



Sonning Common Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 19th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News and Stars of the Week

Kites have loved searching for the Colour Monster and thinking about what makes them feel different emotions.

Star of the week is Artie W.

Year 1 have showed some impressive sorting in maths this week and have made some excellent observation drawings of different fruits.

Stars of the Week are Lenny L and Izzy W.

Year 2 have showed off their amazing artistic talents by creating a colourful Autumn leaf display for the hall.

Star of the week is Mark N.

Year 3 have been illustrators this week and enjoyed creating comic strips for an alternative ending of 'Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish'. They also learned about 'embracing differences' from our visitor, Sue, from Thames Valley Police.

Stars of the week are Immie L-O and Alexander C.

Year 4 have been writing about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and creating their own mini volcanoes!

Stars of the Week are Sophie B and Ariel D.

Year 5 have enjoyed writing their own Dreamtime stories!

Stars of the Week are Lottie H and Jack S.

Year 6 have enjoyed their first full week together after completing Active Leaders training. This week, we focused on reading and had a first taste of a SATs paper. The Year 6 staff were very impressed with the pupils' focus and hard work.

Stars of the Week are Ella Y and Araya B.

Positions of responsibility

This year it has been difficult to make these choices since we have so many worthy children in Year 6. However, after many conversations between staff, we have made the following choices:

Head Girl: Ella Y

Head Boy: Anson M

Air

House Captains: Isabella DS, Ben N; Sports Captain: Xander OBW

Earth

House Captains: Jack A, Issy C; Sports Captain: Oliver J

Fire

House Captains: Bella BL, Oscar P; Sports Captain: Lili F

Water

House Captains: Eliza G, Albie H; Sports Captain: Freya H

Cross Country

The first race of the year took place at Greys Court last Saturday. Some great running in tough conditions (long grass, steep hills!) and even better sportsmanship when runners from another school took a short-cut on the course, overtaking our runner. We were proud of the efforts and values shown by all our runners.

Year 2: Isaac C 1st

Year 4: Max C 3rd, Mhairi R 4th, Olivia G 6th

Next race: Saturday 4th October at MECE, Years 1 to 6, races start at 10am. All welcome.

Clubs and activities

Details of current after school clubs and activities for this Term are on our website:

<https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/parents/activities/>

PTA Colour Run

Unfortunately, we have decided to postpone the Colour Run until later in the academic year (April). The new date will be confirmed next week. Tickets already purchased will be transferred to the new date. If you are unable to attend the new date a refund can be requested. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

The PTA works tirelessly to facilitate and organise brilliant events such as the Colour Run to raise money for the school. Although we understand that it may not always be possible, we would hugely appreciate your efforts in booking places early. That way, we can ensure that these events continue to help the school and the local community thrive.

If this leaves you at a loose end, please consider heading to TG Gym's Charity Wellness Festival tomorrow from 9.30am onwards in Henley. To celebrate its third birthday, the gym is offering free classes, challenges, kid's activities and much more! The money raised from the event will go towards the Save Your Pool campaign, which, although is complete in terms of refurbishing the pool itself, continues on to raise enough for the changing rooms to be fully renovated.

Sonning Common 10k Sunday 5th October

A reminder that we need your help in a variety of ways. If you can help at all with this event, please sign up below:

[Sign up here!](#)

Community Noticeboard

Remember to look at the [Community Noticeboard](#) for events and activities that may be of interest.

Rachel Salmons
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

SEPTEMBER 2025	
Thursday 25 th	Perform Workshops for Kites, Y1 & Y2
OCTOBER 2025	
Friday 3 rd	Harvest Assembly
Saturday 4 th	Cross Country at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge 10am
Sunday 5 th	Sonning Common 10k
Monday 6 th	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 8 th	Flamenco Workshops for Years 3 & 6
Thursday 9 th	Flamenco Workshops for Years 4 & 5
Friday 10 th	INSET Day - no children in school
Tuesday 14 th	School Photos - year groups to be confirmed
Wednesday 15 th	School Photos - year groups to be confirmed
Thursday 16 th	Open Morning
Thursday 16 th	PTA Disco - timings to be confirmed
Mon 20 th to Fri 24 th	Year 6 at Woodlands
Friday 24 th	Last day of Term 1
NOVEMBER 2025	
Monday 3 rd	First day of Term 2
Friday 7 th	Open Morning
Saturday 8 th	Cross Country at MECE 10am
Tuesday 11 th	Year 1 History of Toys Day
Friday 14 th	Year 5 Milestone Museum Trip
Mon 17 th to Fri 21 st	KS1 Road Safety Week
Tuesday 18 th	Year 3 visit from a Rabbi
Friday 21 st	Children in Need
Friday 28 th	Non-Uniform Day
Saturday 29 th	Christmas Fair

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