



Sowe Valley Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 went to Selly Manor in Bourneville yesterday to learn all about the Great Fire of London. It was a fantastic day, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and their behaviour was amazing.

Some of our Years 5 and 6 children took part in the County finals of the Sports Hall Athletics in Solihull this week. They were absolutely fantastic and did amazingly well. 8 children from Years 5 & 6 also represented the school at a Flag Football tournament. They won the tournament and are now through to the regional finals.

We are holding our annual 'Decorate an Easter Egg' competition on Thursday 10th April (Please see letter attached). I look forward to seeing all of your egg-cellent entries.

Have a fantastic weekend



Dates for your diary

1st April - Year 4 trip

1st April -- Parent's Evening

2nd April - Parent's Evening

10th April - Easter egg decorating competition

1st May - Reception trip



Birthdays this week

Latifa - Pre-School

Malika - Pre-School

Collby - Year 4



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 - Whole Class

Y2 - Kai/Adelina

Year 3 - Jason/Armani

Year 4 - Seb/Weronika

Year 5 - Reeva/Sophia

Year 6 - Adam E/Ahmad

Writer of the week

Y1 - David

Y2 - Hallie

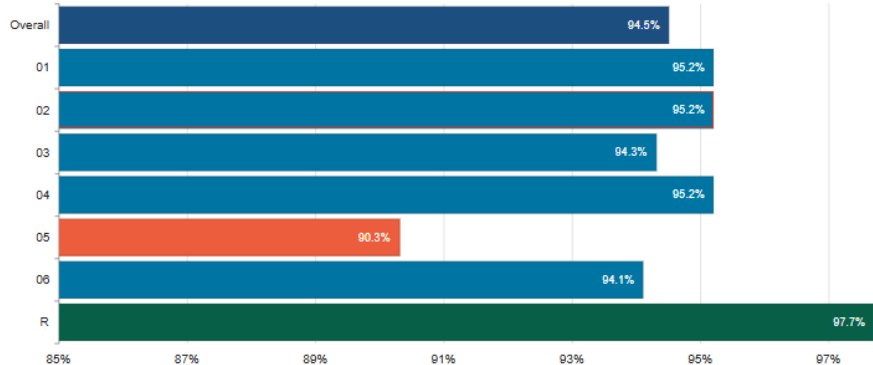
Year 3 - Eva

Year 4 - Rhys

Year 5 - Callan

Year 6 - Molly

Attendance 17th - 21st March 2025



Reading Scheme Books

Next week, we will be collecting all school reading books in order to carry out an audit. Over the Easter holiday, we will be purchasing new books to add to our reading scheme. Top 50 books will continue to be sent home for you to share with your child/ren..

Parent Governor

We are looking for a parent governor for our school. If you would like to contribute to the decision making of Sowe Valley Primary School, please email the office on admin@sowevalley.coventry.sch.uk to register your interest in this volunteer position by 7th April 2025.

We wanted to send a reminder that we are a **'nut aware school'**

We need to keep pupils and staff with life-threatening food allergies safe, but equally try our best not to make it difficult for parents to find snacks children enjoy, which we appreciate can itself be challenging.

To clarify we need to ask you as parents to avoid products that **contain any nut as an ingredient** in lunchboxes. Products that say **'may contain nuts'** are **okay** (the majority of brands use this statement to cover themselves as they produce different foods in the same factory).

Sandwich fillings to avoid: Peanut butter / Nutella / other nut butters



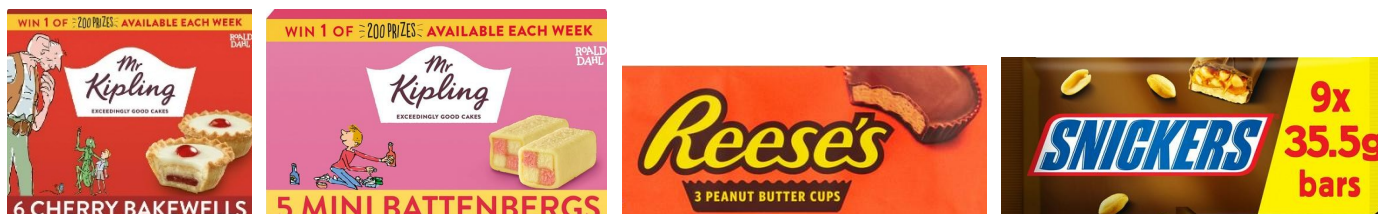
Examples of safe sandwich fillings: jam, cheese/ cheese spread, butter, honey, ham, chicken, turkey, hummus, Cadbury chocolate spread, Jim Jams chocolate spread

Example cereal bars to avoid: all that state nuts as an ingredient



Examples of safe cereal bars: Organix bars, Ella's kitchen oat bars, Cadbury brunch bars raisins, Cadbury brunch bars chocolate chip, Nature Valley oats and honey, Nature Valley dark chocolate, Nature Valley canadian syrup, Go-ahead yoghurt breaks, Go-ahead fruit oat breaks, Nutrigrain bars, Graze supersnackers Cocopops bars, Frosties bars, Rice krispie bars, Squares bars.

Example cake / chocolate/ biscuits to avoid: Cherry bakewells, Battenbergs, Reeses peanut butter cups, Snickers



Examples of safe cake / chocolate : Angel cake, fairy cakes, rice cakes, Party rings, Oreos, Maryland cookies, Digestives, Hobnobs, Rich tea, Bourbons, Custard creams, Jaffa cakes, Penguins, Gold bars, Cadbury animals.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support in keeping everyone at Sowe Valley safe.