



Neil's End of Term Words

Another action packed term at Amwell View comes to an end. The term has been full of lots of celebrations and achievements but also sadness. I would like to thank all of the school community for their continued support and wish you all a happy Easter. We look forward to seeing everyone in the summer term.

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County Dance Festival

Six talented dancers from Amwell View School's After School Dance Club 'Unique', took part in the *County Dance Festival at the Alban Arena* on Thursday, 13th March 2025.

Amy Gregg, Head of Dance, said "The pupils delivered an amazing performance inspired by the evolution of technology over the past 40 years." Headteacher, Neil Ward said "Dance is an important part of the PE Curriculum

at Amwell View School. Our pupils are able to express themselves and take part in events such as the County Dance Festival and they really enjoy it. I am very proud of the pupils because they are able to independently perform on the stage in front of other schools, family, and friends."



Unique Performance

Amwell View School's After School Dance Club 'Unique', proudly participated in the *Hertford and Ware Dance Festival* held at Sele Secondary School, on the evening of Monday 10th February 2025. The theme for the show was "Dances from around the world" and pupils showcased a cheerleading routine from America, with pom-poms to match. The pupils performed their routine in front of an audience of family and friends and in the same programme as other schools from the district.

Amy Gregg, Head of Dance, said "The pupils dazzled the audience with an energetic and passionate cheerleading routine. They danced their hearts out, showcasing incredible skills and enthusiasm".



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

Follow us here:

[@amwellviewschool](https://www.instagram.com/amwellviewschool) [@community.classroom](https://www.instagram.com/community.classroom)

Sensory Week

Our sensory week theme was Mardi Gras. The pupils got to participate in a variety of Mardi Gras themed activities. Class 4 hosted a Sensory Story and served Jambalaya at the Hatch. All classes took part in Mardi Gras themed PE, Music and Dance activities in their lessons. Pupils made crowns, jewellery, a carnival float and masks. All classes took part in a Mardi Gras parade around the school on Friday, wearing purple, green and yellow and anything else they wanted to add!

It was a great week, which all the pupils and staff enjoyed. [Click here to see more from our Sensory Week.](#)



NEW! Amwell View School Allotment - Community Working Party - Friday 2nd May 9:00-12:30pm

Amwell View School has an allotment in Stanstead Abbots Village. Our new allotment is within walking distance from the school. It is a lovely size and is tucked away from the High Street, the entrance is directly opposite Lavelle's. It does need a little work and love so we are looking for parents and members of the community to help with restoring timber, planting beds, digging, and painting sheds etc.

- ◆ We are also looking for fencing for the allotment, does anyone know any trades or contacts who would be able to help with fencing?
- ◆ [Please click here to see some photos on our Instagram page.](#)
- ◆ We will have refreshments and snacks and Community Class and Tonwell 1 will be there to help.
- ◆ The school will purchase all of the timber, brackets, top soil, wood chips, and paint/stain.
- ◆ Please let us know if you are interested in helping or even encouraging from the side lines with a cup of tea by emailing: admin@amwell.herts.sch.uk



Just before half term we were treated to a return visit from the Electric Umbrella band, 'Music Machine'. [@electricbrolly](#) You may have seen them get Simon's golden buzzer recently on Britain's Got Talent!

On this visit they ran a fantastic interactive session in the morning with pupils and then in the afternoon they broadcast live to the rest of the UK from the music room, with some of our pupils taking on a central role in the singing and dancing. The themes of the day were 'Fast cars, superstars and Mardi Gras' which linked to our Mardi gras sensory week. The whole day gives the pupils the opportunity to make music with professional musicians and other young people with special needs.

[Click here to see more from their visit!](#)



Community Class Instagram

Last week [@community.classroom](#) delivered advertising leaflets to houses in Stanstead Abbots for local companies. Please click here to see their reel of how they got on.



English Week

Dancing Miss Daisy - SEND Dance Provider

Miss Daisy came into school on Tuesday 4th March during our English week to deliver workshops based around our focus poems. The

focussed poems were written by Joseph Coelho and ranged from poems about going to space, being a robot and encountering mythical creatures. Pupils explored moving their bodies to music by pretending to be rockets zooming into space, racing like red robots, zooming in cars through the countryside and moving to the rhythm of the music they hear on the radio.

[Please click here to see our reel.](#)



Science Week



To celebrate British Science Week the pupils at Amwell View will be participating in an animal experience at school. The pupils will be encouraged to look at familiar and unfamiliar animals up close and touch them if they want. Please keep an eye out for photos on Tapestry and browse the animal visitor website to show your child the different animals they might see at www.lionlearners.co.uk.



Tonwell 1 took a visit to [@atfhertford](https://www.atfhertford.co.uk) to start a 6 week 'active Maths' block. Pupils will be visiting once a week to focus on Maths skills whilst keeping active, moving our bodies and being in the community. [Click here to see their reel.](#)



FREE nature bingo card to help families start moving more!

Beezee Families run a FREE healthy lifestyle programme that helps families across Hertfordshire discover the power of small changes together. [Click here for poster.](#)

[Click here for Beezee Families April Programme.](#)



South Mills Arts - Spring Break Events
Please [click here](#) for their event post-



SUMMER Term Dates

- ◆ **Wed 23rd Apr** School opens to pupils, start of summer term
- ◆ **Wed 30th Apr** Class 11 Achievement Assembly 14.50-15.20
- ◆ **Mon 5th May** Bank Holiday
- ◆ **Wed 7th May** Class 2 Achievement Assembly 14.50-15.20
- ◆ **Mon 19th May** Lower School Show 9:45
- ◆ **Tues 20th May** Lower School Show 9:45
- ◆ **Wed 21st May** Upper School Show 9:45
- ◆ **Thurs 22nd May** Upper School Show 9:45
- ◆ **Fri 23rd May** Pupils break up for Half Term
- ◆ **Mon 2nd June** School opens to pupils
- ◆ **Tues 3rd June** DTP/MenACWY (Year9) Immunisation Session
- ◆ **Wed 4th June** Class 10 Achievement Assembly 14.50-15.20
- ◆ **Wed 4th & Thurs 5th June** Annual School Dental Screening
- ◆ **Wed 11th June** Foundation 3 Achievement Assembly 14.50-15.20
- ◆ **Wed 11th June** Parents Consultation Evening 18.00-20.00
- ◆ **Tues 17th & Wed 18th June** Sports Day @ Wodson Park 9.30-13.00
- ◆ **Wed 25th June** Class 9 Achievement Assembly 14.50-15.20
- ◆ **Fri 27th June** INSET School Training Day - School closed to pupils

