



Sowe Valley Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been extremely proud of our Year 6 children this week. They have worked so hard preparing for their SATS tests and have approached them with great resilience. They celebrated today with a special SATS breakfast followed by a free trip to Tenpin Bowling. A big well done to children, the Year 6 team and to you as parents who have supported them.



The continuing sunshine is lovely, however, please remember to apply suncream to your child before school and provide a sun hat each day.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Miss Emma White (Headteacher)

Dates for your diary

Teacher Training Day - 2nd June

School Fete - 27th June

Whole School Sports Day - 9th July

Pre-School Sports Day - 10th July



Birthdays this week

Noor - Year 1

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

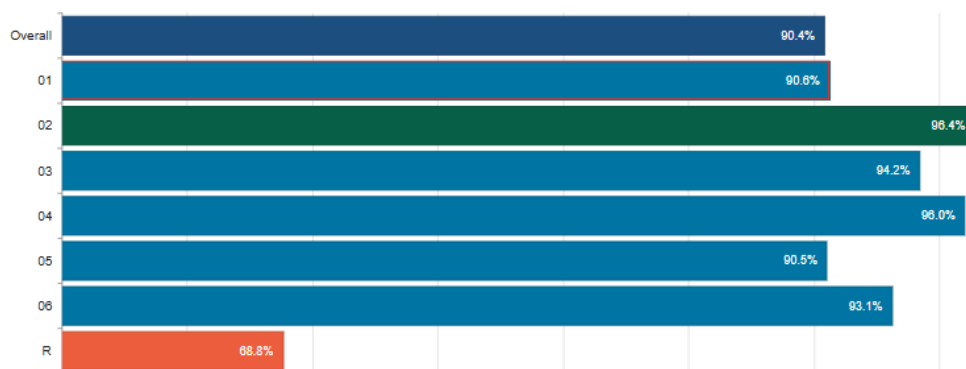
Half Term Holiday

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)

Attendance 5th May to 9th May 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 95%.

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



Pupil of the Half Term

Year 1 - Angelina

Year 2 - Tobias

Year 3 - Maximillian

Year 4 - Weronika

Year 5 - Emmy-Beau

Year 6 - Harry

