



Sonning Common Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 6th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News

Kites have been learning about money and have been able to earn coins for making good choices. On Friday, they were able to spend their coins in our 'shop' and buy items to decorate a biscuit!
Star of the week is Ronnie D.

Year 1 have enjoyed their first attempt at maypole dancing and have also been learning to recite a mouse poem and doing a great job!
Star of the week is Lily W.

Year 2 have wowed us this week with their poetry performances. They worked really hard to remember their lines without a script and added actions and sounds to make it exciting.
Stars of the week are Zack S and Evie C.

Year 3 have spent their afternoon making 3D structures out of cardboard. A huge thank you to everybody who brought some in this week!
Stars of the week are Jessie C and Eliza E.

Year 4 have enjoyed merging the world of Cluedo and police detectives for their final assessed write of the year. They have been so excited about inferring key information from evidence and connecting clues to start their own case report.
Stars of the week are Sophie P and Dino D.

Year 5 have been creating their own impressions of the work done by the artist Banksy.
Stars of the week are Albie H and Oliver J.

Year 6 are looking forward to lots of fun and adventures during their residential trip to Woodlands next week!
Star of the week is Maia S.

Save Your Pool

Well done and thank you to Lottie H in Year 4 who raised an incredible £110 by selling her homemade loomband jewellery! Thank you, Lottie!

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

Contact details

Please check on MCAS that the emergency contact details for your child are correct. Amendments can be made on MCAS or by informing the school office.

SCPS Explained

New classes for next academic year: Teachers and teaching assistants work together to divide the classes ready for the following year. Children get to choose 3 friends, and we work hard to make sure that they get at least one of these. We aim to keep classes balanced with similar numbers of boys and girls. Classes are announced on the penultimate day of Term 6, when the children will get to meet their new teacher.

Summer Fair

We are pleased to announce that our Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 28th June 12-3pm. To be able to hold the Summer Fair as best we can, we need plenty of volunteers to help us set up before and help on each stall during the fair. We still need plenty of volunteers so we would be very grateful if you could find some time to help us with the Summer Fair by clicking the link below and filling out the form.

<https://forms.gle/rFoexsx7vb1R7PY7>

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)

Unlock Your Child's Confidence with LAMDA at Sonning Common Primary!

Starting this September, afternoon LAMDA lessons will be offered at Sonning Common Primary School –these drama lessons are a fantastic way for children to build confidence, improve communication skills, and express themselves creatively. Small group classes will be led by Katie Girdler, who has over 18 years of experience teaching Drama and LAMDA to children. To learn more or sign up, contact Katie directly at Katie.lamda@outlook.com . Further information is available on the community noticeboard or from the school office. <https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/community/community-noticeboard/>

Henley Youth Festival 2026

The organisers of HYF are asking young people to vote on next year's theme.

You can vote for River, Amazing Animals or Henley 2050.

To vote go to <https://www.hyf.org.uk/single-post/2026-theme-voting>

Closing date for votes is Friday 6 June.

Community Noticeboard

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

Rachel Salmons
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

| JUNE 2025 | |
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| 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 |
| 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) |

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| 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/>