

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Curriculum Update

Nursery— This week we have continued learning all about ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’. We kicked off the week, by welcoming parents and carers to Nursery so that we could show them everything we know about minibeasts. Many of us



worked with a grown-up to thread our very own caterpillar. We had to ensure we made a pattern with the green card and the pasta so it resembled the caterpillar’s body. Great work Cubs!

Reception— Spring has definitely been in the air this week. We have had some beautiful weather which has brought out all the minibeasts to help with reception’s continued bug hunt. It has also brought out another familiar spring sight: footballs! Our current PE subject is football, and the children start with the basics. Lots of dribbling practice and lots of ball control using feet only. The nice weather has

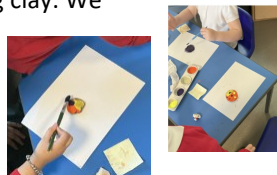


meant the children have been able to practice outside of the sports hall, giving them a taste of different surfaces. We have seen some really calm heads when approaching the game; it is a great



skill that does take some time to come naturally. Obviously, the children get to let off steam at the end of the lesson by taking penalties. We were wondering if there is still time for the England nation team to call our children up for World Cup 2026?

Year 1—this week we have really enjoyed our art lessons. We have been focusing on making 3D art using clay. We have created and decorated our own pebble out of clay. Look at how amazing our creations are.



Year 2— have been looking at using natural materials to show different marking skills in Art.

Year 3 - This week, the Year 3 children have worked incredibly hard in art. They explored a range of techniques that they can use to create their artwork, including different ways of applying colour, texture, and pattern. The children worked with paint to show off their creativity. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they experiment with new ideas.

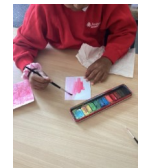


Year 4 had a fabulous time on their trip to Perlethorpe this week. The sun was shining and the children enjoyed being outdoors for the day.



They all got the chance to go river dipping and found lots of interesting bugs. In the afternoon, they built animal homes out of logs, leaves, twigs etc.

Year 5— This week in year 5, we have been experimenting with watercolours and salt to create different effects.



Dolphin—In Dolphin Pod this week in D & T we have been learning all about food and nutrition. We now know

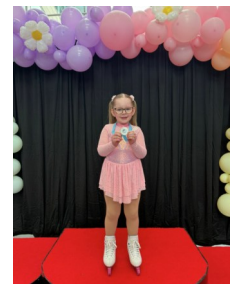


what processed food is and why it is processed. We then made overnight oats and went through which ingredients were processed.



Talent Showcase

Recently, Gracie has taken part in the Springfest skating competition at the National Ice Arena. She went up against children of all ages including



teens and came first! What an amazing achievement and a super talent to have. We are very proud of



you Gracie! An enormous well done from everyone at Ambleside.

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School Lunch Menu for the week beginning Monday 27th April:

WEEK 3 27/4, 18/5, 15/6, 6/7, 27/7	Build Your Own Wrap Southern Fried Chicken Goujons, Tortilla Wrap & Lettuce with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Beef Bolognese Served with Garlic Bread & Farmhouse Vegetables	Pork & Beef Sausages & Hash Browns & Baked Beans	BBQ Chicken Pizza, Served with Diced Potatoes, Salad Sticks & Coleslaw	Breaded Fish Nuggets Served with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans
	Build Your Own Wrap Quorn Dippers Tortilla Wrap & Lettuce Served with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn (V)	Macaroni Cheese Served with Garlic Bread & Farmhouse Vegetables (V)	Vegetarian Sausages with Hash Browns & Baked Beans (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Served with Diced Potatoes, Salad Sticks & Coleslaw (V)	Cheese & Bean Puff Served with Chips & Peas (V)
	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Served with Side Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Served with Side Salad	Twisty Pasta Served with Tomato Sauce or Grated Cheddar & Side Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo Served with Side Salad	Twisty Pasta Served with Tomato Sauce or Grated Cheddar & Side Salad
	Belgian Waffle with Summer Berries	Chocolate Cherry Brownie	Jam Sponge with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread with Orange Wedges	Vanilla Ice Cream Sundae

Reminder: Uniform Expectations at School

We would like to remind parents and carers of our school's expectations regarding pupils' appearance. To support a calm, focused learning environment for all children, make-up, false nails, nail varnish and false eyelashes are not permitted in school and all children are expected to follow the school uniform policy by wearing the correct uniform.

If a pupil arrives at school not following uniform expectations parents may be contacted to support us in resolving the issue.

We appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain a positive and focused learning environment for all children.

🌈🌟 **AUTISM TEAM COFFEE MORNING** 🌟🌈
 🗨️🗨️ Come along for a friendly chat and a warm drink!

📅 Tuesday 28th April
 🕒 From 9:00am
 📍 School Hall

🌟 Meet Yasmin from the Autism Team 🌟
 😊 Friendly advice
 ❓ Answers to your questions
 🗣️ Relaxed, informal chat

❤️ A calm, welcoming space for everyone
 🌸 All parents, carers, and families welcome

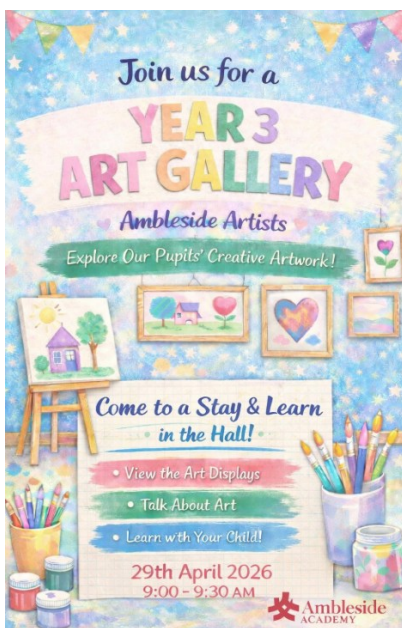
🌸🌸 Pop in, stay for a chat, and enjoy a coffee! 🌸🌸
 🌟 We can't wait to see you there! 🌟
 Miss Walters

Scooters and Bikes reminder

It is great how many of you travel to school on your bikes and scooters to school. But we need your help to keep everyone safe at the start and end of the day. As soon as you enter the school site please ask your child to walk with their scooter or bike. This helps us to avoid any collisions when we have a high volume of people on school site.



Thank you for your continued support in advance.



Important Dates

Monday 27th April—Oral Health Assemblies delivered by Nottingham City School Health Team

Tuesday 28th April—Autism Team Coffee Morning 9am in the school hall

Wednesday 29th April—Year 3 Art Gallery 9am-9.30am (Parents to see Year 3 Art)

Friday 22nd May— Last day in school before half term

Monday 1st June—First Day back in school after the half term

