



Sowe Valley Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today, our Year 6 children represented Sowe Valley in the final of the 'Sports Hall Athletics' after winning the first stage of the competition. We are very delighted to say that they **won**, their teamwork and sportsmanship was amazing.

Thank you to all of the Year 6 parents who attended the SATS/Dol Y Moch meeting on Tuesday. Year 6 are very excited about their upcoming residential trip.

Class Newsletters are also coming home today, if you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher on the door.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Emma White

Headteacher

Pre-School Places

Our Pre-School is currently full and we have limited spaces available for September 2025.

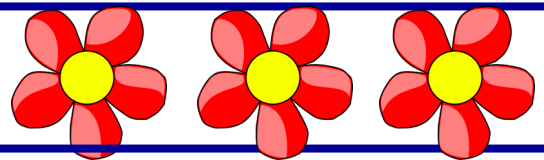
Please ask at the office if you would like to reserve a place.

Dates for your diary

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)

Pupil of the half term

Y1 - Isaac Kw

Y2 - Elius W

Year 3 - Vithus

Year 4 - Jacob

Year 5 - Nidha

Year 6 Adam R



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



Attendance 7th January - 10th January 2025

