



Sonning Common Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 25th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News and Stars of the Week

Kites have been mark making this week and have been bark rubbing, drawing patterns and making marks in shaving foam and sand!

Star of the week is Ralph C.

Year 1 have made - and eaten! - fruit kebabs for their friends.

Star of the week is Esme L-B.

Year 2 have been learning about what a plant needs to grow.

Star of the week is Sully G.

Year 3 have been working hard on our reading this week, concentrating hard on recall of information!

Star of the week is Lucas F.

Year 4 put on a brilliant Harvest Assembly for the rest of the school!

Stars of the week are Jasper B and Tristan B-M.

Year 5 have loved planning their new chapter relating to our class story Malamander, and we are really excited to read their finished chapters today!

Stars of the week are Phoebe H and Daniel R.

Year 6 have thought really hard about what makes them unique and what goes on inside their heads to produce an interesting and unusual self portrait.

Stars of the week are Maleek J-W and Henry V.

SCPS explained

Healthy lunchboxes

We know lots of our children enjoy a Kites Kitchen lunch but if your child prefers a packed lunch here are some ideas to keep them healthy:

Recent research from Leeds University found that only one in five children had any vegetables or salad in their packed lunch. To support parents, Veg Power has developed a '[60 second lunchbox hack](#)' featuring easy-to-implement ideas and tips.

The NHS also have a range of quick, easy, healthier lunchbox ideas and tips, click on the link [NHS Healthy Lunch box ideas](#). These include some handy swap ideas like plain popcorn or rice cakes instead of crisps.

Earrings: Please note that if children wear earrings to school, they should only be small stud earrings for safety reasons.

Sonning Common Primary Shout Outs!

Lucas Y in Year 5 qualified for the British Indoor Karting Championship, with the local cadet finals taking place last week and he did really well, achieving a PB and just missing a place on the podium, coming 4th in his final!

If your child has recently done something fantastic outside of school, please click on the link [HERE!](#) to let us know about it and we will add it to a newsletter soon.

OPAL

We had a lovely time last Saturday when children brought their parents into school to play with our OPAL resources.

We are currently looking for:

Small world toys – toy cars/vehicles, dinosaurs, fairies, unicorns, animals, Playmobil people & equipment

Emergency contact details

Please check on MCAS that we hold the correct emergency contact details for your child. You can amend your own details on the app. Please email the school office if other contacts need amending.

Sonning Common 10K (Sunday 4th October)

ENTRIES ARE STILL OPEN! Enter here: <https://www.soco10k.co.uk/>

PTA News

The PTA disco is on Thursday 22nd October. Tickets are £4 and are available now on MCAS in the PTA Shop. KS1 4.15pm to 5.15pm and then KS2 5.30pm to 6.45pm.

Parents PTA Social

On Thursday 1st October at 7.30pm at the Hare & Hounds pub we are holding a social for all parents new and old, everyone is welcome. Join us for a relaxing evening to meet some other parents from school.

School Health Newsletter from Oxford Health

[Autumn Term \(1\): Primary SHN Newsletter September 2026](#)

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	
Mon 28 th – Fri 2 nd	Year 6 at Woodlands

Space to learn, grow and be inspired

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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 (consent forms emailed to parents 18 th Sept)
Tuesday 13 th	School photos (individual and siblings)
Thursday 15 th	Open morning for prospective pupils 9.30am to 11am
Saturday 17 th	Cross Country at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge 1pm
Thursday 22 nd	PTA Disco, KS1 4.15pm to 5.15pm, KS2 5.30pm to 6.45pm
Friday 23 rd	Last day of Term 1
Mon 26 th to Fri 30 th	Half Term

Further dates are available on the website: <https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/parents/calendar/>