



Sowe Valley Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterdays VE Day celebrations were absolutely amazing. The school looked fabulous and the children spent the morning learning about the importance of VE day followed by a whole school 1940's style street party. Each child created a poppy which is displayed near the exit gate. The children all received a VE day keepsake which hopefully they will treasure. A huge thank you to Mrs Pearce who planned the event.

We have had some very special visitors in school today. Gold medallist and world record holder, Hannah Cockcroft, came into school along with representatives from 'England Athletics' to launch a school athletics programme called Funetics. They will be offering free after school athletics sessions to some of our children in September. The programme is designed to promote a lifelong love of physical activity in an environment where every child's efforts and achievements are celebrated. A big thank you to Year 4 for helping with the launch today.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Miss Emma White



Dates for your diary

Pupil of the half term assembly - 16th May

Whole School Sports Day - 9th June

Pre-School Sports Day - 10th June

School Fete - 27th June



Birthdays this week

Olivia - Pre-School

Jaymie - Year 5

Molly - Year 6

Istvan - Year 6



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

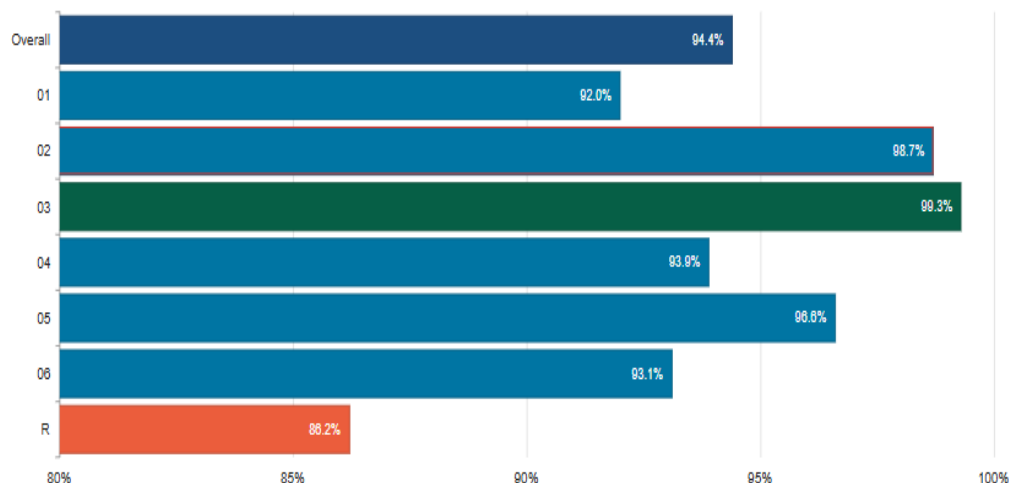
Half Term Holiday

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 28th April to 2nd 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



Attendance

Please remember to call the office by 9am if your child is going to be absent from school.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in school.
Please remember to name your child's clothing then lost items can be identified.

