

## House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were:

Ridgeway	287pts
Silbury	283pts
Avebury	281pts
Kennet	279pts



Well done ALL!

## Nursery News

### Don't pick your own ...

Our strawberries are nearly ripe and looking delicious—it's been so exciting watching them grow! Some of the children have been very tempted to taste them early, which shows just how inviting they are.

We've been gently reminding everyone that if we wait just a little longer, there'll be plenty for us all to enjoy at snack time!



## Golden Book

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

Nathan and Tommy (Juniper)  
Amelia, Ellie-Rae, Avijot and Reggie (Willow)  
Suley and Edward (1Ash)  
Lily and Leon (1Oak)  
Luna and Kian (2Elm)  
Arturo and Bihani (2Holly)  
Frank and Alfie (3Maple)  
Kayson and Shayoori (3Pine)  
Daisy and Jonathan (4Alder)  
Noah (4Birch)  
Jacob and Matilda (5Spruce)  
Skyrah and Dolly (5Yew)  
Kavin, Isabelle, Addison and Sam (6Rowan)  
Harry, Layla, Lucas and Poppy (6Sycamore)



**GOOD**



**WORK**

Well done to all of you - keep it up!

## Lunchtime ZONES - Active Playtimes

Despite the weather doing its best to spoil things, the children really enjoyed experiencing the launch of our Lunchtime Zones this week. It was lovely to see the older children supporting the younger children and all engaged in a fantastic active lunchtime. [AMCPS INSTAGRAM POST](#)

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6 P1	Zone 7 P2	Zone 8
Den building	Woods	Adventure	Nurture Nest First Aid	Traditional Games	Tricks and performing Arts	Sports Zone	Hall



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Please be patient, and if your child comes home with a bump or a bit 'mucky' ... please think more about the fun they are having at school and less about the extra washing you might get! ... **Thank you for your continued help and support!**



### Parent Meetings / Open Hour this week

Thank you to all parents who attended our events this week. They were the best attended for some time. We are grateful to you for joining us in making your children's Primary School education a success. We had the Induction Meeting for parents who have Reception children joining us in September, the latest HT Forum (where parents were told all about our scheme for teaching health, growing up including puberty and relationships) followed by an excellent crowd who joined us to watch Art lessons being taught in school. Again record numbers!



Although a busy week, it emphasises the amount of effort from our staff, and the school in general, to make sure these are just the best years for your children. Not all schools offer opportunities to question the school leadership on curriculum matters or come to see the teachers at work!



We have received many compliments for the effective communication regarding new families, an abundance of gratitude for Mrs Rowley following her outstanding presentation at the HT Forum and around 50 parents went away really pleased (and in some cases amazed) having seen the school in operation. The high quality of teaching and learning on display during Open Hour was a common theme in feedback. Once again the behaviour and manner of our children was seen as a strength. As Oliver will always tell us... we all know how to **'Make good choices... Manners cost nothing!'**

*He isn't wrong!*



### Sophie is helping the homeless!

Well done Sophie on stage one of your charity work for the homeless. The cake sale went really well and so far she has £90 in the pot. She has also been collecting sponsors all week and is hoping to stay up, outside, all night at the Yr6 Camp Out tonight.

Good luck Sophie, Mr Buckley does that at the Camp Out every year - it is not easy!



### The latest Millionaires

Congratulations to these children on becoming the latest Word Millionaires. Six weeks to go to make it this year. We'll show all the Word Millionaires and Multi-Millionaires from this school year at the end of this term.



### Non-Uniform today

Thank you to everyone who brought a bottle donation for the Summer fete today. We are looking forward to you winning them back! **See page 3 for the poster.**

There will of course, it being my final fete, be a **'Sponge Bob!'**

The next Non-Uniform day (for chocolate donations) is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.



Sat 14th June  
10.30am - 1.30pm

Christ Church  
& The Lawns

A family fun day (for dogs and their humans!)

Competitive Race

The Fun Run

11:00am start  
5km distance

11:15am start  
2km distance

**Tickets To Join The Race:**

Adults: £6 | Children: £4  
Family (Upto 5): £15

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW:**  
[ccccswindon.co.uk/page/tickets](http://ccccswindon.co.uk/page/tickets)

Family entertainment,  
refreshments and  
dog show after the race!

