



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you were able to meet with your child's class teacher at parents evening last week and enjoyed looking through your child's books. If you were not able to attend, please contact the school office or speak to the class teacher, so that we can arrange a new meeting time for you. If you did not collect your child's termly report card, this will be posted to you. Each child's report card contains targets and areas to work on in the coming term. Please help us to help your child by encouraging them to learn their times tables (or if younger counting in steps of 1,2,5 and 10), practise spellings and read at home either with you, or on their own. Children achieve so much more if they are encouraged to learn these key skills at home as well as at school.

Making sure that everybody is safe is always a very high priority in our schools. We have regular lesson themes on safety including keeping safe online, being safe in the community, water safety and road safety. Please help us by making sure that you show your children how to cross the road safely by using the crossings and showing them how to stop and check both ways for traffic before and whilst crossing. This way you can be more confident that they will do the same when you are not with them.

When children are using the internet, either through phones, games or on a computer or tablet please make sure that you monitor and observe that this is being done safely. Whilst the internet is a wonderful resource it also holds risks to children. There are some very useful resources for parents about how to protect children from online dangers at <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

Spring term ends next week, Friday 27th March 2026. We will set holiday homework projects including research projects for the topics classes will be studying in the first half of the Summer term. Please encourage children to explore the themes they will be learning about and of course, continue to encourage them to read, write and count every day. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 14th April at 8:55am. Last of all, we wish all our families a very safe and happy Easter break.

Many thanks for all your support.

Ms Ruth Grover - Headteacher

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Reminders

School Start Time

School starts at 8.55am. Please ensure children arrive on time to line up and enter the school with their class teacher when the bell goes.



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.



Minibeasts

Robin class enjoyed the gardening workshop, where they learned about plants and minibeasts. They explored the different minibeasts found in the soil, developing an understanding of how plants grow and what these creatures look like.



Science Museum

Year 2 had an exciting visit to the Science Museum where they watched Antarctica 3D as part of their learning on continents and oceans. This experience brought their research on Antarctica to life, helping them deepen their understanding of this unique and extreme environment.



London Buddhist Centre

Year 3 enjoyed a trip to the London Buddhist Centre as part of their RE learning. They listened to a Buddhist practitioner explain the life and teachings of Buddha, and the children asked some thoughtful and curious questions!





ABQM Meeting

This week, Southwold hosted the termly ABQM meeting where representatives across federation, from school council, peer mediators and digital leaders shared feedback and ideas from what has been happening in their schools and decided on actions to be reviewed.



National Football League

We are incredibly proud of our upper school pupils who achieved a victory at the recent National Football League schools competition! The team secured first place and will now go on to represent our borough at the regional finals. Well done to all the players involved!



Key Dates

Parents into Learning (DT Focus)
Tuesday 24th March at 9:05am

Southwold's Got Talent
Wednesday 25th March - Ticketed event

Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 26th March

Parent Reading Celebration Event
Friday 27th March at 9:15am - Middle Hall

Children break up for the Easter Holidays
Friday 27th March - School closes at 1:00pm

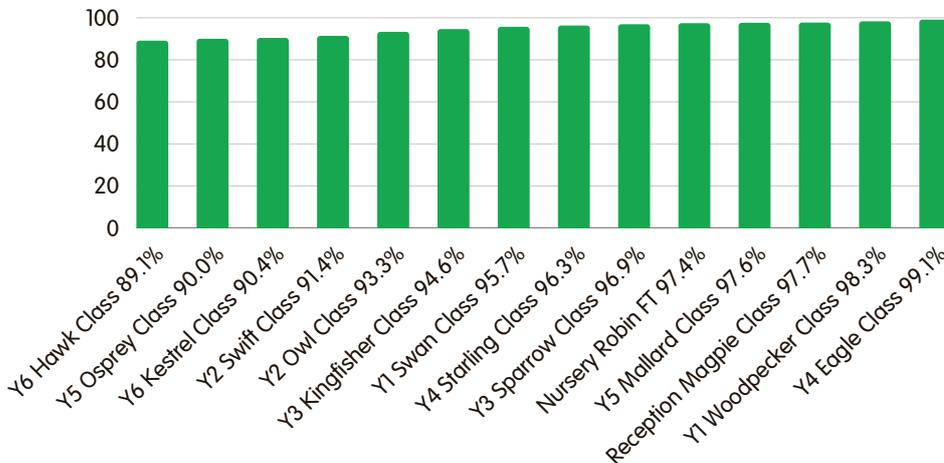
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was 94.8%.

Well done to Year 4 Eagle Class, last week's winners with 99.1%.

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 spring term ends on Friday 27th March at 1:00pm.

Please scan the QR code to view our 2025 -2026 term dates.



School Uniform

Please scan the QR code to order school uniform.



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