

Sowe Valley Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Easter Egg Decorating Competition was a huge success again this year with an incredible 108 entries. Our Chair of Governors, Dr Michael Chappell kindly judged for us and the winners have received their prizes. The standard is always very high and this year was no different. Thank you for all the hard work that went into the eggcellent creations. All the entries will be available to view on Google Classroom.

The raffle was also a success, thank you to all those who bought tickets. We raised £109 which is fantastic. School Council will decide how this money is spent. The winners were announced in this morning's assembly - if any alcohol has been won, please collect from the office.

I would just like to say that I hope you have a fantastic Easter break and I look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday 28th April for the final term of the academic year.

Have an amazing break

Miss Emma White (Headteacher) and all the Sowe



Dates for your diary

28th April - First day of the summer term

1st May - Reception trip



Birthdays this week

Emily - Reception

Yeab - Year 1

Godson - Year 2

Portia - Year 6



Term Dates

2024/2025

<u>Autumn Term</u>

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)

<u>Half Term Holiday</u> Monday 17th February 2025 to Friday 21st February 2025

Spring Term (continued) Monday 24th February 2025 to Friday 11th April 2025

<u>Easter Holiday</u> 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 - Amira/Thomas

Y2 - Zachariah/Nylah

Year 3 - Mark/Sebastian

Year 4 - Aarnav/Mia/

Year 5 - Ramai/Victoria

Year 6 - Francesca/Mozammil

Writer of the week

Y1 - La Roux

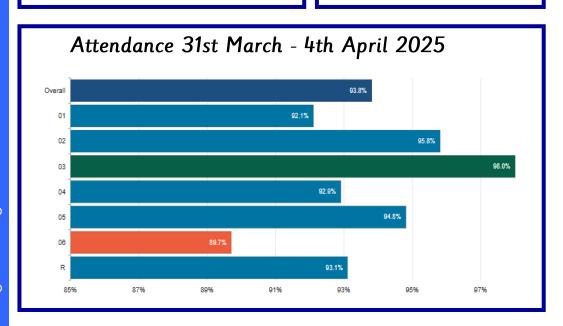
Y2 - Dharam

Year 3 - Archie

Year 4 - Hafsa

Year 5 - Kalon

Year 6 - Nana





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.