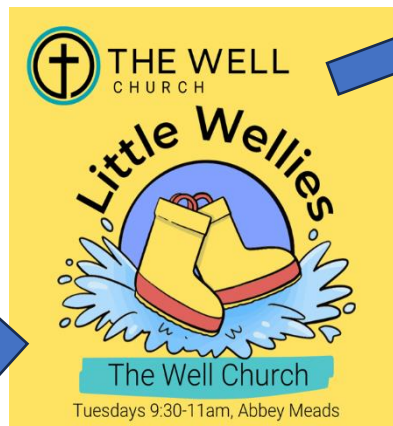


Red Nose Day

Thank you to all who contributed to Comic Relief this year. There is still time for you to do so. Just click on this link if you want to donate. The logo is hyperlinked to the Abbey Meads School Donation Page.



Reminders of opportunities to have fun over the holidays by visiting The Well Church in Abbey Meads.



Unbeaten run ends against local friends

Our mixed team were brought back down to earth this week by a very strong Cathrine Wayte Team. In spite of a bright start and taking the lead, the opposition made it difficult for us to get into our usual rhythm of play. AMCPS conceded 2 goals in the second half, resulting in a 2-1 defeat. Well done to the boys, especially debutant Freddie, for showing great spirit.



Fire Brigade Visit

After the successful visit of the police last week, this week saw the fire brigade visit the Reception classes. Thanks to Stratton Fire Station who really are... "People Who Help Us"



Starting to plan for your Easter activities?

Braeside Education Centre

Easter Activity Days!

Monday 7th – Friday 11th April £40 per day

Adventure - Challenge - Fun
For ages: 8 – 12 years
(Siblings up to 14 years)

Drop Off - 8:30am – 9:00am
Pick Up - 4:30pm – 5:00pm

Monday 7th April –
Ropes Day
Climbing Wall
Zip-Wire
Crate Stack
Leap of Faith

Tuesday 8th April –
Survival Day
Fire Lighting
Shelter Building
Survival Craft

Wednesday 9th April –
Easter Cookery
Archery
Climbing Wall
Problem Solving

Thursday 10th April –
Slackline
Bouldering Wall
Lifeline
Low Ropes
Orienteering

Friday 11th April –
Canoeing
GPS Orienteering

Please book online by visiting
www.braeside-education.co.uk/holiday-club

Contact us for more details;
01380 722637
Braeside Education Centre
info@braeside-education.co.uk

Activities will run in groups, in rotation, throughout the day.




Easter half term ART CAMP!





**M 7th - F 11th
M 8th - Th 17th
April 2025**

Don't miss out!

BOOK NOW...
letscreateartclub.co.uk

9-3pm
Early & late available
Age 6-12

Tregoze Primary School, SN5 6JU



Rising Star Finalist 2025





EASTER CAMPS 2025

Every day at Tech Camp is an adventure with hands-on tech fun, iPad creativity, and take-home inventions!

Example Camp Schedule. Please check online for specific camp schedule.				
Day 1 <small>(NOT RUNNING ON 21ST APRIL)</small>	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5 <small>(NOT RUNNING ON 18TH APRIL)</small>
9 am drop off				
 ROBOT LAB	 Engineering	 ELECTRIC CREATIONS	 3D CREATIONS	 LASER TAG
 COOL CIRCUITS	 CRAZY CODING	 MOVIE MAKING	 MINECRAFT REDSTONE	 MINECRAFT MAZE
Take Home Inventions				
 Electric	 Motorised	 Light	 Hydraulics	 Solar
4 pm pick up				

WHAT TO EXPECT:
At Next Thing Education, our goal is to ignite curiosity, fuel creativity, and empower young minds for the future!

Through hands-on coding & STEM experiences, we inspire the next generation of inventors, creators, and tech leaders. Led by DBS checked, friendly and supportive instructors, kids will explore STEM through exciting activities and challenges.

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"The best camp we've tried! A perfect mix of fun and learning!"

★★★★★
"My child loved every minute - already asking to come back!"

★★★★★
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FREE FUN DODGEBALL SESSION

YEARS 1/2/3 5PM-5:50PM
YEARS 4/5/6 6PM-6:50PM
-MON 24TH MARCH
-MON 31ST MARCH

BOOK NOW ONLINE WWW.SJRSPTS.ORG

Ruskin Junior school - main hall SN2 7NG www.sjrsports.org



Inspired by...
The Greatest Showman

EASTER THEATRE WEEK
AGES 7-16
£135 (£125 OFF FOR LV PUPILS)

Four exciting days of singing, drama and dance!
Have fun and make new friends!
Perform for family and friends on the final day!

Mon-Thurs 7th - 10th April 9-3.30 daily

Bath Road Methodist Church, Swindon, SN1 4BA

www.littlevoices.org.uk/swindon
Scan the QR code to book.

