



Sowe Valley Primary School

Newsletter

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20th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an amazing week of celebrations we have had this week. We had Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day on Wednesday, class Christmas parties on Thursday and our annual talent show today. It is so lovely to see the children excited and happy, it is such a magical time of year.

Thankyou for all your continued support, it is fantastic working together with our families to achieve the very best for the children.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas break and we are looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7th January for the start of the spring term.

Merry Christmas to you all

The Sowe Valley Team

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Reminders

PE kits have been sent home, please ensure they are returned on the first day back along with their reading books. Letters about our new after school activities will be sent home during the first week.

Dates for your diary

6th January - Teacher Training Day

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

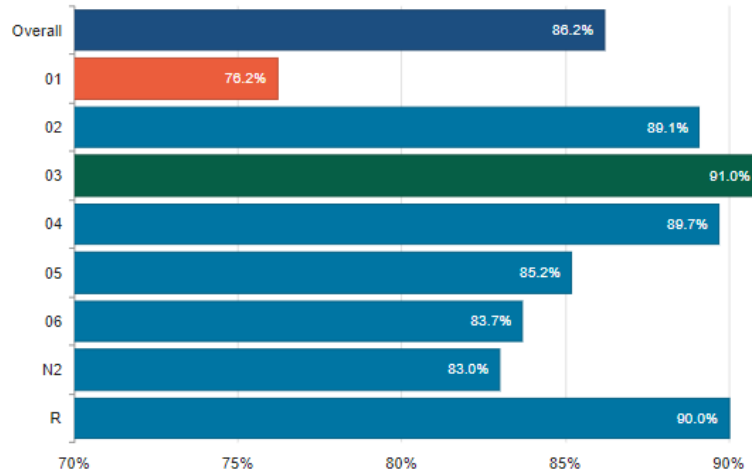
Half Term Holiday

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)

Attendance W/C 9th December 2024



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 90%.

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	13.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	15.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for
concern

100%-96%
Excellent



Birthdays this week

Maddison - Pre-school

Beatrice - Reception

Amelia - Year 3

Pola - Year 4

Weronika - Year 4

Ali - Year 5

Cooper - Year 6

