



End of Summer Term Newsletter

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Neil's End of Term Words

As another busy academic year ends we wish you all a safe and happy summer break. We are all very proud of the children's progress and achievements this year and we look forward to another action packed 2025/2026. See you all in September.

[Please click here for our latest video on our Satellite provisions.](#)



N. Ward

3T Cricket Festival

On Monday 10th June 2025, Amwell View School's Tonwell 1 Class attended the 3Ts Cricket Festival at Hatfield Hyde Cricket Club.

3T Cricket, also known as 3Team Cricket, is a modified version of cricket where three teams of eight players compete in a single match. The game consists of 36 overs, split into two halves of 18 overs each. Each team bats for 12 overs, facing two other teams in 6-over bursts.

The team with the most runs at the end of the match wins.

For the Festival the format was adapted for the pupils.

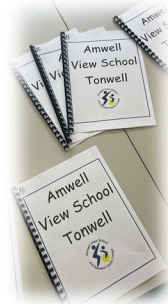
Hayley Warrington, Tonwell 1 Class Teacher said "The pupils competed against Larwood and Lonsdale schools both from Stevenage. They really enjoyed the social and active environment. The pupils experienced both batting and fielding, hitting 4 balls with the cricket bat and then running between two wickets. Every pupil showed fantastic independence and resilience throughout the day and we are all very proud of them!"



Tonwell Open Afternoon

On 26th June 2025, parents visited the Tonwell site for tours, chats and refreshments provided by Tonwell 1 class. The pupils made fairy cakes and cut up the cucumber which they had grown and harvested themselves at the Tonwell site.

The pupils really enjoyed seeing the parents and look forward to hosting the next visit.



[Click here to see the reel.](#)



We hope you have been enjoying seeing what we've been up to in school and in the community.

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[@amwellviewschool](#) [@community.classroom](#)

School Show

Every year, the week before the May half-term, Amwell View School pupils' perform 'The Show' to a packed audience in the school hall. The theme for 2025 was 'Stories from around the World'. The nineteen classes and the school choir take their turn on the stage to entertain the audience. The Lower School performances were held on the Monday and Tuesday morning, and then the Upper School pupils perform on the Wednesday and Thursday. Rachel Shipp, Head of Music said "we celebrate all the pupils' skills and achievements by putting on the school show. Every class chose a different folk tale to bring to life in their own way. They used music, dance, costumes and props to bring them to life.

The show was performed before large audiences of parents, extended families, carers and pupils from other schools. The show was a resounding success thanks to everyone's hard work and enthusiasm."

Neil Ward, Headteacher, said "The pupils were amazing and they enjoyed all aspects of the show particularly performing to a live audience again. We are very proud of all of the children and how hard they worked."





Amwell View School Allotment

Following the community working party at the allotment earlier in the term, the allotment continues to flourish and is one of wonderful resource for our Community Class to nurture. We have even started to grow our own produce. The allotment is looking amazing, thank you to the classes and volunteers for all their hard work.



[Click here for an update from Community class on the allotment.](#)

Sports Day

To celebrate PE and Geography Week pupils from across the school participated in Sports Day at Wodson Park. Field events included well known activities such as Boccia Blast and Bowling as well as new stations including Peg Pull and Hoop Stack. The morning was rounded off with running and obstacle races on the track where pupils were cheered on by family, friends and staff!

Click on the following links for some snippets of the 2 days.

[Sports Day 1](#)

[Sports Day 2](#)



Community Class Instagram

Last week [@community.classroom](#) held a Rock Band performance for their friends and visitors.

[Click here to see their reel!](#)



Hertfordshire Zoo

Pupils from Foundation 3, Class 5, Class 7, and the Tonwell all had a fantastic opportunity to visit Hertfordshire Zoo on Wednesday 11th June, thanks to the generous support of the Rotary Club. It was a memorable day filled with excitement as the children enjoyed engaging with a variety of animals, including playful otters, majestic tigers, a roaring lion, and striking zebras. The trip was both educational and fun, leaving lasting memories for everyone involved.

[Click here to see more from their day at the zoo.](#)



Ice Cream Shop

To celebrate PSHE and Careers Week, we explored the theme, 'World of Work' by exploring different job roles. Class 11 hosted an ice cream shop, which was visited by other pupils from around the school. Class 11 helped their peers to order using symbols and had a fantastic time serving their friends around the school.

Everyone seemed to love their yummy treats!

[Click here to see our reel.](#)



School Birthday and Butterfly Memorial Picnic

On the 8th of July Amwell View School held a butterfly picnic to celebrate and remember the children we have lost. Parents of the children joined us and although it was very emotional it was lovely to remember the happy memories of the children at school. [Click here to see our reel.](#)

Children and staff also enjoyed an ice cream from The Hatch to celebrate the school's 62nd birthday.

[Click here to see the celebrations!](#)



On the 17th July we had a visit from Electric Umbrella for an end of term treat.

Sound Sensations Music Concert

Class 4 attended the Sound Sensations Music Concert at the Mid Herts Centre for Music and Arts.

[Please click here to see how they got on!](#)

Leavers Celebrations

Wishing our leavers all the best for their future.
We will miss you all.



Summer Reading Challenge 2025

This year we have an 'Amwell View School Summer Reading Challenge'. A copy of the Challenge Booklet will be sent home with your child at the end of this academic year.

The challenge invites your child to share a book with family and friends each week of the summer holidays and then record the book they shared and who they shared it with in the booklet. They can then bring the booklet into school on the first day back along with their favourite book to share with their friends and teachers in class.

Please also add any photos onto Tapestry. Happy Reading!

Summer Holiday Activities

[BEAM Summer Holiday Activities](#)

[Herts Inclusive Theatre at BEAM—Children's Workshops](#)

[Herts Inclusive Theatre at Trestle — Youth Workshops](#)

[East Herts Love Parks Week](#)

[Audley End Miniature Railway Summer Festival](#)



2025-2026
[Term Dates](#)

- ◆ **Wed 3rd September** INSET Staff Training Day
- ◆ **Thurs 4th September** School opens to pupils, start of the Autumn Term
- ◆ **Wed 17th Sept** Parents Consultation Evening 6-8pm
- ◆ **Wed 24th Sept** Lower School Harvest Festival 9:45-10:15am
- ◆ **Wed 24th Sept** Upper School Harvest Festival 10:45-11:15am
- ◆ **Thurs 23rd Oct** Halloween Party
- ◆ **Fri 24th October** INSET Staff Training Day
- ◆ **Mon 27th-Fri 31st October** Half Term
- ◆ **Mon 3rd Nov** Occasional Day - School closed to pupils
- ◆ **Tues 4th Nov** School opens to pupils
- ◆ **Tues 11th Nov** Lower School Remembrance Service 9:45-10:15am
- ◆ **Tues 11th Nov** Upper School Remembrance Service 10:45-11:15am
- ◆ **Wed 3rd Dec** Carol Singing 6-7pm
- ◆ **Tues 9th Dec** Xmas Fest
- ◆ **Wed 10th Dec** Father Christmas, Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- ◆ **Fri 19th Dec** Pupils break up for Christmas Holidays