



Sonning Common Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 21st November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News and Stars of the Week

Kites went on a fantastic walk around the village, learning all about road safety.
Star of the week is Keon W.

Year 1 have enjoyed making their Christmas decorations to hang up in the school hall and becoming experts at subtracting in maths!
Star of the week is Isabelle E.

Year 2 have enjoyed using Google Earth to locate the different continents and oceans. Give it a go at home to try and find Sonning Common!
Star of the week is Ivy T-H.

Year 3 have written some accurate descriptions of Roald Dahl's characters from The Twits.
Stars of the week are Rory W and Harry C.

Year 4 have enjoyed making Christmas decorations and meeting Ella Tagliavini, a professional footballer.
Stars of the week are Sam P and Toby J.

Year 5 have been planning diary entries in the role of the character Jim Jarvis from the story 'Street Child.'
Stars of the week are Jack D, Darragh F, Poppy N and Toby R.

Year 6 have had a lovely, albeit chilly, week developing their reading skills in literacy, learning to tell the time in French and researching Death Valley in geography.
Stars of the week are Albie H and Isabella DS.

SCPS Explained

Next Friday is our first NON-UNIFORM day of the year. In order to "pay" for the privilege of NOT wearing uniform, we ask that families contribute items for the Christmas Fair: small, wrapped gifts, items for the bottle tombola, luxury items for raffle hampers, home-baked cakes etc. Please make sure that your child is clothed suitably for a day at school.

Cross Country

We took a large team of runners to Rotherfield Football Club ground on Tuesday for a schools' cross-country competition. There were around 70+ runners in each race and ours did brilliantly: great resilience and good sportsmanship made us very proud!

Year 5/6 Girls: Saule B 8th, Isabella De S 12th, Lili F 22nd, Georgie E 32nd. Freya H 35th, Ella Y 37th, Tilly H 38th **Team result = 4th**

Year 5/6 Boys: Oliver J 4th, Jack S 12th, Jacob N 17th, Kit G 22nd, Ben N 26th, Sam M 27th, Adomas B 28th, Toby R 43rd, Josh G 44th, Viktor P 45th, Dino D 51st, Noah D 52nd, Theo G 57th, William C 59th **Team result = 2nd**

Year 3/ 4 Girls: Mhairi R 8th, Evie C 19th, Bella N 24th, Tegan B 25th, Sophie B 32nd, Flo C 42nd, Immy L-O 43rd **Team Result = 4th**

Year 3/ 4 Boys: Laurence H 3rd, Myles S 13th, Max C 14th, Miles R 15th, Rhys H 16th, Joey Q 20th, Rory W 28th, Jared B 22nd, Maxime P 30th, Billy W 31st, Reuben C 36th, Brody D 35th, Tristan BM 51st **Team Result = 1st**

Parent Consultations, Tuesday 2nd & Thursday 4th December

Appointments are now available to book on MCAS. In person consultations are between 4pm to 5pm and online consultations are between 5.30pm and 7pm.

After school club need your help!

ASC need lots of empty cereal boxes for a craft project. Please either bring to reception or hand to your child's teacher. Thank you!

Swimming pool equipment

We are need of more swimming 'noodles', if anyone has any that they no longer require and would like to donate. We also need some more spare swimming kits, so if you have any outgrown swimming costumes or trunks, we will gladly take them too.

Teaching Assistant Vacancy & Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy:

<https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/our-school/vacancies/>

Christmas Trees for sale

We are once again selling high quality Christmas trees at competitive prices:

5-6 ft - £37

6-7 ft - £47

2-3 ft pot grown at school, £20

Send your order to pta@sonning-common.oxon.sch.uk by **MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**. You will be sent details of how to make payment.

Tree collections at school 5th December 4pm to 5pm or 6th December 10am to 11am

PTA Christmas Fair Saturday 29th November 12 noon - 3pm.

Volunteers

In order for us to be able to hold the Christmas Fair we need YOU! We rely on volunteers to help us set up before and help on the day. If you could find some time to join in the fun, please fill in this form <https://forms.gle/Fi1X3nnrBkjuVxHA>

Santa

Tickets to visit Santa's Grotto are available to purchase on MCAS now. Tickets are £3 per child.

Prepayment

Tokens can be used on stalls instead of cash this year. 10 tokens for £5 are available to purchase on MCAS now. These will be available for speedy collection at the fair entrance. Additional tokens can also be purchased at the fair.

Christmas Orders

The Class Fundraising shop is now open again for orders until 1st December. Orders cannot be placed after 1st December. <https://shop.classfundraising.co.uk/>

Use this link if you have lost your child's design code: [Lost Codes – Class Fundraising](#)

Space to learn, grow and be inspired

www.sonningcommonprimary.co.uk

Primary School Health Nursing

[Term 2: Primary School Health Nursing Newsletter November 2025](#)

Topics include: Is my child too ill for school? Mental Health Services. Sleep Matters. Eat Well, Feel Well.

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

NOVEMBER 2025	
Tuesday 25 th	Christingle
Wed 26 th to Fri 28 th	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 27 th	Year 5/6 Girls' Football Tournament at Moultsford Prep
Friday 28 th	Non-Uniform Day
Saturday 29 th	Christmas Fair
DECEMBER	
Tuesday 2 nd	Parent Consultations, 4-5pm in person, 5.30-7pm online
Thursday 4 th	Open Morning 9.30am to 11am
Thursday 4 th	Year 5/6 Boys' Football Tournament at Moultsford Prep
Thursday 4 th	Parent Consultations, 4-5pm in person, 5.30-7pm online
Saturday 6 th	Cross Country at MECE 10am
Wednesday 10 th	Gift Room – details to follow
Friday 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 15 th	Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance PM (exact timings TBC)
Tuesday 16 th	Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance AM (exact timings TBC)
Wednesday 17 th	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 17 th	Carol Concert 6pm
Friday 19 th	Last day of Term 2, school finishes at 1.15pm

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