



# Sowe Valley Primary School

## Newsletter

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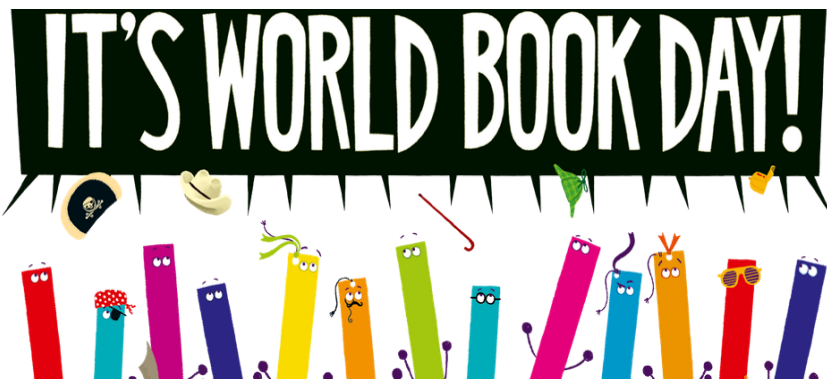
Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back from the half term break. The children have had a fantastic week and settled back into the school routine and their learning very well.

Next Thursday is World Book Day where the children can dress up as their favourite book character. There is absolutely no need to spend money on a costume, there are many creative ways one can be made. The children will be taking part in a range of wonderful activities based around a book/author. Please see Google Classroom for further details.

Have a great weekend

Emma White



### Birthdays this week

Hector - Reception

Hunter - Reception

Iylah - Reception

Eva - Year 3

Arla - Year 5

Donovan - Year 5

Harry - Year 6

Miss Pownall

Mrs Pilz



### Dates for your diary

5th March - Year 3 trip

6th March - World book day

13th March - Year 2 trip

27th March - Year 1 trip

## 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  
Friday 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  
Friday 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 - Nolan/Cohen

Y2 - Sophia/Kody

Year 3 - Marks/Orson

Year 4 - Collby/Jacob

Year 5 - Elsie/Kavon

Year 6 - Hannah/Isatu

## Writer of the week

Y1 - Luana

Y2 - Tobias

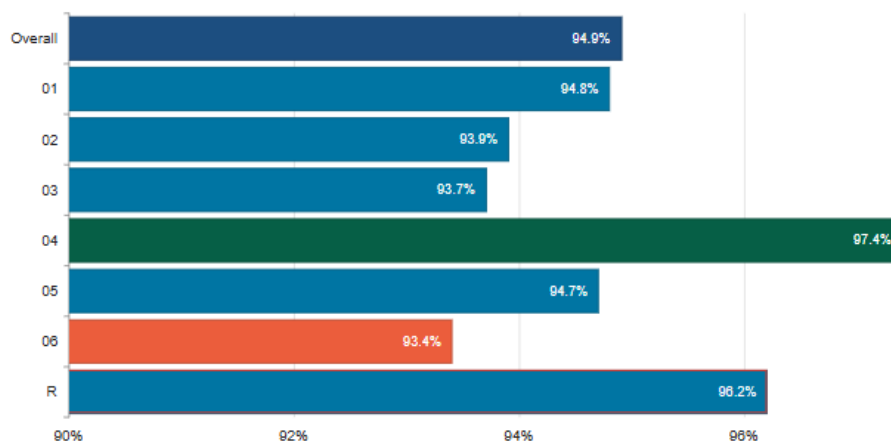
Year 3 - Alex

Year 4 - Leighton

Year 5 - Rocco

Year 6 - Adam R

## Attendance 10th– 14th February 2025



# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

## Attendance

Please can you ensure that you call the school by 9am if your child is not going to attend. You can leave a message on our absence line. If we do not hear from you, we may carry out a home visit to ensure you and your child/ren are safe.

# Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Age Restriction	Platforms
Under 13	Roblox, PopJam, FaceTime
13+	Twitter, Facebook and Messenger, Viber, WeChat, Monkey, Yubo, Dubsplash, Instagram, TikTok, Skype, Google Hangouts, Reddit, Snapchat, Pinterest
16+	WhatsApp, Telegram Messenger, Tumblr
17+	Line, Sarahah, Tellyn

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

## Social Media

Please see above the minimum age restrictions for all social media. As all of our children are 11 and below, they should not have access to any of the above.

As part of the curriculum, children are taught about internet safety. We have monitoring and filtering systems to restrict access to material which is not age appropriate.

Please work with us to ensure that your children are safe whilst using the internet by following the guidelines below:

<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>Stay Safe</b>	<b>Don't Meet Up</b>	<b>Accepting Files</b>	<b>Reliable?</b>	<b>Tell Someone</b>
Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.	Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.	Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.	Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?	Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

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