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Primary School



# AMCPS Summer Fete

**FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**  
4PM-7PM

## WHAT'S GOING ON:

- Hot food
- Refreshments
- Cakes
- Ice cream van
- Fire engine visit
- Police car visit
- Tombola
- Tattoos
- Face painting
- Crafts
- Prize games
- Hair Glitter
- Penalty Shoot Out
- Raffle
- Bouncy slide
- Bouncy castle
- Soak The Teacher
- Inflatable Duel

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"Your children at the heart of all we do."

**50p**



## Dates extract from the School Diary... Summer 2025.....repeat item with earlier dates removed!

June 2025			
11 <sup>th</sup>	School Time	Year 3 Trip to The Coronium	Children
13 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Reception Class Assembly	Reception Parents
16 <sup>th</sup>	In School Time	Year 6 Sponsored Walk Day	
17 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	FOAMS Meeting for Parents - come and join our PTA	Parents only
18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am and 1.30pm	Sports Days - Years 4, 5 & 6 at 10.30am and Years 1,2 & 3 at 1.30pm (Back up 25 <sup>th</sup> same timings)	Families
23 <sup>rd</sup>	In school time	Year 4 Geography Trip – The Ridgeway – Hackpen – Barbury Castle - etc	
27 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	FOAMS - Non-Uniform day - Chocolate donations for Summer fete please	
July 2025			
3 <sup>rd</sup> July is The Blue Kite games for a team selected from children in Years 5&6 based on trials, availability and selection criteria. – 4pm <b>start</b> at The County Ground Athletics Track.			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	Year 3 Geography Trip to local environments.	Children
4 <sup>th</sup>	4-7pm	FOAMS Summer fete	Families
9 <sup>th</sup>	School Day	Year 5 Greek Day	Children
11 <sup>th</sup>	School Day	Year 2 Jungle Roadshow..... Year 3 Roman Day	Children
14 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Foundation Stage Sports Day - Nursery & Reception.	Parents
14 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Year 6 Performance 1	Parents
15 <sup>th</sup>	9.20am	Rock and Pop Music Road Show	Children
15 <sup>th</sup>	4.30-5.30pm	Open afternoon (reports handed out to those who attend)	Families
15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Year 6 Performance 2	Parents
16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	Class Swap – Children meet their new teachers	Children
16 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Musical Extravaganza – On the School Field for families to enjoy! (backup 21 <sup>st</sup> 1.30pm)	Families
17 <sup>th</sup>	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
18 <sup>th</sup>	All day	FOAMS - Break The Uniform Rules Day	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	All day	Year 6 Leavers Fun Day	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	3pm	Last Day of School Year (Sunshine Club at 6pm)	
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	Two Teacher Training Days - School Closed to children		



## Guess what these children's quotes are about....Lunchtime Zones!

*"It's amazing, it's like golden time outside!" .... "No, it's even better than golden time!"*

*"I'm so excited to go to pitch 1 and Fred's room!"*

*"Same, me and my friends have already planned everywhere we are going to go"*

*"I can't wait... there are SO many activities to do!"*

*"I'm excited to play with people from next door too! It's going to be so fun!"*

*"Same, I love that all the classes aren't separate anymore!"*

*"Me too! I can't wait!"*





# BRANCHES SUPPORT GROUP EVERYONE WELCOME



Tel: 07486 873405  
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BRANCHES is a support group open to all parents and carers of children and young people with any Special Educational Need or Disability, aged 0-25 years

**When?**  
Tuesday 17th  
June

**Where?**  
Coleview Community  
Centre, Towcester Road,  
Swindon, SN3 4AS

**Time?**  
10am - 11.30am

Working Together  
Strengthening Support  
Reaching Out

**Guest Speakers:**  
-Sue Barnes: Bowel & Bladder specialist  
Nurse  
-Debbie: Outreach Librarian  
-Fran: Drawing and Talking  
-Fiona: Platform Project



BRANCHES is a free support group, however voluntary donations for refreshments are welcomed



## SJR SPORTS RUSKIN JUNIOR SCHOOL SUMMER SPORTS COURSE 2025

FUN AND EXCITING MULTI SPORTS  
COURSE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-11  
YEARS OLD



Week 1  
29/30/31/1  
JULY/AUG

Week 2  
5/6/7/8  
AUG

Week 3  
12/13/14/15  
AUG

Activities - Dodgeball - Football - Cricket - Archery - Inflatable  
football and Obstacle Course - Handball - + more fun games!

**Times**  
8:30am-3:10pm

**Prices from**  
£18 per day

**Ruskin junior school**  
SN2 7NG

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