



Sowe Valley Primary School

Newsletter

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7th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Year 6 children have returned from their residential trip to Dol Y Moch and all had a fantastic time. The children approached all the activities with enthusiasm and some of them really stepped out of their comfort zones. From scrambling over rocks on the beach to kayaking and even crawling through mines, the children showed resilience and were incredibly brave. I have no doubt that the memories of their time at Dol Y Moch will stay with them forever. A huge thank you to Miss Pownall, Mrs Pearce & Miss Lowe for giving up their time to support the children on this experience of a lifetime.

As part of their space theme, Year 5 visited the National Space Centre in Leicester this week. They learnt about Earth and space and also went into a planetarium where they learnt about the solar system. The children were incredibly well behaved and were a credit to the school and to you as parents. They have been talking about the experience all week which is a sign that it has really helped their learning in Science.

Have a fantastic weekend

Emma White

Internet Safety

We have been made aware that a small minority of our children who are using social media platforms which are not age appropriate. Please monitor your children's phones/devices as often as you can and ensure that all of the parental settings are activated. There is a leaflet attached to this newsletter with information about internet safety workshops.

Dates for your diary

14th February - Egyptian Day Y6

13th March - Year 2 trip

27th March - Year 1 trip

Birthdays this week

Aivah - Pre-School

Isaac K - Year 1

Luca - Year 3

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 - Eden/Toni

Y2 - Daniel/Nylah

Year 3 - Brooke/Leila

Year 4 - Carson/Elius

Year 5 - Emmy-Beau/Reeva

Year 6 - Residential attendees

Writer of the week

Y1 - Abigail

Y2 - Zachariah

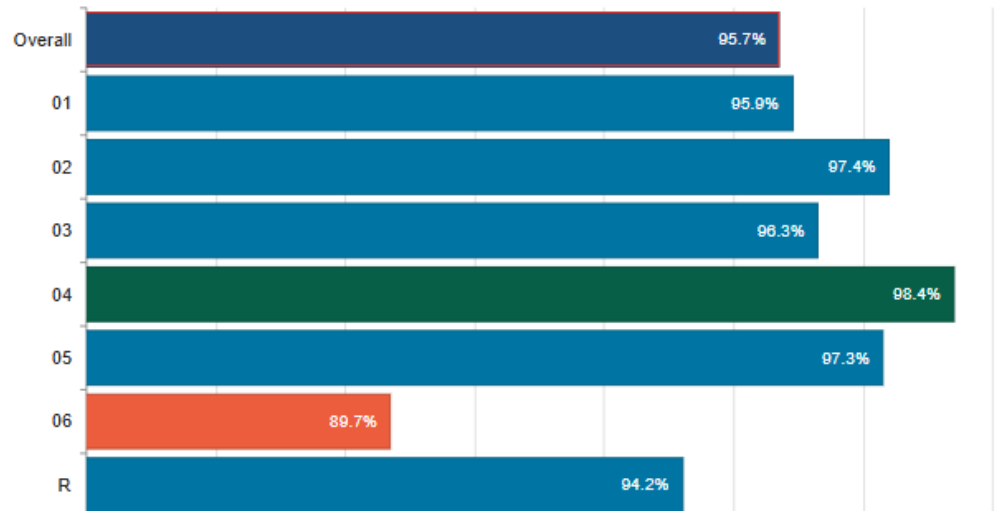
Year 3 - Mark

Year 4 - Weronika

Year 5 - Colby

Year 6 -

Attendance 27th—31st 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 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

