


## School Closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Please don't forget that Monday is May Day. We have a Bank Holiday on Monday and the school will be closed! 

See Page 3 for an overview of dates from the calendar published in July, which is updated with any changes or additions.

E.G.- *Camp Out for Year 6 is on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June (a week earlier than published last July).*

You can see all the dates - including term dates for future years - on the school website.

[Click here for the Dates Page](#)

## House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were:

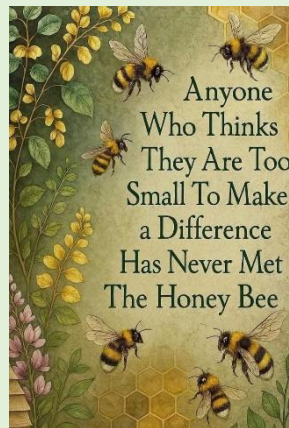
Kennet	325pts
Avebury	321pts
Silbury	318pts
Ridgeway	317pts




Well done ALL!

## Nursery News

Following on from our work last week, we continue to teach the children about the difference they can make to the world, and about looking after nature and sustainability through a range of books and nature themes.



## Meeting for Parents - Reception and Year 1

A reminder for parents of children in Reception and Year 1 that there is a meeting in the hall on Tuesday next week... 6<sup>th</sup> May. 

The meeting starts at 6.15pm.

It is about class sizes and the organisation for next academic year (from September 2025).

Please email or call the office to book a place so we know numbers for chairs etc. This is for **Adults only**, so if you need to join from home a link can be obtained from the school office.

[admin@abbeymeads.bluekitetrust.org](mailto:admin@abbeymeads.bluekitetrust.org)

01793 723239 - Option 1

## 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 Lacie-Mae (Juniper)

Elsie and Ellie-Rae (Willow)

Opie and Joaquim (1Ash)

Ethan and Blu (1Oak)

Tobi and Antoni (2Elm)

Samuel and Henry (2Holly)

Aidan and Eleanor (3Maple)

Sienna and Joseph (3Pine)

Jackson and Harrison (4Alder)

Ashton and Toby (4Birch)

Rory and Harry (5Spruce)

Julia and Freddie (5Yew)

Dexter and William (6Rowan)

Riley and Sienna (6Sycamore)



Well done to all of you - keep it up!

## Bicycles on Site

With a number of additional cycles on site over the past two weeks, we have seen a number of near misses and the odd bump.

Mrs Wright even has a pedal scratch and dent in her new car! Please remember to push your bike around the school site and especially not ride it around people or in the school car park.

**Any child riding to school is expected to wear a helmet.**



## Well Done Rory!

Well done Rory, who did his first showjumping show of the season, competing in three classes. The first class was pole work, which he did on lead rein and got 6<sup>th</sup>.

He then decided he was going to do the next two classes.

In 10cm jumps he got 2nd place and in 20cm jumping he finished 4<sup>th</sup>, including having to coax Honey over a jump.

He persevered so well.

Everyone is so proud of him.

Well done Rory...  
Top Work!



## BAG 2 SCHOOL

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Tuesday 3 June 2025 by 9:00am



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## Parents should be aware of **Roasting** 'game'

I am keen to make parents aware of a 'game', which has been around for some time, but has started to appear in school.



The game is basically children insulting each other with permission. There is an agreement to play the game and that no one will complain or get upset, especially if the teachers find out and people start being labelled as bullies.

This agreement doesn't really mean that roasting is equal, as usually there is one child who is particularly good at it, much to the humiliation of the target and the delight of the gathered onlookers. Rude and malicious insults, whether in a game or not, are not what we expect in school. I would be most grateful if parents aware of this game could discourage their children from doing it, even if older siblings think it is funny.

At Abbey Meads, we spend our lives trying to Be Kind and Pay Forward with our kindness, this game does neither and can be quite damaging to young children's mental health and wellbeing. I am very grateful for everyone's support with this matter. It may seem a small thing, but it isn't for the small thing on the end of a roasting!

Many thanks - Bob

### Ashton and Louie help their team win the cup!

Well done to Louie and Ashton who helped their team win the Purple Cup last weekend. Together they formed the majority of the defensive unit and managed to keep a clean sheet in a 3-0 win. Well done boys on your success and especially for keeping active outside school!



### Clubs start on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Some clubs are linked to school teams and may run on different days, and at different times, but mostly clubs run for the same number of weeks each term. For example all normal clubs follow the same timescales, but the football team may run even when clubs have ended. Equally, there are some clubs that are paid for like Tennis and Draycott Football. These are separate from our normal ... free...School Clubs. This next round of clubs runs until 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025.



### AMCPS 1 v 2 Oakhurst

The school football team suffered a narrow defeat in their latest league fixture at home to Oakhurst.



