

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Silbury	509pts
Ridgeway	512pts
Kennet	504pts
Avebury	515pts



Well done to all

Nursery News



This week in Nursery, our focus has been all about numbers! We've been exploring counting through the rhyme "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive" and enjoyed reading *Shapes with Little Fish* to link our learning. The children have shown great enthusiasm, there are definitely some keen little fishermen and fisherwomen among us! Our nursery rhyme bag continues to be a big hit, with the children independently choosing and revisiting their favourite rhymes from this term. It's wonderful to see their growing confidence and love of learning through song and play.

Yr6 & Reception Places for AMCPS in September 2026.

Year 6 parents need to have applied for their child's secondary school by **31st October 2025**. This is soon!

Please get your preferences in as soon as possible.

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school_places_and_admissions/424/secondary_school_places_and_admissions

PLEASE MAKE 3 CHOICES

The application process for Reception children joining in September 2026 opened on 1st September 2025 and closes at midnight on 15th January 2026. You are able to apply for a primary school place to start in September 2026 if your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022.

[Primary school admissions for September 2026 | Primary school places and admissions | Swindon Borough Council](#)

There are some Drop-In Sessions if you need help, including one at the North Swindon Library on 29th October.

Please see the poster on page 3

Golden Book

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

Natalia and Aria (1/2 Chestnut)
Siobhan and Nathan K (1/2 Hawthorn)
Harley and Sara (1/2 Larch)
Mia and Elizabeth (3 Elm)
Amaarah and Esme (3 Holly)
Lily G and Alfie (4 Maple)
Kaysan and Eliza (4 Pine)
Liliana and Chelsea (5 Alder)
Bless and Flynn (5 Birch)
Year 6 - superb attitude on I of W and in school.



Well done to all of you



Headlice



We have a few cases of headlice across the school. Please make sure to check not just your child's hair but everyone in the family on a regular basis!

Support and ideas can be found [Head lice and nits - NHS](#) or call in at the local pharmacy for advice.

Head Teacher/Parent Forum Monday 20th October at 6pm

This is a chance to meet with Mrs Cunningham, hear some of the plans for the School year and ask any questions. It will be held on Teams so please contact the School Office to request the link by **Friday 17th October**. Looking forward to seeing you, Mrs C

FOAMS Smartie Challenge & GlamoRose Cakes



Check out the poster from FOAMS on page 3 for information about the Half Term Smartie Challenge! GlamoRose Cakes will be selling their delicious cakes after school on Tuesday 21st October.

Check out the menus on page 3.

Please help FOAMS raise money to support the children.

Y6 on the I of W

Year 6 have had a fabulous time on the Isle of Wight this week. They have certainly packed a lot into their four days on the island! They have made sand art with the coloured sand of Alum Bay, walked and ran across Tennyson Down and visited the iconic Needles. There were visits to two of the Isle of Wight's historical homes, Osbourne House and Carisbrooke Castle. A fossil expert came to tell them all about fossils before the children searched the beach in hope of discovering their own. As well as this, there was crazy golf and bowling before finishing up with the disco.

A huge thanks must go to all the Staff who made this happen. Residentials are exhausting and involve staff being away from their own families. Thank you to Miss Hewitt, Mrs Birkett, Mrs Rowe, Mrs Newdick, Mr Badger, Mrs Rowley and Mr Buckley for giving up their time this week.

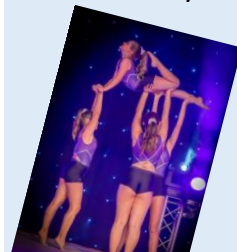


Lily's gymnastic success

Lily T in 4 Maple has just finished a weekend in Brentwood performing at the London Festival of Gymnastics with her fellow gymnasts as part of the Display Team from Delta Gymnastics.

It was a brilliant weekend watching them all do what they love. The performance was faultless and all their hard work and dedication really paid off.

Well done Lily!



Y1/2

Y1/2 have been learning about changes in transport from 1950 to the present day. Mr & Mrs Hayes bought in their old and new car so the children could compare. The children were shocked to hear that it once wasn't the law to wear a seatbelt and that there was once no sat-nav! Thank you to Mr & Mrs Hayes for helping to bring their learning to life!



Diary Dates

Remember all dates can be found on the school website [Diary Dates | Abbey Meads](#)

13th to 16th	Mon-Thu	Y6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight	Children
20th	6pm	Headteacher/Parent Forum with Mrs Cunningham - Q&A session with the Headteacher!	Parents
TUES 21st	9am	Year 6 Curriculum Assembly for Parents - focus - The Isle of Wight Trip	Parents of Year 6
21st	3pm	School finishes for last day of Term 1 (Sunshine Club at 6pm)	
22nd	Teacher Training Day 2 - School Closed to children		
November 2025			
3rd	7.30am and 8.20am	First Day of Term 2 - Sunshine Breakfast Club @ 7.30am and School gates at 8.20am	
4th	8.30-3pm	Individual and Sibling Photographs	School Children

Remember the last day of Term 1 is **Tuesday 21st October** . Term 2 starts on **Monday November 3rd**.



Event Price List

Cupcakes, Tiffins, Brownies and Cookie Slices ~ £3 each

Box of 4 ~ £12
Box of 6 ~ £15
Box of 12 ~ £28

include a Free From Cake - 50p

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Free From ~ £3.50 each
Cookie Pies ~ £4.50

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APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE - ENTRY 2026

Attention - all parents

If your child is born between **1st September 2021 – 31st August 2022** they are due to start **Reception** in **September 2026**.

If your child is currently in **Year 6** – you need to apply for a **Secondary School place** for **September 2026**.

School Admissions Drop in sessions

We are holding the following drop in sessions for you to come along and ask any questions you may have on any part of the application process

Tuesday 30th September
Town Centre Library
10am-4pm

Wednesday 29th October
North Swindon Library
10am-2pm

Tuesday 6th January
Town Centre Library
10am-4pm

Tel: 01793 445500 Email: schooladmissions@swindon.gov.uk Web: www.swindon.gov.uk

SMARTIES FUNDRAISER

On 21st October, your child will be sent home with a tube of Smarties!

The challenge:

- 😊 Eat the Smarties ✓
- 📦 Keep the tube ✓
- ✋ Fill the tube with loose change (preferably 20p coins!)
Do some chores or show an act of kindness to earn your coins!

RETURN YOUR FILLED TUBE ON 5TH NOVEMBER!

Abbey Meads Community Primary School



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