

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Silbury	457pts
Ridgeway	448pts
Kennet	450pts
Avebury	446pts



Well done to all

Nursery News

This week, the children have started learning their very first rhyme, *Miss Polly Had a Dolly*. It's been wonderful to see how caring and thoughtful they are, as they begin to understand the important roles of doctors and nurses. We've also been enjoying the story *Ness the Nurse*, a delightful rhyming book that the children have quickly picked up and love to repeat.



Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed packets, bottles, tins and tubes to our Harvest Festival this week.

We were thrilled to be able to fill 8 crates with useful items to donate to the Swindon Foodbank. It was amazing to have so many items donated to help families in need in our town.

This will now be distributed across their 11 centres all over Swindon.

Thank you AMCPS for proving what a kind community we are and paying forward.



Golden Book

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

Rowan and Sycamore will appear here soon!

Jayden and Fola (1/2 Chestnut)

Alyssia and Opie (1/2 Hawthorn)

James and Jacob (1/2 Larch)

Ronan and Nahla (3 Elm)

Roman and Tobi (3 Holly)

Daisy-May and Jacob (4 Maple)

Eleanor, Leylond and Gordon (4 Pine)

Azriel and Elsie (5 Alder)

Noah and Oliver (5 Birch)

Amelia and Jared (6 Spruce)

Skyrah and Megan (6 Yew)

Well done to all of you - a great start!



Year 4 trip to Sevenfields

After mapping out their route earlier this week, Year 4 navigated their way to Sevenfields as part of their geographical local study.

Once there, they enjoyed exploring the area, comparing the flora and fauna.

A big thanks to Mr Buckley for coming along to help out.

Calling Local Poets of All Ages-see Poster on page 3

Help us celebrate National Poetry Day 2025! Submit a poem online (max. 20 lines) on the theme of 'play' by 31st October for your chance to win a £30 voucher and get published in the Haydon Wick Living Magazine: www.torncurtain.co.uk/poetry-competition

The Mayor of Swindon, Cllr Fay Howard, and the Mayor's Poet, Rebecca Rocker, will choose one winner from each age category: Kids (8-12), Teens (13-19) and Big Kids (20+). All entrants are invited to share their poem at the open-mic prize event on Friday 14th November.

Parents Consultation Evenings

Just as a reminder that Parent Consultation Evenings are **Tuesday October 7th** and **Thursday October 9th**. 1/2 Larch please note there are slightly different dates for you- please see separate letter. The letter has been sent out today with instructions. There are some virtual appointments on the first evening, but the remainder are all face to face in school. The booking system will go live on **Monday September 29th** at 12 midday. Booking remains open until **Wednesday 1st October at 2pm**.

This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers and discuss how well they are doing in school. Please make the most of this opportunity so we can work together for the best interests of your child.

Football Match



AMCPS Football Team Started the season against Westrop - away in the league.

They played against a strong and talented team and spent much of the first half on the defensive, with the home team dominating possession.

Daniel, Louie and Fin showed their strength in both tackles and character, backed up by the competence of Chaz in goal, to keep the scores level.

As the team settled into their formation, they gradually worked their way into the match and took the lead with a break. Elliott and Fred linked well in midfield to release Eryk who provided a clinical finish.

The second half kicked off and was a much more equal affair with both teams exchanging blows. Flynn and Rory battled hard up front but couldn't quite find the second and in fact it was Westrop who struck from distance with an equaliser that took a wicked deviation off the hard pitch.

All in all, a draw was both fair and an excellent result away from home against such a strong team.

Fred played a captain's performance to be named player of the match and will lead his team again next Wednesday - at home against St. Leonard's.

Team: Freddie C, Flynn, Rory, Daniel, Louie, Chaz, Fin, Elliott, Eryk

Many thanks to Mr Buckley for coaching this season!

Amara visits 10 Downing Street

As part of the Premier League's work supporting the development of women's and girls' football, 12 players from across the FA's Girls' Emerging Talent Centre network were given a rare tour of No.10. One of these was Amara from Year 4. She explored the corridors of Downing Street, including the famous front door, the Cabinet Room and the White Room, which is often used for TV interviews. She saw the Grand Staircase lined with portraits of former Prime Ministers and the garden that has hosted world leaders and history-defining moments. There were even a few unexpected highlights, like seeing an Olympic torch and seeing a piece of the moon, plus, a sighting of Larry the famous cat.



Wow!

What an amazing experience to have had Amara!

Family Foundations Course

Lighthouse are running a new 6 week course at Greenmeadow Primary School starting on Tuesday November 11th. If you are interested, please see Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Hayward or call in at the School Office for more information.

School Council Elections

Nominations letter have been sent home with children who were put forward by their class so we look forward to seeing the posters of our would-be Councillors and hearing their hustings in class over the next week or so!

The election itself takes place on Thursday 9th October and everyone gets a chance to vote.

Reception children will have a chance to select their School Councillors later in the year.

Good Luck to all the candidates.

Calling local poets of all ages!

The Mayor's Poet, Rebecca Rocker, invites local poets to enter the 2025 National Poetry Day competition! Win a £30 voucher and get published in Haydon Wick Living Magazine.



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poetry-competition](http://www.torncurtain.co.uk/poetry-competition)

Theme: PLAY

POETRY COMPETITION

FOR NATIONAL POETRY DAY 2025

Deadline:

31st October 2025

Prize event:

14th November 2025

7.30pm @ HWPC offices, SN25 1QQ

Guidelines:

- Three age categories: Kids (8–12), Teens (13–19), Big Kids (20+). One winner selected from each.
- One poem (max. 20 lines) using 12pt. formatting.
- Judged by the Mayor of Swindon, Cllr Fay Howard, and the Mayor's Poet, Rebecca Rocker.
- Sponsored by the Haydon Wick Parish Council Community Grants Scheme. Poets who live/work in Haydon Wick get priority.

All entrants are invited to read their poem on the open-mic at the prize event. We'll also announce the winners.



