

House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

Kennet	334pts	An interesting set of results this week!
Ridgeway	324pts	
Avebury	314pts	
Silbury	304pts	



That is a total of over 40,000 pts so far!

Well done to all!

Nursery News

This week we introduced pattern through our book 'My Mum and Dad make me Laugh'. This is a fabulous book that looks at spotty and stripy patterns. We will extend this next week, looking at animal patterns. For a treat, we enjoyed stripy ice cream for snack 😊 DW



Sports Day Information - Years 1 to 6

Just some quick information for the 'Sports Day' events coming up this month for children in Years 1 to 6.

Both events happen on 19th June, with Years 4-5-6 starting at 10.30am and Years 1-2-3 starting at 1.30pm.

Both events are around one hour long. Children need to be in PE Kits on this day and parents can watch by joining the field from the car park area. Please stay behind the rope as we use the whole field and track!

Rec and Nursery Sports is 15th July - more info soon!



Sienna finds her Rhythm!

Congratulations Sienna and her team 'The Esprit Diamonds' who won Gold Medals at the Bath Open Championships for Rhythmic Gymnastics in both Hoop and Freestyle routines. They also won the overall Level 4 under 12 category. *It is off to Newcastle University now this weekend for the level 4 National Finals!* **Good Luck!**



3rd Repeat - Clubs now end on 8th July 2024!

Just a quick reminder that **Monday Clubs will end on 8th July** as a many staff need to attend an event in Swindon.

The original end date for these voluntarily run clubs was a week later, but the last day will now have to be Monday **8th July 2024.**



Reception children perform for parents

WOW! What a way to finish our Curriculum Assemblies for the year with a term by term run through of a year in the life of Reception! We found out all about the different things the children have done throughout the year, including some of their favourite songs, dances and storytelling. We revisited the Nativity and were reminded about the Tricky Troll scandal and all the fuss caused with the police! We were also treated to a wonderful video charting the activities and progress throughout the year, culminating in them all 'graduating' by throwing their FS2 mortar boards in to the air; university style!

Celebrate the End of the School Year!



All of the children did a superb job and spoke up well in front of an enormous audience of family members, who absolutely lifted the roof off the hall with their cheers at the end! The parents had to join in and 'Wake Up Shake Up' their way out of the hall. Well done to all children and staff for the most amazing end to the week and for signing off our Curriculum Assemblies so magnificently.

We are all IN THIS Together

Aya receives footballing award

Well done Aya on receiving this award at the Kingsdown Lionesses end of season presentations club last week. Make sure you continue to play football next year in secondary school!



Equestrian success for Evie

Congratulations Evie. Not only did you achieve these amazing rosettes for Show Jumping, but you entered different height categories as well! Top work!



Well done Vinnie

Vincent achieved more medals last week - this time silver and bronze from the Global Tae-kwon-do International Tournament.



Flo get in the flow!

Congratulation Florence on another swimming success. This time not only picking up three medals but also swam *County Qualifying Times!* What an excellent achievement! Well done Flo!

