



Sowe Valley Primary School

Newsletter

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31st January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another great week at Sowe Valley, the children continue to demonstrate the 7 R's of learning within school (Resilience, Ready, Resourceful, Risk Taker, Relate, Reflective and Responsible). Our year 6 children are going on their residential trip to Plas Dol Y Moch on Monday. They are incredibly excited about their planned activities. A huge thank you to Miss Pownall, Mrs Pearce and Miss Lowe who are volunteering their time to supervise the trip. We hope they all have a wonderful time.

Our school library is having an overhaul with new books and a library booking system being installed. It will soon be up and running whereby children will be able to borrow some of our lovely books and bring them home along with their school reading books.

Please go onto Google Classroom on Monday at 9.30am to see who the winners of the class reading competition were this week.

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.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to listen to children read. If you have a couple of hours per week to spare, please let the office know. You will be required to complete a DBS application.

Dates for your diary

4th February - Year 5 trip

13th March - Year 2 trip

27th March - Year 1 trip

Birthdays this week

Yzabelle - Y2

Emily - Y2

Alex - Y3

Kassius - Y3

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 - Kolbee/Milena

Y2 - Whole Class

Year 3 - Ebube/Louie M

Year 4 - Ashton/Pola

Year 5 - Elnathan/Noah

Year 6 - Shay/Isatu

Writer of the week

Y1 - Thomas

Y2 - Esmer

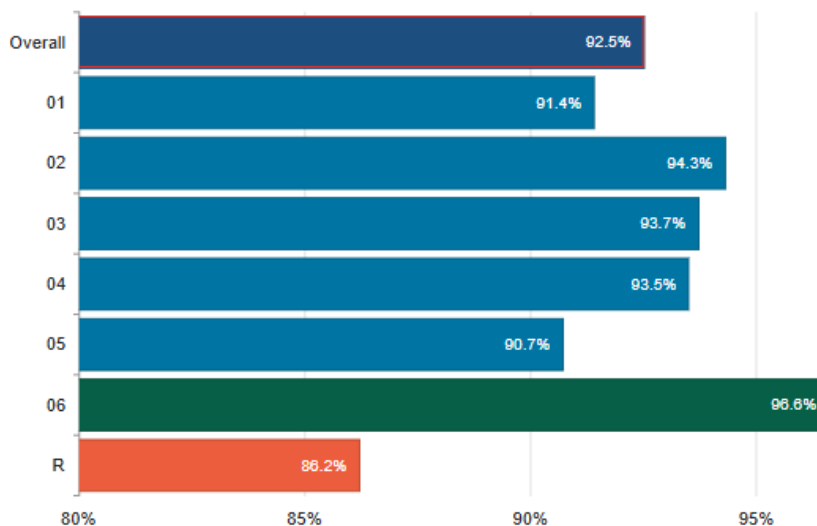
Year 3 - Arabella

Year 4 - Travis

Year 5 - Donovan

Year 6 - Isatu

Attendance 20th—24th January 2025



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	Weeks	Lessons
Percent	Percent	Percent	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	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for
concern

100%-96%
Excellent

