



Sonning Common Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 13th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News

Kites have enjoyed creating artwork inspired by the artist Yayoi Kusama, also known as 'The Princess of Polka Dots'.

Star of the week is River L.

Year 1 have been creating pictures and paintings in the style of Joan Miro!

Star of the week is Leo V.

Year 2 have enjoyed revisiting the four operations and calculating as many money sums as they could manage.

Stars of the week are Lana H and Nelly H.

Year 3 have put on their artist hats to create beautiful and imaginative recreations of Van Gogh's Starry Night, showcasing their creativity and excellent use of colour.

Starts of the week are Evie C and Sam P.

Year 4 have produced some well thought through detective reports for their final assessed write of the year and Miss Green's maths group have enjoyed investigating the most popular British bird in the whole school.

Stars of the week are Zac W and Paisley B.

Year 5 have been creating and acting out their own playscripts.

Stars of the week are Sonny M and Max O.

Save Your Pool

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/save-your-pool>

Parent Survey

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve the experience of Sonning Common Primary School's pupils, parents, carers and staff, we are once again asking if you could please spare a few minutes to complete our annual parent & carer survey.

By clicking [HERE](#) you will be presented with a short online survey which will take around 3-5 minutes to complete.

In addition to the usual bottle of bubbly prize draw for parent respondents that choose to leave their contact details, we are also this year offering five team points for your children. Please do take a few moments to share your thoughts and input into the future direction of your school, we'd love to hear from you. The survey closes on **Friday, June 20th**.

SCPS Explained

KS2 Sports Day: Parents, grandparents and younger siblings are welcome. In KS2, children get to choose two events from sprint, one lap, egg & spoon, long jump, Vortex throw or speed bounce. There are relays at the end. **Please remember that this year, we have asked children to wear a t-shirt in their house colour (Air = Yellow, Fire = Red, Earth = Green, Water = Blue)**

Term 5 Interhouse competition - talks

The task was to give a talk on something which they were interested in, to share with their year group. We had everything from fishing to favourite footballers, darts players to favourite animals. The results are as follows:

Year 3 - 1st Miles R & Joey Q; 2nd Ariel D & Phoebe H; 3rd Amelia C & Evie C; 4th Sam P & Sophie W.

Year 4 - 1st Georgie E & Vitya P; 2nd Ryder J & Tilly H; 3rd Ellianna D & Albie W; 4th Jack S & Quinn C.

Year 5 - 1st Anson M, Oscar P & Andy B; 2nd Sam M-S & Ella Y; 3rd Xander OBW & Louie D; 4th Noah B.

Points total - 1st Water 370, 2nd Earth 160, 3rd Air 150 and 4th Fire 70.

Term 6 Interhouse competition is Sports Day on 24th June.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 28th June, 12-3pm. As well as our games and external stallholders, there will be entertainment: the choir will sing at 1pm; maypole dancing will start at 1.30pm and line dancing will take place in the hall at 2.15pm. Children are welcome to dress up as cowboy/cowgirl for the line dancing, with a prize for the best outfit.

We still need plenty of volunteers, especially for the Bar and BBQ. If you can volunteer, please either click the link below and fill out the form or email emilydoubek@gmail.com
<https://forms.gle/rFoeexsx7vb1R7PY7>

Your children will be having a **non-uniform day on Friday 27th June** and in return we request one or more of the following to help us with the summer fair activities. There will be volunteers at both school gates to help collect donations.

1. A bottle or something for the adult's tombola
2. A jam jar filled with sweets or little toys for the children's tombola
3. Good-quality second hand toy donations (these can be left under the bike shed from now)
4. Any donations appropriate for our raffle that could be put in a hamper such as sweet treats, savoury snacks, luxury toiletries, candles, home gifts, wine, teas, etc.

Finally, we are looking for some extra items for our **School Auction of Promises:**

- Donations of goods, services or experiences
- Make a "promise": a dog-walk, a lift home from a late night out, a few hours' babysitting. Get creative and see what you can come up with! The school staff have made a long list of promises, including after-school art sessions, early eater passes for lunchtimes and the opportunity to be Headteacher for a day!

If you're able to contribute, please email pta@sonning-common.oxon.sch.uk

Please return all sold and unsold raffle tickets by 25th June.

JNR Summer Holiday Camps

Please follow this link for booking and further details: [JNR Holiday Camps](#)

Week 1: 28th July to 31st August

Week 2: 4th August to 7th August

Community Noticeboard

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

Rachel Salmons
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

JUNE 2025	
Tuesday 17 th	Year 2 visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Thursday 19 th	Year 4 cake sale
Tuesday 24 th	Sports Day (KS2 9.30am, KS1 1.30pm)
Wed 25 th to Fri 27 th	Scholastic Book Fair, 3 for 2 after school (and at the school fair)
Thursday 26 th	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 27 th	Non-uniform Day
Friday 27 th	Year 5 cake sale
Saturday 28 th	PTA Summer Fair
JULY 2025	
Tuesday 1 st	New Kites Induction Session 2 – 3pm
Thursday 3 rd	New Kites Induction Session 10 – 11am
Friday 4 th	INSET day – no children in school
Wednesday 16 th	Year 6 Performances at 1.45pm & 6.30pm
Thursday 17 th	Year 2 Seaside Workshop in school
Thursday 17 th	Year 6 Water Sports Day, Mr Witcomb's class
Thursday 17 th	Kites singing to parents 2.45pm
Friday 18 th	Year 6 Water Sports Day, Mr Foley's class
Tuesday 22 nd	Last day of Term 6, school finishes at 1.15pm

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