

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Curriculum Spotlight

This week year one have been learning dance in PE. Moving like animals to fairy tale music.

Year one have also been learning about the equator and hot and cold parts of Earth, in geography.

They also have learnt the 10 commandments Jews follow and the story of Abraham and Moses.

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Weekly Update

If you would like to find out about what your child has been learning this week in their year group and see the pictures of what the children have been up to then please go to our Ambleside Academy website, then click on the news tab and click on Academy News.

Online Safety Workshops

The workshop will cover several key topics to help parents address the challenges of online safety. The sessions aim to provide parents with a comprehensive understanding of the online trends their children may encounter, the popular apps they use, the associated risks, and effective strategies to safeguard them. Each session is the same content, so if you are interested you will only need to attend one of these. Please follow the links to sign up.

Tuesday 4th February 2025 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1118807616699?aff=oddtcreator> 6.30-8pm

Friday 7th February 2025 - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1118821046869?aff=oddtcreator> 1-2:30pm

Breakfast with a book

Thank you to all our parents who joined us on Monday and today for breakfast with a book. It was great to welcome you all and see so many books being enjoyed across school.



Important Dates

Week Beginning 3rd February—Children’s Mental Health Week

Tuesday 4th February—Class 16 Into University

Wednesday 5th February— Year 3 Roman Day

Wednesday 5th February—Class 17 Into University

Thursday 6th February—Class 18 Into University

Thursday 6th February—Year 5 Mini Police

Friday 7th February—NSPCC Rocks Day

Tuesday 11th February—Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February - MHST Class 17 and 18

Thursday 13th February—Year 5 Mini Police

Friday 14th February—Last day in school before the half term break



BATTLE OF THE BOOKWORMS



At Ambleside Academy, our amazing pupils are encouraged to read 4 times or more at home every week to be the best readers they can be.

Until half term, our year groups will be battling it out, to see which year group is the reigning champion for regular reading.

Pupils need to bring their Purple Reading Folders in every Friday until the end of term, with their reading diaries signed to say they have read 4 times or more that week.

The winning year groups of each battle will earn a party on the last week of half term!

Reading Battles:

Dolphin Pod 1 vs Pod 2, Nursery vs Reception, Year 1 vs Year 2, Year 3 vs Year 4 and Year 5 vs Year 6.

There will be an extra reward for the top reading year group champions overall!

Let's get reading!



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NSPCC Rocks Day

On Friday, 7th February, we're excited to take part in NSPCC Rocks Day!

To support this special event, we'll be holding a tombola to raise funds for the NSPCC. Here's how you can help:

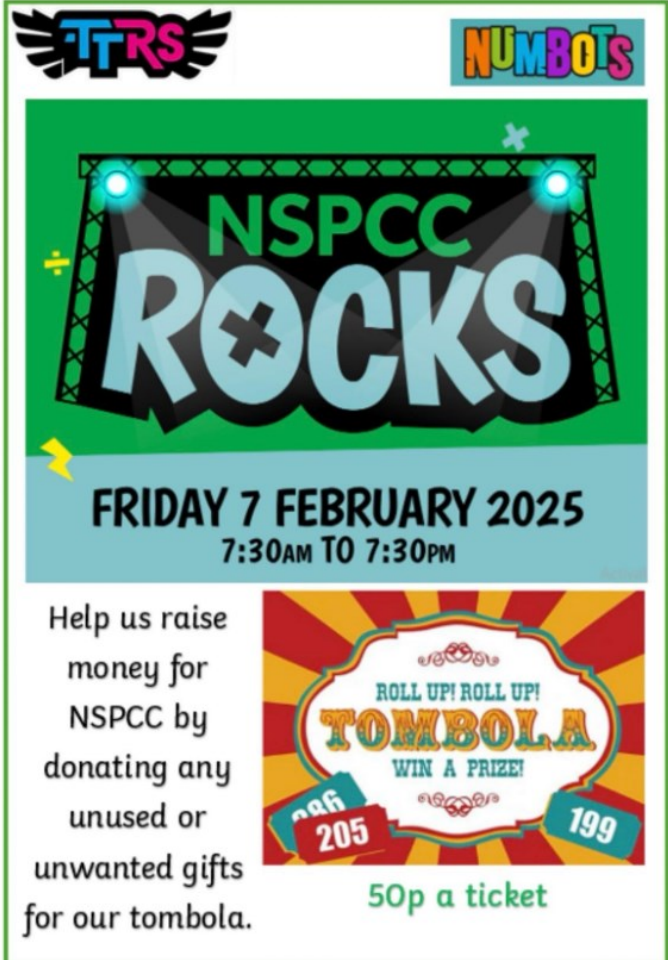
Donate prizes: These can be unused or unwanted Christmas presents, sweets, chocolates, toys, books, bath sets or other small items. Please send donations to school by Wednesday, 5th February 2025.

Join the fun: On Friday, 7th February, children can bring 50p to buy a raffle ticket. If their ticket ends in 5 or 0, they'll win a donated prize!

Also, all children are welcome to come in non-uniform on this day and make a donation of £1 per family.

All proceeds will go to the NSPCC, so let's come together to support this fantastic cause.

Thank you for your generosity!



The poster features the ATRS logo at the top left and the NUMBOS logo at the top right. The main title 'NSPCC ROCKS' is displayed in large, stylized letters on a green background with spotlights. Below this, the event details are listed: 'FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2025' and '7:30AM TO 7:30PM'. A yellow lightning bolt icon is positioned to the left of the date. To the right, a tombola wheel graphic is shown with the text 'ROLL UP! ROLL UP! TOMBOLA WIN A PRIZE!' and two tickets labeled '205' and '199'. At the bottom right, the text '50p a ticket' is written in green.

Help us raise money for NSPCC by donating any unused or unwanted gifts for our tombola.

50p a ticket