AMCPS took the lead following a fiercely struck freekick, but a moment of magic and a moment of madness decided the game. Both teams were of a really high footballing quality, but Mr Buckley was particularly delighted with the way the Abbey Meads players accepted all decisions and showed respect to the referee. They were excellent role models and he is very proud of them!

### The Lighthouse newsletter is out... April 2025

Please [click here for the Lighthouse Newsletter](#). Lighthouse are our Early Intervention Service supporting children and their families within the Blue Kite Academy Trust schools.

## SUN SUN SUN

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO APPLY SUNCREAM BEFORE YOU SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.**

**PLEASE SEND IN SUNHATS AND WATER BOTTLES.**

*The sunny weather is as much a hazard, as the cold in winter. Please help us keep your children safe in this sunny weather.*



### Parent Open Hours... Soon

**20<sup>th</sup> May** - 3.15-4.15pm Family Workshop 'A Walk in the Park' -stay and have fun together. Meet on the playground.

**5<sup>th</sup> June**- 9-10am Watch us teaching Art!

**More details to follow soon...**

## Dates extract from the School Diary... Summer 2025

May 2025			
5th	<b>Bank Holiday - School Closed to children</b>		
6th	7pm	FOAMS Meeting for Parents - come and join our PTA	Parents only
7th	6.15pm	Year 3 Meeting about their Year 4 Residential Trip	Parents
12th - 15th	Mon-Thurs	KS2 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests)	Y6 Children
19-24th	School time	KS1 (Yr2) Assessments (use of OPTIONAL Materials) to support Teacher Assessments take place	Yr2 Children
20th	8.45am	Class Photographs	Children
20th	3.15-4.15pm	Family Learning Event - "A walk in the park..." (meet on the playground)	Families
22nd	5-6pm & 6.15-7.30pm	FOAMS Discos - Rec-Yr2 between 5-6pm and Year 3 to Year 6 between 6.15-7.30pm	Children
23rd	9am	Year 1 Class Assembly	Year 1 Parents
23rd	1.30pm	Last Day of Term 5 (Sunshine Club 4.30pm)	
June 2025			
2nd	<b>Teacher Training Day - School Closed to children</b>		
Tues 3rd	7.30am and 8.30am	First Day of Term 6 – Sunshine Breakfast Club at 7.30am and School at 8.30am	
3rd-6th	School Day	Curriculum Enrichment Week 2 - Focus = The Arts linked to Nature (dance, music, drama, art etc.)	Children
3rd	7.00pm	Meeting for Parents of children joining Reception September 2025	Parents only
5th	9-10am	Open Hour - Come and watch us teaching Art & Design (parents observe/join in with lessons)	Parents only
6th	8.30am	FOAMS - Non-Uniform day - Bottle donations for Summer fete please	
6th / 7th	Fri 6pm - Sat 7am	<b>CAMP OUT Year 6 only</b> - must be accompanied by an adult (+ a tent!!) <b>(NOTE DATE CHANGE)</b>	<b>Parents stay with children</b>
13th	9am	Reception Class Assembly	Reception Parents
17th	7pm	FOAMS Meeting for Parents - come and join our PTA	Parents only
18th	10.30am and 1.30pm	Sports Days - Years 4, 5 & 6 at 10.30am and Years 1,2 & 3 at 1.30pm	Families
25th	10.30am and 1.30pm	<i>Back up for Sports Days if wet on 18th - Years 4,5&amp;6 at 10.30am and Years 1,2&amp;3 at 1.30pm</i>	Families
27th	8.30am	FOAMS - Non-Uniform day - Chocolate donations for Summer fete please	
July 2025			
4th	4-7pm	FOAMS Summer fete	Families
14th	10am	Foundation Stage Sports Day - Nursery & Reception.	Parents
14th	2pm	Year 6 Performance 1	Parents
15th	9.20am	Rock and Pop Music Road Show	Children
15th	4.30-5.30pm	Open afternoon (reports handed out to those who attend)	Families
15th	6.30pm	Year 6 Performance 2	Parents
16th	Morning	Class Swap – Children meet their new teachers	Children
16th	1.30pm	<b>Musical Extravaganza – On the School Field for families to enjoy!</b>	Families
17th	5-6pm & 6.15-7.30pm	FOAMS Discos - Rec-Yr2 between 5-6pm and Year 3 to Year 6 between 6.15-7.30pm	Children
18th	All day	FOAMS - Break The Uniform Rules Day	
21st	1.30pm		<i>Back up for Musical Extravaganza - if wet on 16th</i> Families
22nd	All day	Year 6 Leavers Fun Day	
22nd	3pm	<b>Last Day of School Year</b> (Sunshine Club at 6pm)	
23rd and 24th	Two Teacher Training Days - School Closed to children		