Contact Lex: 07932 579364
swindon@littlevoices.org.uk



FREE FUN GIRLS ONLY DODGEBALL

YEARS 2/3/4 5PM-5:50PM
-TUES 25TH MARCH
-TUES 1ST APRIL

BOOK NOW ONLINE WWW.SJRSPTS.ORG

Ruskin Junior school - main hall SN2 7NG www.sjrsports.org



Multi-Activity HOLIDAY CAMPS

AGE 4-11
08:45am - 16.15pm
£22.07 PER DAY

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the Easter holidays. Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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SN3 2PT
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If eligible, you will receive full details from your child's school.

For 15% off AMSTUDENTS www.abbey-mc.com

Swindon HAF Programme

EASTER CAMP

DRAYCOTT SPORTS CAMP

Time 9am-3pm
Early drop/Afer hours available

AGE 3-11 years

7th - 17th April

Prices from: **£20**

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Full size paper copies of this competition were sent home today!

You have just over a week to get your entries in! **Hand in by Monday 31st March 2025.**

Home Finders in Abbey Meads are delighted to launch an eggciting Easter Egg competition for the local school children to participate in. We are giving away a free chocolate Easter egg to the most unique winning entries in Nursery, Reception, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2.

Please take a look at the entries, which will be displayed in the Home Finders office window.

We hope you all have fun taking part!

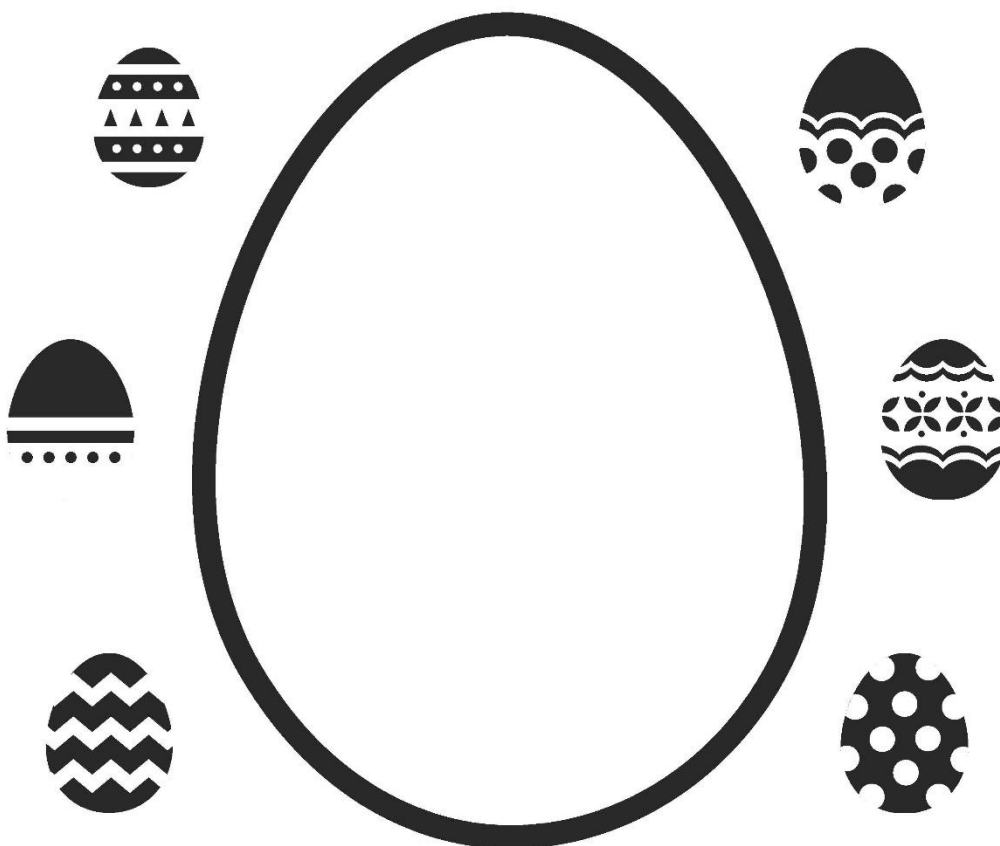
Happy Easter

George & Kirsten at Home Finders North

Home.
FINDERS

DRAW YOUR OWN EASTER EGG COMPETITION

USE COLOURS, LINES, SQUIGGLES TO DRAW
YOUR OWN UNIQUE EASTER EGG



HAVE AN EGGCELLENT EASTER!

Competition run by local business not the school.

Decisions on winners made by Home Finders

Don't forget Home Finders will need to know this information if you want to have a chance of winning a prize.



A FEW DETAILS

(SO WE KNOW WHO TO DELIVER THE LIGHTING CHOCOLATE EGG TO!)

PLEASE DROP YOUR ENTRY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THE 31ST MARCH '25

FULL NAME:
SCHOOL:
YEAR GROUP:



SHHHH... THERE'S A SECRET EXTRA PRIZE FOR THE MOST UNUSUAL ENTRY...