



Sonning Common Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 17th July 2026

Dear Families of SCPS

Thank you for another year where you have trusted and supported us as we have striven to educate, nurture and shape your children. Staff would like me to pass on their thanks for your incredible generosity in end-of-year gifts. We wish you all a great summer of fun. We hope to see some of you during the days in August when the site is open but otherwise we will see you safe and well in September. To those leaving us, you go with our blessing, and we look forward to our paths crossing again.

Happy News and Headteacher Awards

Kites have enjoyed their final week, reflecting on memories from the year, and decorating biscuits. Headteacher awards to Bella H, Beau W and Paige H.

Year 1 had a lovely last week in Year 1 and enjoyed meeting their new teacher and signing their Year 6 Buddies' shirts!

Headteacher awards to Florence P, Isabella F and Annabel M.

Year 2 had some spaghetti fun creating pictures, words and portraits this week. They are also very happy to be moving into a new building with a new teacher, bring on KS2!

Headteacher awards to Olivia W, Dominic T and Marlow P.

Year 3 have enjoyed their final week by celebrating with a mini party and sharing our favourite memories from the year.

Headteacher awards to Bella N, Bobby H-P, Alexander W, Imogen L-O, Ivy L and Tristan B-M.

Year 4 have had an amazing year. See this week's web post for messages from your teachers.

Headteacher awards to Toby T, Leo C, Layla H-P, Sam W, Eliza E, Chloe C

Year 5 have been an excellent year group to teach, and we look forward to them being a fantastic Year 6 in September!

Headteacher awards to Noah D, Poppy N, Toby R, Jack S, Kit G, Lottie H and India S-B.

Year 6 The Year 6 team would like to wish all of our children a wonderful summer and the very best of luck as they begin secondary school. We are so proud of everything you have achieved - well done!

Headteacher awards to Ben H, Araya B, Henry B, Jaxson J, Millie-Anna K and Xander O'B-W.

End of Year Cups and Trophies

KS1 Progress: Busby H

KS1 Values: Isaac N

KS1 Most Improved Reader: Mark N

Year 3 Values: Layla-Mae P

Year 4 Values: Sophie B
Year 5 Values: Toby R
Year 6 Values: Lyla N and Lili F
Music Cup: Issy C
Art Cup: Aniyah C and Alice B
Citizenship Award: Oscar P
Performance Cup: Jensen P
Sportsmanship Award: Ben N, Oliver J, Isabella dS and Freya H
Cricket Cup: Eliza G
Progress Cup: Saule B and Adomas B
Governors' Cup for Academic Excellence: Ben N

Y3/4 Rounders Competition

On Tuesday, Miss Green and Coach Joe took our Y3/4 rounders teams to Peppard for the annual rounders tournament. Follow the link to read about our last sports event of the year:

<https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/sport/2026/07/17/y3-4-rounders-co...y-14th-july-2026/>

Summer Fun!

Looking for a free activity over the summer? We will be opening the school grounds on **Wednesday 19th and Wednesday 26th August from 10am until 12pm**. Bring your bike, scooter or a football! The new sandpit will be open and there will be access to the toilets. A perfect opportunity for new Kites to make friends, for children who might be feeling wobbly about coming back to school or just the chance to do something different!

Please note school is not providing supervision and parents are responsible for their own children.

Wraparound care

Prices for wraparound care from September 2026 will be as follows:

- Breakfast Club will be £6.75 per session including a choice of breakfast options
- Afterschool Club (4pm pickup) will be £4.85 per session
- Afterschool Club (6pm pickup) will be £15 including a meal

Although we have managed to absorb some of the continued rises in staffing costs, we have had to raise prices slightly to ensure these services remain viable for the upcoming academic year. We still believe that we offer families outstanding value. Our NVQ3 trained staff will continue to provide a diverse range of activities for children. The fabulous Kites Kitchen team will continue to provide a range of delicious and nutritious food choices for lunches and in our wraparound care setting.

MCAS balances

Please ensure that any outstanding balances on your child's MCAS account are cleared before the start of next term. Accounts with outstanding balances will have restricted access to future bookings for next term.

Piano Lessons

The piano tutor has some availability for lessons from September. Lessons are for Years 3 and above and take place on a Tuesday or Thursday during school hours. Please contact the tutor, Sandy Hubble, directly for any further information and booking details at hubble2@mail.com

Henley Youth Festival Logo Competition

The Henley Youth Festival is inviting young people to design their 2027 logo around the theme of Myths & Legends. You can see the full details of how to enter here: <https://www.hyf.org.uk/logo-competition> Deadline for entries is 31 July 2026.

Community Noticeboard

Space to learn, grow and be inspired

www.sonningcommonprimary.co.uk

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

New – Activities and holiday clubs for the holidays: Rabble, Perform, Cricket, Brick Building, Tennis, Drumming, Football, Water sports

Rachel Salmons
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

SEPTEMBER	
Tuesday 1 st	INSET Day – no children in school
Wednesday 2 nd	INSET Day – no children in school
Thursday 3 rd	First day of Term 1
Mon 28 th to Fri 2 nd	Year 6 to Woodlands

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