



Sonning Common Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 25th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News

Kites had a wonderful week making cases for their eggs and participating in an egg drop experiment on Friday.

Star of the week is Theo W.

Year 1 have enjoyed planting some bean seeds and investigating the inside of a Police van!

Star of the week is Gabriel M.

Year 2 have enjoyed going on a scavenger hunt to find different minibeasts. We are still on the hunt for a caterpillar!

Stars of the week are Jasper B and Rory W.

Year 3 have made a brilliant start to the term! They have really enjoyed reading the first few chapters of the Roald Dahl classic, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!

Starts of the week are Alexis S and William V.

Year 4 have had a great first week back to school, locating mountains across Europe, playing rounders and generating some well-structured, descriptive paragraphs.

Stars of the week are Louie M and Freddie N.

Year 5 have been getting stuck into some non-chronological reports and have enjoyed learning about how to write their own blogs.

Stars of the week are River A and Claudia V.

Year 6 have come back from Easter raring to go. While some spent their Friday afternoon at Golden Ticket, the remaining children enjoyed a STEM challenge.

Stars of the week are Sebastian A and Albert C.

PTA News

Summer Fair

We are pleased to announce that our Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 28th June 12-3pm. There will be lots to enjoy and we hope you can join us on the day. We will be hosting many games and activities, but we will also be joined by local companies and charities. If you have or know a company or charity that would like to host a stall at our Summer Fair, please get in touch with us on pta@sonning-common.oxon.sch.uk

New members sought: The PTA will be holding their next meeting in The Studio on Grove Road on Tuesday 6th May, 7.30pm arrival, to start by 8pm. It would be great to see some new faces so if you

have any ideas for future events or are able to spare some time to help with existing events, we'd love to see you. Please come along knowing you will get a warm welcome!

Entries for this year's **On Your Bike** are now open!

Taking place on Sunday 8th June at 10am, there is the option to cycle 6, 12 or 20 miles.

Entry is £8 per person in advance and if you enter before Wednesday 21st May, you will be entered into a free prize drawer to win a brand-new bike, kindly donated by AW Cycles.

Register here: <https://www.onyourbikesonningcommon.co.uk/>

After School Clubs and Activities

The booking link is now live for this Term's JNR clubs [JNR booking form](#)

Mondays: Football for Years 1, 2, 3 & 4

Wednesdays: Softball Dodgeball for Years 2, 3 & 4

Thursdays: Cricket for Years 2, 3 & 4

There are also still spaces available in the Friday Brick Building Club. Please see our website for further details of all clubs: <https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/parents/activities/>

Community Noticeboard

Remember to look at the [Community Noticeboard](#) for local events and activities.

Rachel Salmons
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

APRIL 2025	
Tuesday 29 th	Year 5/6 Girls' South Oxfordshire football finals at MECE
MAY 2025	
Thursday 1 st	Kites and Year 1 Cake Sale
Monday 5 th	Bank Holiday
Monday 12 th	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 12 th	Year 5/6 Girls' Football League Match v Stephen Freeman, away
Thursday 15 th	Skipping workshops funded by the PTA
Friday 16 th	Skipping workshops funded by the PTA
Tuesday 20 th	VR Climate Change Workshop for Years 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday 20 th	Quad Kids Year 3/4 & 5/6
Wednesday 21 st	Year 1 visit to Odds Farm
Thursday 22 nd	Kites visit to Bucklebury Farm Park
Friday 23 rd	Last day of Term 5
Mon 26 th to Fri 30 th	Half Term
JUNE 2026	
Sunday 8 th	On Your Bike
Mon 9 th to Fri 13 th	Year 6 at Woodlands
Tuesday 17 th	Year 2 visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Tuesday 24 th	Sports Day
Thursday 26 th	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 27 th	Non-uniform Day
Saturday 28 th	PTA Summer Fair

Link to website calendar for further dates: <https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/parents/calendar/>

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