

Welcome Back -

A massive welcome back to school after the Easter break and to the start of the Summer Terms. We hope you all had a restful break and have returned ready for two very busy terms. Calendar updates and reminders will follow next week.

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were:

Ridgeway	258pts
Silbury	254pts
Avebury	251pts
Kennet	248pts



Well done ALL!

Tommy rings his bell in school!

We were delighted today to witness Tommy ringing his bell to signify the end of his treatment for Leukaemia. We were joined by Helen the nurse from the hospital, who explained how much treatment and hospital stays Tommy has had since he was just 4 years old. Two years on he rang his bell!

As you can imagine it has been quite a journey for one so young, and we are all super proud of him. She also read a little poem for Tommy...

This Bell is here for you to ring
While those around you cheer and sing
Already you have come so far
You're stronger than you think you are
The journey's hard make no mistake
Each day small steps you need to take
With love and strength to you we say
This Bell will help you on your way



Nursery News

We celebrated national 'Earth Day' on Tuesday as this was a great opportunity to reinforce our work on 'sustainability'.

We read a fantastic book:

'10 Things I can do to help my World'
by Melanie Walsh.

The book raises awareness of how we can help to look after the earth and highlights everything that even our youngest children can be doing.

We will be playing our part in improving our world.



Golden Book

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

Isabella, Winifred and Sophia (Juniper)

James and Fola (Willow)

Florence and Natalia (1Ash)

Jenson and Calli-Rose (1Oak)

Jessica and Colin (2Elm)

Anthony and Rachel (2Holly)

Daisy-May and George (3Maple)

Zoe and Clem D (3Pine)

Liliana, Sofia and Miguel (4Alder)

Oscar and Jaydan (4Birch)

Jacob and Sophia (5Spruce)

Alice and Adam (5Yew)

Evie and Carmina (6Rowan)

Seb and Kayla (6Sycamore)



Well done to all of you - keep it up!

Parker Stratton a bundle of joy

An update for those parents who have not been told by their children and would like to know. Miss Hayes and Mr Stratton welcomed Parker into the world over the Easter break.

Parker weighed in at 7lbs 15oz and all the family (including Cooper the dog) are loving life!



Quick Updates...

Bikeability Training Underway!

Bicycle training has started for those who opted to take advantage of this opportunity. We have a variety of sessions happening for children as young as Reception, up to advanced training for children in Year 5.

Ice Cream Van!

Yes you did see the Ice Cream van here this week and he will be here every week on a Thursday.

Everything in moderation, so it will only be once a week and he will be parked by the main gates.

Date Change

Confirming this week's text – **there is no Parent Update meeting on Monday**. It has been replaced by two meetings. The first for Reception and Year 1 parents in May and another for all parents in June. **More to follow.**

Meeting for Parents - Reception and Year 1

Please note that a letter was sent home this week inviting parents of children in Reception and Year 1 to a meeting about class sizes and organisation for next academic year (from September 2025). The meeting is on Tuesday 6th May in the school hall.

Please check your emails for the details or ask the office for a repeat copy.

Please book your place, so that we have an idea of numbers attending.

Adults only.



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Early Birds Are Back!!

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Year 4 & 5 Football Trial Next Friday



Mr Buckley will be holding football trials **in school time** next Friday for children who might hope to be in the school team next year.

Time to be confirmed on the day

All children in Years 4 & 5 who would like to try out for the squad (to be held Wednesdays 3-4pm) need to bring their kit and attend the trial on Friday 2nd May.

ALL children in Years 4&5 are allowed to attend the trial but, following the trial, only those invited will be able to attend the club.

Bristol Autism Support

UPCOMING
EVENT
DATES



SWINDON COFFEE MORNING

Support for Parents and Carers of Autistic Children - No Diagnosis Required

Our drop in group for parents and carers of autistic children (no diagnosis required). Come along and meet our Peer Educators and others who are there to listen, support, share experiences and offer signposting if needed.

No need to book, just turn up!

Goddard Arms, Old Town
Swindon, SN1 3EG

Located in the semi-private area to the right as you walk in the main front door.



Monday
28th April
10:30-12:30



Wanborough Scarecrow Trail



Saturday 26th April 2025

To

Sunday 11th May 2025



Theme - The World of Rock & Pop



Follow the trail of over 35 scarecrows around Wanborough Village



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Refreshments, toilets and trail sheets available at Wanborough Village Hall (start) and Wanborough Primary School (half way point) every Sat, Sun and BH Monday 10am to 4pm



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3rd Prize : £50 Amazon Voucher



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And Wiltshire & Bath Air Ambulance (Charity No.1144097)

Don't forget the closures we have this summer...

- 5th May is May Day Bank Holiday
- Half term week is 26th to 30th May.
- 2nd June =Teacher Training Day



School is closed on these days!