



# Sowe Valley Primary School

## Newsletter

Tel: 02476 456063

email: [admin@sowevalley.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sowevalley.coventry.sch.uk)

website: [www.sowevalley.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.sowevalley.coventry.sch.uk)

10th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge welcome back from the Christmas break, I hope you all had a wonderful time. It is so lovely to see the children back in school looking refreshed and ready to learn.

Our after school sporting activities start W/C 20th January, if you would like your child to attend any of these clubs, please return your forms as soon as possible to secure their place.

Emma White

### **Reading**

As we are a reading school, the children are expected to read for 5 - 10 minutes daily and their books should be brought into school every day. In addition to your child's reading book, they will be bringing home a 'Top 50' book for you to share together.

### **Dates for your diary**

14th January - SATS/Dol Y Moch meeting

17th January - Pupil of the half term assembly

17th January - Year 6 Athletics

29th January - Year 2 trip

4th February - Year 4 trip

13th March - Year 2 trip (part 2)

### **Reminders**

If you have not already returned your child's PE kit, please do so as soon as possible. PE kits should include a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts and a change of footwear. These should be kept in school at all times.

## Term Dates

2024/2025

### Autumn Term

Monday 3rd September 2024 to  
Friday 25th October 2024  
(Monday 2nd September is a teacher  
training day)

### Half Term Holiday

Monday 28th October 2024 to  
Friday 1st November 2024

### Autumn term (continued)

Tuesday 5th November 2024 to Fri-  
day 20th December 2024  
(Monday 4th November is a teacher  
training day)

### Spring term

Tuesday 7th January 2025 to Friday  
14th February 2025  
(Monday 6th January is a teacher training  
day)

### Half Term Holiday

Monday 17th February 2025 to  
Friday 21st February 2025

### Spring Term (continued)

Monday 24th February 2025 to Fri-  
day 11th April 2025

### Easter Holiday

Monday 14th April 2025 to Friday  
25th April 2025

### Summer Term

Monday 28th April 2025 to Friday  
23rd May 2025

Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025

### Half Term Holiday

Monday 26th May 2025 to Friday  
30th May 2025

### Summer Term (continued)

Monday 3rd June 2025 to Friday  
18th July 2025  
(Monday 2nd June & Monday 21st July are  
teacher training days)

## Star of the week

Y1 - Miroslaw/Abigail

Y2 - Olivia/Godson

Year 3 - Maximillian/Rocco

Year 4 - Alpha/Weronika

Year 5 - Arla/Elsie

Year 6 Esmae/Mozammil

## Writer of the week

Y1 - David

Y2 - Martin

Year 3 - Hanish

Year 4 - Isaac B

Year 5 - Sophia

Year 6 - Lennon

# ATTENDANCE

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

### ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 91%.

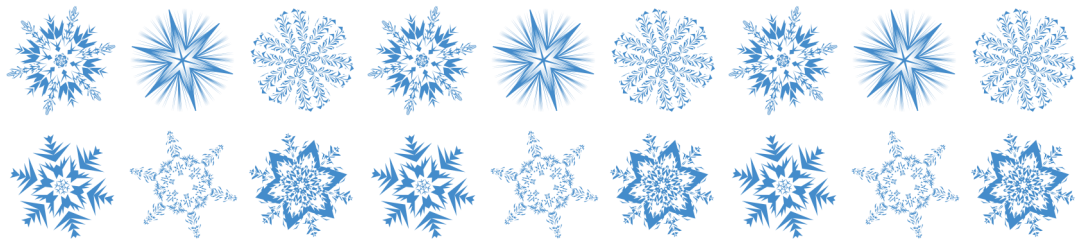
### How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below  
Drastic effect on  
academic achievement

95%-90%  
Cause for  
concern

100%-96%  
Excellent



## Weather

During this cold spell, please can you ensure that all children are wearing their school sweatshirts and warm coats?

