



Sonning Common Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 6th March 2026

Happy News and Stars of the Week

Kites started the week thinking all about vegetables, in preparation for our Eat Them to Defeat Them campaign. On Thursday we loved listening to stories from different adults in KS1, and beginning to learn all about Paddington!
Star of the week is Thea B.

Year 1 have enjoyed making brilliant colourful paper sculptures!
Star of the week is Maisie H.

Year 2 had a brilliant time making different crafts and attending a banquet on Medieval Castle Day!
Star of the week is Albi R.

Year 3 loved coming into school in their pyjamas for World Book Day and enjoyed creating their own museums in literacy.
Stars of the week are Bobby H-P and Ellison H.

Year 4 have made some beautiful mosaics.
Stars of the week are Ocean S and Tegan B.

Year 5 had a great time celebrating World Book Day!
Stars of the week are Harlow M and Zac W.

Year 6 had an excellent World Book Day yesterday and learnt about mindfulness and techniques for managing their emotions in PSHE on Tuesday.
Stars of the week are Andy B and Ben N.

Speak Up! Conversation corner

In celebration of World Book Day, here are a couple of questions you could ask your children about books:

- Who is your favourite character in a book? What makes them so amazing?
- How do you find out what to read next?

Word of the Week

To help improve and develop children's vocabulary, we have started promoting a new word every week across the whole school. Children will be rewarded for using it in class discussions and in their writing. This week's word has been **bewildered**, meaning feeling very confused, puzzled or lost.

Cross Country

A small group of runners attended the cross country on Saturday, open to all Oxfordshire schools.

Well done to those who came!

Year 2: Isaac C 1st

Year 3: Maxime P 4th

Year 4: Mhairi R 8th , Tegan B 9th , joined by Mrs Casserley's daughter, Martha, in 14th place. The Y4 girls took 2nd place in the team competition.

Y5/6 Girls' Football League Match v All Saints

On Tuesday our girls' football team welcomed All Saints of Didcot for our second league match of the season. To read the match report and find out the result, click here:

<https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/sport/2026/03/04/y5-6-girls-footb...n-9-0-all-saints/>

Illnesses

Please follow the NHS guidance in relation to illnesses and if your child is well enough to attend school: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

To help limit the spread of vomiting and/or diarrhoea bugs, please follow the NHS guidelines: *Diarrhoea and vomiting can spread easily. Stay off school or work until you've not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 48 hours.*

Nits!

There are unwelcome visitors in some year groups! Please check your child's hair and treat appropriately. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Scholastic Book Club

Don't forget that our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online at <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-2K7H07S7>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 20p for our school in Scholastic Rewards. World Book Day vouchers can be used - £1 off per book, to a maximum of 4 vouchers per order. Please place your order online by March 12th, 2026.

Poetry Performance Showcase – Thursday 23rd April, 6pm

We're extremely excited to announce a new event in our calendar that you are all invited to - the Poetry Performance Showcase. This will involve a wonderful evening of poetry recited and performed by children across our school.

PTA Easter Trail

On Friday 27th March we will be holding an Easter Trail for children to complete and win an Easter egg. It starts at 1.15pm on the KS1 playground (early finish that day as it's the end of term). Tickets are £4 and are available on MCAS until Friday 13th March. Non-dairy eggs will be available. Non-school siblings of pupils are welcome. Whilst the trail is on school grounds, children will need to be supervised by a parent/carer. Bridges Estate Agents have kindly sponsored this event.

Primary School Health Nursing

[Term 4: Primary School Health Nursing Newsletter March 2026](#)

Community Noticeboard

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

Rachel Salmons

Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary

MARCH	
Mon 9 th to Fri 13 th	STEM week
Tuesday 10 th	Y5/6 Girls' Football South Oxon Finals at MECE 1pm – 4pm
Wednesday 11 th	Year 3, Miss Stone's class to Hill End (£43)
Thursday 12 th	Year 3, Miss Green's class to Hill End (£43)
Thursday 12 th	KS1 drama workshops
Friday 13 th	Village Quiz
Monday 16 th	Kites Earth Trust visit (£21)
Tuesday 17 th	Y5/6 Boys' Football League match v Goring (away) 3.30pm
Friday 20 th	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 24 th	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics South Ox Final, Wheatley Park 11am-1.15pm
Tuesday 24 th	Parent Consultations, 4-5pm in person, 5.30-7pm online
Thursday 26 th	Parent Consultations, 4-5pm in person, 5.30-7pm online
Friday 27 th	PTA Easter Egg Trail, tickets £4 via MCAS
Friday 27 th	School finishes at 1.15pm
APRIL	
Monday 13 th	Start of Term 5
Thursday 16 th	Y5/6 Girls' Oxfordshire Football Final at Oxford City FC, 9.30am-12.30pm
Monday 20 th	Class Photos
Tuesday 21 st	Class Photos
Thursday 23 rd	Year 5 Maidenhead Mosque visit (am)
Thursday 23 rd	Poetry Performance Evening 6pm

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