



Friday 5th July 2024

Parent Bulletin



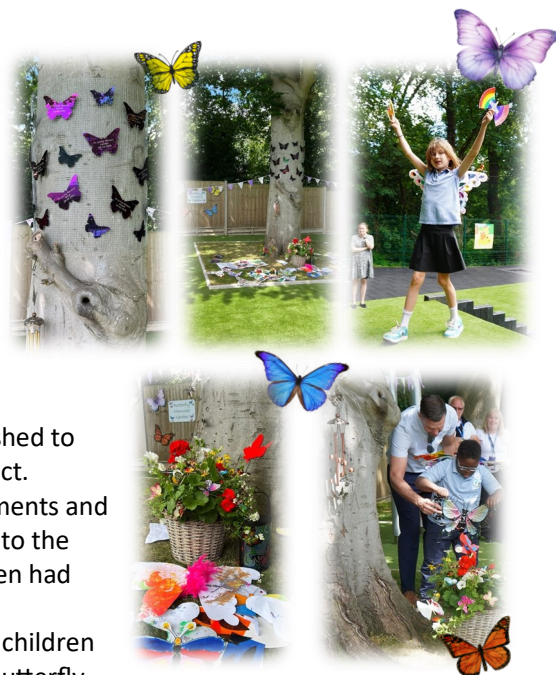
Amwell View School opened its *Butterfly Memorial Garden* on Thursday 4th July 2024. The Memorial Garden was designed within the adventure playground so that the memory of the children we have lost is amongst children playing and having fun.

The Memorial Garden is at the front of the school

under a tree which also creates a peaceful area for parents, family members and friends to visit. Each child has a coloured steel butterfly with their name and date of birth. Everyone at Amwell View believes that if children have attended the school they are part of the school forever.

The opening ceremony welcomed parents, family members and friends who wished to remember their child and those who kindly raised money to donate to the project. Alongside the butterfly decorations visitors enjoyed butterfly cakes and refreshments and background music provided by Rachel and Ed. Lower school children then came to the memorial garden dressed in butterfly wings and scattered butterflies that children had made around the base of the tree.

The memorial event was beautiful and a perfect way for us all to remember our children who have sadly passed. We plan to make this an annual event and may have a Butterfly Ball and a Butterfly picnic in the future. We would love parents and family members to visit us often and hope that Amwell View supports them to remember their child in their happy and colourful School.



N.S.D



School Games Mark

We are pleased to announce that we have achieved Platinum status again for the School Games Mark.



Instagram

- ◆ [Click here to see](#) Community Class working together to try out new and exciting Science experiments.
- ◆ [Click here to see](#) Class 3's Pupil Voice reel, and hear their favourite Andy Pidcock song, Shake, Shake, Wait.

Parking in St. Margaretsbury Sports Club (drop off and pick up)

Please make sure you do not go beyond the wooden sleepers or use St. Margaretsbury Sports Club car park. We only have right of way to our gated back car park and you must not go beyond this point as it is private property. We have been informed that on various days, St. Margaretsbury club car park are getting inundated with vehicles.

We currently have a friendly agreement with St. Margaretsbury to only use the back entrance near our drop off/pick up gate. As this is a friendly agreement we must adhere to this otherwise I fear that the club will not allow us to use the area, leaving us no option but to use the main road.

Breakaway Playscheme

Breakaway Playscheme still have spaces available at their Complex Needs Summer Playscheme at Greenside School in Stevenage. [Please click here for their flyer](#). Or contact their team to find out more about eligibility and registering your places over the school Summer Holidays!

Website: <https://www.breakawayplayschemes.org.uk/> E-mail: breakawayadmin@nhcvs.org.uk / Telephone: 01462 689406 / [Facebook page](#)

HAPpy Camps

HAPpy Camps are provided here in Hertfordshire as part of the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food Programme. They offer free fun, food, and physical activity for children and teens who get benefit-related free school meals (BR-FSM). All camps are SEND-inclusive, with SEND-specific camps also available for those with more profound needs. The bookings page goes live from midday today 27th June – it can be found at <https://bit.ly/SE2S24BookHAPpy>. Unique booking code: AWM?GT.

Sundown Cinema - Autism Friendly Open Air Cinema

The screenings will have no trailers and that children will be free to have movement breaks as appropriate to their needs on the day.

[11 am August 14th - 'Rio' @ Hitchin Lavender](#)

[11am September 1st - 'Paw Patrol' Russell Park, Bedford](#)

SUMMER

- ◆ **Wed 10th July** Foundation 1 Achievement Assembly 2.50-3.20pm
- ◆ **Wed 17th July** HPV1 Year 8 Immunisation Session
- ◆ **Mon 22nd July** Leavers' Service and Lunch (Parents & families of leavers)
- ◆ **Tues 23rd July** Pupils break up at 2:30pm. Parent pick up 2.15pm. End of Summer Term