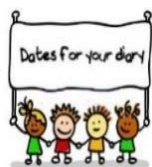


Planning Ahead

- 19th June - Sports Days
Years 4-5-6 at 10.30am and Years 1-2-3 at 1.30pm
Sporty things for an hour on the field and parents/families can come and watch!
- 25th June Open Hour - 9-10am
Arrive at the main entrance before 9am to come in and watch different classes working - you can watch all age groups and see us teaching reading.
- 28th June - Non-Uniform Day
We have a non-uniform day to collect chocolate prizes for the Summer Fete (instead of bringing in cash)
- 5th July - Summer Fete - 4pm until 7pm
Activities and fun - FOAMS PTA fundraising. In the Hall and out on the grounds - see poster on page 3
- 11th July - Open Hour (Collect Pupil Reports) 4.30pm
Come and collect pupil reports. This is the earliest you can collect the pupil reports as they contain important information
- 15th July - Foundation Stage Sports Day - **time tbc**
Sporty things for an hour on the field and parents/families can come and watch their Nursery and Reception children.
- 17th July - Children meet next year's teacher
Children meet the staff who will be working with them from September. This is children only in school time. 9.15am!
- 17th July - Musical Extravaganza - 1.30pm
All parents and families are invited to join us for a Musical Extravaganza on the field - 1.30pm. Bring chairs/blankets etc.
- 18th July - Art Day - *just in school time for children!*
- 18th July - Discos - 5-6pm and 6.15-7.30pm
Payments from last time will be carried over. If you did not pay last time please use Parent Pay
- 19th July - Break the uniform rules day
Another Non-Uniform day but just for fun! Break the uniform rules and really push the boat out if you want. Children must be 'decent' and nothing considered dangerous!
- 22nd July - Yr6 Performance 1 - 2pm - School Hall
- 23rd July - Yr6 Performance 2 - 6.30pm - Hall
Parents of Yr6 children will be offered the chance to watch one of these performances - tickets only.
- 24th July - Yr6 Party Day
Year 6 children have now written excellent letters to Mr Buckley and he has given his approval, which means the event is currently on! This is of course dependent on Yr6 continuing to set and reach the highest standards in all they do for their remaining 28 days left at AMCPS!
- 24th July - Last day of school year!
*What it says on the tin! Being a Wednesday this means 3pm for the main school and 6pm for Sunshine Club.
Our first day of 2024-2025 is Tuesday 3rd September 2024.*

You will have known all of the above because you read the newsletters and you check the weekly emails, texts and website for updates.

Click here for a reminder about the diary dates



In addition to these dates – separate classes have local visits, sponsored walks, field work etc. about which you will get letters from the relevant teachers.

Water Safety Assembly

Thank you very much to the staff from Better.org.uk who came to provide our older children with important messages about staying safe around water this summer.

You can get 50% off your first payment if you use the code SUMMER50 when you book lessons at better.org.uk/lessons.

Important messages below – please have a look!



SUMMER WATER SAFETY

WHENEVER YOU ARE AROUND WATER

STOP AND THINK



Take time to assess your surroundings.
Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER



When around water always go with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

IN AN EMERGENCY

CALL 999



Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast.
Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT



Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Upcoming FOAMS Dates

Fri 7th June

Non uniform day in exchange for a bottle of drink for the summer fete bottle tombola (alcoholic & non alcoholic)

Fri 28th June

Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate for our summer fete tombola

Mon 1st July

Last date to hand in raffle tickets for the summer fete

Fri 5th July

Summer fete 4-7pm

Thurs 18th July

School discos



Friends of Abbey Meads School

FAMMS

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

SUMMER FETE

5th July 4-7 p.m

**Entry: 50p an adult
Children free**

BBQ
GlamoRose Cakes
Raffaele's Ice Cream
Games
Craft
Tombolas
Raffle

Term Dates and Teacher Development Days (TDDs) for the next two years – a chance to plan ahead!
These are hyperlinked (click on the dates to be taken to the website) *repeat item!*



**ABBEY MEADS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
 TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025 -2026**

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025						
M	1	8	15	22	29		M	6	13	20	27		M	3	10	17	24			
Tu	2	9	16	23	30		Tu	7	14	21	28		Tu	4	11	18	25			
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Sa	6	13	20	27			Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	1	8	15	22			
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Key

- School Holidays
- Bank Holidays
- Blue Kite Day School Closed
- Teacher Development Days School Closed

Abbey Meads Community Primary School - Term Dates 2024-2025 (matched to Swindon Borough Council)

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Term dates

Term 1	02 September to 23 October 2024	38 days
Term 2	04 November to 20 December 2024	35 days
Term 3	02 January to 14 February 2025	30 days
Term 4	24 February to 04 April 2025	30 days
Term 5	22 April to 23 May 2025	23 days
Term 6	02 June to 24 July 2025	39 days
TOTAL		195 days

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates...

The Blue Kite Academy Trust has matched SBC.
 The 5 Teacher Development Days, available for professional training day closures during term time, are set by the Headteacher and Governors of each school.

24th February 2025 is the Blue Kite Trust Collaboration Day when all Trust schools are closed.

Key	
 	School Holiday
 	Bank Holiday
 	Teacher Development Days
 	Blue Kite Trust Collaboration Day
 	Term Time