



Sonning Common Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 7th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News and Stars of the Week

Kites have loved creating a fire engine outside and putting out 'fires'.
Star of the week is Miyah J.

Year 1 have enjoyed making spinning tops.
Star of the week is Elowen B-M.

Year 2 have enjoyed reading our new Literacy book - The Bog Baby and meeting our own class Bog Baby.
Star of the week is Isaac N.

Year 3 have enjoyed seeing similarities and differences in folktales from different cultures. Their favourite part has been dramatically re-enacting The Enchantress of the Sands.
Stars of the week are Evie C and Bella N.

Year 4 have enjoyed using the glockenspiels and thinking about keeping their teeth clean.
Stars of the week are Chloe C and Myles S.

Year 5 have had an interesting week learning about the life of Victorian children, especially Jim Jarvis from the story *Street Child*.
Stars of the week are William C and Finn W.

Year 6 have enjoyed their first week back after half term and started writing about their experiences at Woodlands.
Stars of the week are Oscar P and Louie D.

SCPS Explained

Manners: we continue to prioritise our focus on good manners. This week we have asked that they tidy up after themselves and offer to help others. We are starting to see a real improvement in the children's manners and can only thank you if you are also working on them at home.

Children in Need

Next Friday, 14th November, all children are invited to:

- put a donation into a bucket at the gate on the way into school
- wear one Pudsey item with their uniform. It could be ears, an eye patch or a T-shirt, or just something yellow

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>

Prepayment

We have decided to try something different for our Christmas Fair this year. we are going to trial a cashless fair - or as near to cashless as we can!

With this in mind, we are taking the following steps:

- A **£5 payment card** will need to be purchased. This can be used on most stalls. They will be available in advance through the MCAS PTA Shop and cards pre-purchased will be named and ready for you to collect at the entrance.
- The card has 10 squares, each worth 50p and everything at the fair will be in multiples of 50p!
- When you arrive at the entrance, you can purchase additional payment cards and more will be available throughout the afternoon.

Community Noticeboard

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

New – Supporting your child’s learning workshop, 20th November 7pm, The Relais Hotel, Henley on Thames.

Rachel Salmons
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

NOVEMBER 2025	
Saturday 8 th	Cross Country at MECE 10am
Monday 10 th	Years 5 & 6 Fire & Safety Workshop, 1.30pm-3pm
Tuesday 11 th	Year 1 History of Toys Day
Thursday 13 th	World Kindness Day
Friday 14 th	Year 5 Milestone Museum Trip
Friday 14 th	Children in Need – wear one Pudsey item or something yellow
Mon 17 th to Fri 21 st	KS1 Road Safety Week
Tuesday 18 th	Year 3 visit from a Rabbi
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
Thursday 11 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/>