

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were:

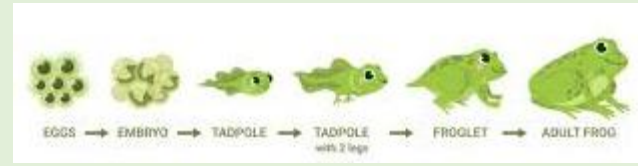
Silbury	345pts
Avebury	335pts
Kennet	324pts
Ridgeway	322pts



Well done ALL!

Nursery News

This week we enjoyed visiting the pond and spending time watching the tadpoles that we took back to the classroom. We can't wait to see how they change? We love nature!



Golden Book

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

- Azaria, Arthur and Ellie (Juniper)
- Luke and Amelia (Willow)
- Paris and Chloe (1Ash)
- Darius and Hadiya (1Oak)
- Natan and Nahla (2Elm)
- Evan and Summer (2Holly)
- Sophia and Leonel (3Maple)
- Noah and Callie (3Pine)
- Georgia and Jethro (4Alder)
- Antonia and Nicholas (4Birch)
- Millie and Shiran (5Spruce)
- Adrian and Eli (5Yew)
- Zac and Beatriz (6Rowan)
- Demi and Theo R (6Sycamore)



Well done to all of you - keep it up!

Cancer Research Race for Life

Congratulations to Alyssia and Florence who took part in the Pretty Muddy Kids event on 3rd May. It was a 5km fun run with muddy obstacles along the way. The girls completed the course and raised £190 together in sponsorship for the charity, with the event raising a total of over £145k. This is such an amazing achievement girls - well done!



The Salad Bar is a HUGE SUCCESS

Thank you to FOAMS for buying the trolley and to our catering team for introducing the Salad Bar at lunchtimes. It has been a real hit with the children and it has been lovely to see so many children enjoying this option.



Feedback from Meetings for parents this week...

Thank you to the enormous number of parents who attended our two meetings this week. Whilst not perfect, the blended model of mixing face to face and online was a great success for attendance figures. In the main, allowing us to overcome both childcare and technology issues for most families.

We are very grateful for the overwhelming support and understanding we have received from parents regarding the need for mixed age classes in Years 1&2 next year. Equally, we were delighted with the numbers attending the Wilderness Meeting about next year's Year 4 trip. Letters should be with you by today!



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AMCPS 8 v 0 Red Oaks

Abbey Meads bounced back from last week's narrow defeat, with an impressive performance against Red Oaks in their penultimate league match of the season.

After a shaky first half, getting used to the hard ground after no rain for so long and a few people playing out of position, the team found their usual flowing style in the second half. After struggling to a 1-0 lead by half time goals from Riley H (3), Theo (3), Ollie and Freddie meant the final score was 8-0 after some scintillating football!

Did you know that the team have to write their own match reports each week? They delivered their report in assembly this morning, in front of the whole school... 'Hot off The Press'. **Well done all!**



Clubs start on Monday 12th May 2025. **(Repeat item)**

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... Monday School Clubs.

This next round of clubs runs 12th May to 7th July 2025.



FAMILY LEARNING EVENT

Walk in the Park

3.15-4.15PM
TUESDAY 20TH MAY

**CALLING ALL
PARENTS AND CARERS:**
Join your children at
school to take part in an
exciting range of
teacher-led activities!

ACTIVITIES:
Make a bird feeder
Make a sculpture
Go on a nature hunt
Create a nature rubbing
Make nature sticky cards
Go pond dipping

Abbey Meads
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Primary School

Holiday Youth Activities

Suitable for ages 9-18

All sessions are subject to change

FREE ENTRY

Tuesday 27th May:
12.00-13.00: Detached Youth Work @ Pinehurst
16.00-17.30: SHINE Youth Session @ Parkside Hub
16.00-18.00: Youth Session @ Moredon Sporting Hub

Wednesday 28th May:
14.00-15.00: Detached Youth Work @ Penhill
16.00-18.00: Youth Skate Session with ATB Shop @ Parkside Hub
18.30-20.00: Youthie @ Pinetrees Community Centre

Thursday 29th May:
12.00-13.00: Detached Youth Work @ Moredon
15.30-17.30: Youth Session @ Moredon Sporting Hub
16.00-17.30: SHINE Youth Session @ Parkside Hub

Friday 30th May:
All Day: Youth Trip

Contact:
youthworker@centralswindonnorth-pc.gov.uk
for further information

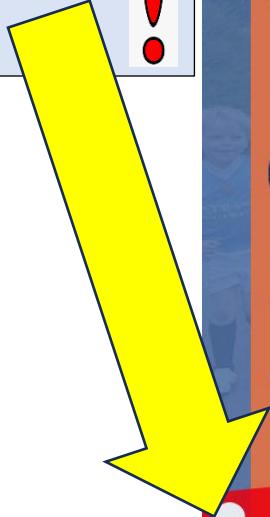
Time flies... We only have 2 weeks left of Term 5! ... Next week we have the formal SATs tests for Year 6, which will end with the climbing wall, on the car park, next Friday. **Please be aware and take care walking past!** Then it is the last week of term with the Kindness café on 19th May, Class Photos and Family Learning on 20th May, Discos on 22nd May and the Year 1 Assembly for Parents on 23rd May (9am in the School Hall).

School closes on 23rd May (1.30pm School & 4.30pm Sunshine) until Tuesday 3rd June 2025 (7.30am Sunshine & 8.20am gates)

See the Calendar on page 4 or as always [on our website!](#)

Happening at our school during the holiday.

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AGE 3-11 years



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Dates extract from the School Diary... Summer 2025.....repeat item!

May 2025			
5th	Bank Holiday - School Closed to children		
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	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to children		
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	CAMP OUT Year 6 only - must be accompanied by an adult (+ a tent!!) (NOTE DATE CHANGE)	Parents stay with children
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&6 at 10.30am and Years 1,2&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	Musical Extravaganza – On the School Field for families to enjoy!	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	Last Day of School Year (Sunshine Club at 6pm)	
23rd and 24th	Two Teacher Training Days - School Closed to children		