



Sowe Valley Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to warmly welcome all you back to school for a brand new academic year. Our new children, both in reception and other years have all settled beautifully and we hope they all enjoy their time here at Sowe Valley.

We started our new year with a visit from Jonny Urszuly, an Olympic Hungarian gymnast who has also won Ninja Warrior UK. He delivered an assembly about the importance of resilience then led workshops in every class.

Data collection sheets have been sent home, along with Educational visit forms (pink), photo permissions and who can collect your child forms. This is something we do annually in case anything has changed in the past year. Please return these promptly even if there are no changes, please just write 'no change' on the form and return to school.

I have some exciting news for you, Ms Shirley, our Year 2 teaching assistant got married over the summer and is now Mrs McGarrity. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mr & Mrs McGarrity on their recent wedding.

Have a fantastic weekend, Emma White (Headteacher)

Lunchboxes

Please be reminded that we are a nut free school. Any items sent in lunchboxes containing nuts will be returned home unopened. Please can you also ensure that grapes and blueberries are halved to prevent choking.

Birthdays this week

Isaac - Year 2

Israel - Year 2



Term Dates

2025/2026

Autumn Term

Tuesday 2nd September 2025
to Friday 24th October 2025
(Monday 1st September is a
teacher training day)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 27th October 2025 to
Friday 31st October 2025

Autumn term (continued)

Tuesday 4th November 2025 to
Friday 19th December 2025
(Monday 3rd November is a
teacher training day)

Spring term

Tuesday 6th January 2026 to
Friday 13th February 2026
(Monday 5th January is a teacher
training day)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 16th February 2026 to
Friday 20th February 2026

Spring Term (continued)

Monday 23rd February 2026 to
Friday 27th March 2026

Easter Holiday

Monday 30th March 2026 to
Friday 10th April 2026

Summer Term

Monday 13th April 2026 to
Friday 22nd May 2026

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May
2026

Half Term Holiday

Monday 25th May 2026 to
Friday 29th May 2026

Summer Term (continued)

Tuesday 2nd June 2026 to
Friday 17th July 2026

(Monday 1st June & Monday 20th
July are teacher training days)

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Stars of the week

Year 1 - Emma/Yasmine

Year 2 - Adhvik/Anthony

Year 3 - Sophia/Zendaya

Year 4 - Samuel/Armani

Year 5 - Jacob/Jensen J

Year 6 - Aurora/Colby

PE timetable

Year 1 - Tues/Wed

Year 2 - Tues/Thurs

Year 3 - Mon/Thurs

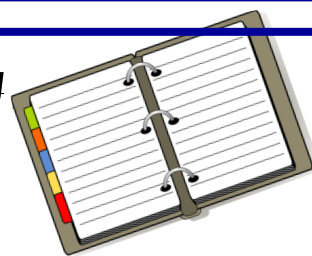
Year 4 - Thurs swim/Fri

Year 5 - Tues/Wed

Year 6 - Tues/Fri

Can PE kits please be kept in school at
all times in the event of a change to the
timetable.

Dates for your diary



1st October - Year 6 trip

24th October - Last day of 1/2 term

3rd November - Teacher training day

4th November - Return to school

11th November - Individual school photos

12th November - Year 3 trip (letter to follow)