



Southwold Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we celebrated Keeping Healthy Week. Teaching children to stay fit and healthy in primary school is essential for their physical, mental, and emotional development. Children had the opportunity to participate in exciting sporting activities such as fencing, archery and rock climbing. The week culminated in Sports' Day, a big thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to show their support.

Our final Parents' Evening of the year is next Thursday, 10th July and the school day will end for all children at 1:00pm to allow this to happen. Please make sure that you have booked an appointment on our online system or by calling the school office. At this meeting you can collect your child's summer term report with targets and look at their class work. Please make sure that you talk through the report with your child, celebrating where they have done well and encouraging them with their next steps ready for their move into a new year group next year.

There are now three weeks left of the Summer Term. During this time children will be following their usual timetables and routines at school including starting to work in new school books so that they are ready for the September start. We will also be celebrating their achievements over the year, and we welcome parents to join the year group celebration assemblies. You will have received an invitation for this, but the dates are also on the back of this newsletter.

Once again, a few reminders about the warm weather. It is really important that children are taught to keep safe in the sun. Please help us by ensuring that your child brings a bottle of water and sun hat with them to school. Please also ensure that they have sun cream on before they come to school, but they can also bring a bottle of sun cream to keep in their bag and reapply if needed when in school. Thank you for your help with this.

Finally, on Wednesday we held our annual Federation Festival of Music at the Round Chapel. The performances from our talented musicians and choir were truly fabulous. A reminder of the excellent music offer that we have. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children!

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School Shoes

Smart black shoes for school please. School uniform items can be purchased from Mapac. To order, please scan the QR code on the next page or visit our school website for the link.



Lost Property & School Uniform

If you have misplaced a jumper, lunchbox or other item, please call into the school office who will show you to the lost property cupboard.



Healthy Living Week

Reception had a wonderful time during Healthy Living Week, especially during a very special ballet session with a real ballerina! It was a fantastic opportunity to learn how movement and fun go hand in hand with living a healthy lifestyle.



Chalkwell Beach

Last week, Year 1 enjoyed a visit to Chalkwell Beach. They were lucky with the weather and managed to collect shells, made sandcastles. They were even able to spot some sea life and were particularly excited when they saw some crabs!



Rock Climbing

As part of keeping healthy week, year 5 visited the Laburnum boat and Rock climbing club. They all learnt the 'boarding' technique to manoeuvre across the wall safely as well as working together in a team to ensure everyone reached the top!



Federation Music Festival

Our Viridis Music Festival brought the community together with an incredible showcase of talent. We enjoyed nine different performances from the choir, alongside our very own music band groups. A big thank you goes to Ms Davison and Ms Isik for their hard work in making the event so joyful and memorable.



Eco Team

As the weather has been so warm recently, our local trees needed a drink. The Eco Team went out to water some of the local school trees. The trees need 2-3 litres of water per day, so you can do the same for your local trees. Just look for the 'Please Water Me' sign.



Key Dates

Year 6 'Wizard of Oz' Performance

Monday 7th July at 2:00pm

Year 2 End of Year Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 8th July at 2:30pm

Year 4 End of Year Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 9th July at 2:30pm

Parents Evening

Thursday 10th July - School closes at 1:00pm

Parent Reading Assembly for Lower School

Friday 11th July at 9:15am

Year 5 End of Year Celebration Assembly

Friday 11th July at 2:30pm

Year 3 End of Year Celebration Assembly

Monday 14th July at 2:30pm

Year 1 End of Year Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 15th July at 2:30pm

Children meet their new class teacher

Wednesday 16th July at 2:00pm

Year 6 Disco

Thursday 17th July at 3:30pm

Year 6 End of Year Celebration Assembly

Friday 18th July at 9:15am

Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in Raven Room or the Lower Hall at 9:15am on a Friday. These allow you to meet with other parents as well as to learn more about what the school does and get some practical tips on how to support your child with their learning from home. EYFS Workshops are held separately.

Date	Focus
Monday 7 th July	<u>Transitions:</u> How can I prepare my child for transition to Year 1? (Reception parents)

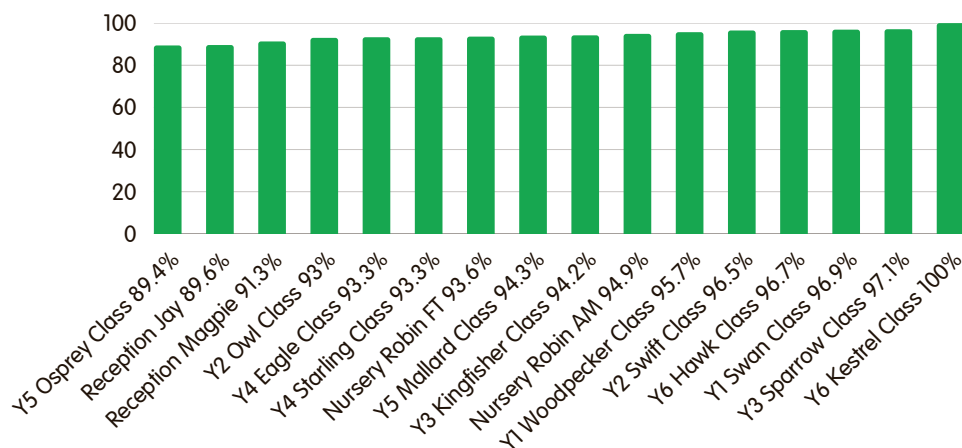
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 94.4%.

Well done to Year 6 Kestrel, last week's winners with 100%.

Attending school every day makes a real difference.

Please remember that WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME and unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.



Term End and Start

The second half of the summer term ends on Friday 18th July 2025 at 1:00pm. Please scan the QR code to view our 2024 -2025 term dates.



School Uniform

Please scan the QR code to order school uniform.



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