

## Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic week in school, the children have all been superb in their behaviour and attitude towards their learning. The Year 6 children have been doing their final preparations before their SAT tests start the week after next; the way they have been managing these and approaching the challenges has been amazing and we are all so proud of them.

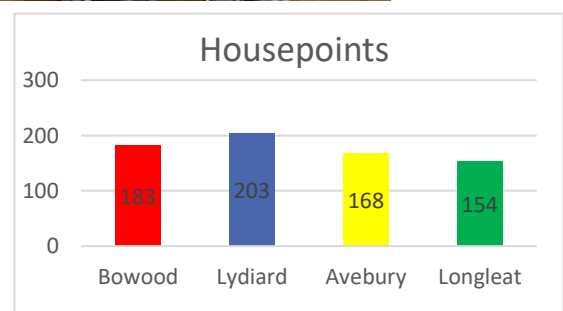
The Year 2, 3 and 4 children had a wonderful visit to the library at North Swindon this week where they got to meet an author and receive their very own book. And if that wasn't exciting enough, we had duckling eggs arrive! The Early Years children have loved watching the eggs wobble about as the baby ducklings have begun to hatch. The whole school are looking forward to spending time with the ducklings next week and watching how they grow.

It has been such a great week, it was hard for the teachers to choose who to celebrate in assembly, but we celebrated these children today for achieving the certificate of excellence or the values award:



Our attendance winners this week are Year 3, for the second week in a row with 98.2%. A much better week for attendance; hopefully all those nasty bugs have gone away!

Our housepoint winners of the week, as shown in the graph, are Lydiard.



A fabulous week by everyone – well done!

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This week, we have tried something different with our lunchtime play, the children have been all playing together across both playgrounds and they have loved it! we have also had the adventure playground opened for the first time in a long time which has also been great to see.

Can I please remind you to be respectful and mindful of our neighbours when you park around the school,

we have had several complaints from residents not being able to access their driveways or leave their homes due to parents parking. I am sure you can understand and appreciate how frustrating that must be. We also want to make sure the children are safe when walking to and from school at all times. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

A reminder that Monday is a Bank Holiday so school will be closed, hopefully we will continue to have some lovely weather to enjoy.

Wishing you a lovely, restful and long weekend.

With best wishes,

**Mrs Helen Wollington**

Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday, school closed

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – no swimming for Yr4

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Year 6 Residential to Hill End

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Thrilling Thursday  
8:40am Early Years 2pm Years 1-6

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – End of Term 5

**UNIFORM REMINDERS**

**Forest School days**

Children should come to school in school uniform. They should bring with them a change of clothes for going into the forest including warm and waterproof clothing and old trainers or wellies.

Red polo shirt  
Navy blue jumper or Cardigan. Black or grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress. Black shoes or trainers



**PE days**

Children can come to school in their PE kit on PE days. Plain coloured t-shirt (no football tops) of their house colour. Dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

# Early Help Navigators

Here to Help Parents Thrive:  
Support and Signposting



## Drop In Sessions:

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

West Swindon Library: 10am - 12pm

Central Library: 2pm - 4pm

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

North Swindon Library: 10am-12pm

Park Library - 2pm-4pm

Mental Health, Finances, Community Groups, Youth Projects, SEND, Domestic Abuse, Substance Misuse, Food Banks, Prenatal and perinatal support.



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