



Sonning Common Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News

Kites have been exploring Medieval Times; looking at life in the past and comparing to our life now. They have loved creating castles, dressing up as Kings and Queens, making crowns and other props. Star of the week is Sophie M.

Year 1 have been observing the growth of the beans they planted last week and retelling part of the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They have also brought in some fabulous cakes for our cake sale! Star of the week is Quint O-R.

Year 2 have loved learning about tallies, tables, block diagrams and pictograms in maths this week! Stars of the week are Jonas R and Layla-Mae E-W.

Year 3 have been working hard in DT lessons this week, using nets to make 3D shapes and exploring writing in different fonts. Stars of the week are Forest G and Mhairi R.

Year 4 have created some vivid descriptive phrases and enjoyed using potatoes to understand contour lines of mountains. Stars of the week are Maleek J-W and Logan B.

Year 5 have had fun researching animals and organising their findings into non-chronological reports. They also enjoyed reading and commenting on each other's blog posts. Stars of the week are Issy C and Freya H.

Year 6 have had a great week balancing SATs preparation and enjoying the lovely weather. Stars of the week are Jack F and Jonah W.

SCPS explained

Do you have a suggestion for things that you would like explained in this section? Going forward, we have planned items on explaining what happens in SATs week, how we organise classes for the new school year, what assemblies and playtimes look like. If you have other suggestions or requests, please send them to the School Office or catch Mr Coates or Mrs Salmons at the school gate in the mornings.

Y5/6 Girls' Football - South Oxfordshire Finals

On Tuesday our 'A' and 'B' teams competed in the South Oxfordshire Football Finals. Both were aiming to be the first girls' team from SCPS to win this competition - could they do it? Read on below:

<https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/sport/2025/04/30/year-5-6-girls-5...fordshire-finals/>

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/>

Community Noticeboard

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

Children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a free trial session and a special introductory discount of £40 for Sonning Common Primary School if they sign up by Sunday 1st June 2025. Parents should quote SCPW62025 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try.

Rachel Salmons
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

MAY 2025	
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/>