



Sonning Common Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 11th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News and Stars of the Week

Kites

Star of the week is Nevaeh

Kites have enjoyed exploring Forest Camp for the first time!

Year 1

Star of the week is Lizzie K.

Year 1 have had a busy week adjusting to their new routines and phonics groups. They have also been painting, counting and peeling and tasting fruit!

Year 2

Star of the week is Thomas G.

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about what London was like in 1666 when the Great Fire of London happened.

Year 3

Star of the week is Mark N

Year 3 have been settling well into the new routines of KS2. We have worked hard on our book '*Ten-Word Tiny Tales*' and enjoyed starting to look at our rainforest topic.

Year 4

Stars of the week are Riley B and Immie L-O.

Y4 have been enjoying the story 'Escape From Pompeii' by Christina Balit during their Literacy lessons.

Year 5

Stars of the week are Ocean S and Ella W

Year 5 have had a fantastic week reading Malamander, and finished the week writing the ending to a new chapter! They have settled into Year 5 excellently.

Year 6

Stars of the week are Sam T and Cairo

Year 6 have settled in brilliantly to their new year group and shown that they can be great role models.

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Monday football y1-4

Use link to sign up for sessions starting 14.9.26

<https://www.buildarray.com/u/dLg2>

Sonning Common 10K

Race numbers are rising quickly so please enter soon. We could still do with a few more volunteers so please sign up if you can give a little time to help with the race. There are lots of jobs at school or out on the course!

Sign up [here](#) to volunteer

Sign up [here](#) to enter the race

Cross Country races

These are open to ALL children from Years 1 to 6. You don't need to attend Run Club. Feel free to come along and try it – Mrs Salmons is always there with the school flag and a bag of goodies! Dates are at the bottom of the newsletter. The first one this year is at Greys Court on Saturday September 12th, starting at 9am.

OPAL play day

Saturday 19th September 1.30 to 3.30pm, we are opening up school so your children can show you what an OPAL lunchtime looks like. In addition to the usual fun, we will have some craft activities and a tuck shop. There is no charge but please book [Opal play day 19th September – Fill out form](#) so we have an idea of numbers and can make sure we have enough activities set up. We are excited to show you how much fun the children have and would love it if you wanted to join in with them! We also hope that it's a good opportunity for new parents to meet others.

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

SEPTEMBER 2026	
Saturday 12 th	Cross Country at Greys Court 9am
Monday 14 th	Kites online Curriculum Sharing meeting at 7pm
Saturday 19 th	Opal play day
Mon 28 th – Fri 2 nd	Year 6 at Woodlands
OCTOBER 2026	
Thursday 1 st	KS1 Drama workshops am
Sunday 4 th	Sonning Common 10k
Friday 9 th	INSET day – children not in school
Monday 12 th	Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 13 th	School photos (individual and siblings)
Thursday 15 th	Open morning 9.30am to 11am

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Saturday 17 th	Cross Country at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge 1pm
Friday 23 rd	Last day of Term 1
Mon 26 th to Fri 30 th	Half Term