



# Sonning Common Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Happy News and Stars of the Week

**Kites** have enjoyed making yogurt ice lollies in cooking, in preparation for the warmer weather.  
Star of the week is Beau W.

**Year 1** Despite the rain, Year 1 had a wonderful time bug hunting at the Harcourt Arboretum!  
Thank you so much to the marvellous parent helpers.  
Star of the week is Oscar S.

**Year 2** had a visit from Science Oxford this week. They learnt about the different animal groups, the habitats they live in, and even got to see a real (stuffed) pigeon! They made some creatures of their own to take home.  
Star of the week is Nellie M.

**Year 3** have enjoyed designing and creating their healthy yoghurt products.  
Stars of the week are Robyn W and Isaac F.

**Year 4** have loved the magic of A Midsummer Night's Dream.  
Stars of the week are Flo C and Phoebe H.

**Year 5** excelled at their Italian Fashion Show!  
Stars of the week are Bea G and all of 5TA.

**Year 6** enjoyed a visit from Science Oxford on Tuesday, learning to code 'micro:bits'.  
No stars this week, as they were all off having too much fun paddling on the Thames!

### Speak Up! Conversation corner

- Would you rather have a longer lunchtime and go home later or have a shorter lunchtime and go home earlier?
- Would you rather eat ice-cream in cold weather or have hot chocolate in hot weather?
- Would you rather be able to fly or be invisible?

### Word of the Week

This week's word has been COLLABORATE – to work together

### PTA Grand Summer Draw

You should have received tickets for the Summer Draw that will take place at the Summer Fair on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Please support our fundraising for a giant sandpit by selling them to friends and family. All ticket counterfoils and money should be returned to the PTA box by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

We hope to see you at the Fair from 12 noon to 3pm on 27th.

### Summer Fair timings

12.15pm - Maypole Dancing, first Kites and then Year 1  
1pm-1.30pm Live music from Within the Blood  
1.45pm - 2pm Choir and Glee  
2pm-2.30pm Live music from Within the Blood  
2.30pm-2.45pm Mrs Duncan's dancing group  
2.45pm Raffle

We still need plenty of volunteers to help us on our stalls at the summer fair. 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/pfq6UG7xEzxVMGA7>

**Friday 26th June is a non-uniform day** for the children. On this day, we ask that you bring in a donation for the Summer Fair of either:

- Bottle for the adult's tombola
- A jam jar filled with sweets or little toys for the children's tombola
- Preloved toys for our sale
- Suitable donations for our raffle

### Colour Run - New Date & Time

Please note our Colour Run will now take place after school at 3.30pm on Friday 10th July. If you are able to help throw paint at the children and adults as they run around, please email us at [pta@sonning-common.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:pta@sonning-common.oxon.sch.uk)

### PTA Uniform Shed

As we say goodbye to some families at the end of the school year, we are also losing some brilliant volunteers who have run the 2nd hand uniform shed for nearly 7 years! Thank you so much to Stephanie Atkinson and Kate Webb. From September we will be needing new volunteers to help at the uniform shed after school on Fridays (this day could be changed depending on availability of those volunteering). If you are interested, please contact [pta@sonning-common.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:pta@sonning-common.oxon.sch.uk)

### 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

JUNE	
w/c Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Cotswold Wildlife Park visit (£39)
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Ufton Court visit
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Day, KS2 9.15am & KS1 1.15pm
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day, please bring in a Summer Fair donation
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sonning Common Village Day

JULY	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Kites induction session 2-3pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	New Kites induction session 10-11am
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Seaside Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Colour Run, 3.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term, <b>school finishes at 1.15pm</b>

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

### OPAL Wish List

- Outdoor rugs
- Cushions – all types: large or small, outdoor ones or even sofa cushions
- Blankets
- Small world toys, e.g. cars, Playmobil, small figures, dinosaurs, animals
- Bubble wands, bubble mixture
- Clothing which would be suitable for dressing up, e.g. hats, scarves, waistcoats, dinner jackets, leather jackets, builder's hardhats, lab coats - anything unusual!
- Suitcases on wheels
- Pegs
- Chalk
- Musical instruments like tambourines, small drums, maracas, bells, ukeles
- Brooms and dustpan and brushes
- Yoga mats or camping roll mats