

Spring 2 Newsletter



Spring is in the air.....

It finally has started to feel like spring is on its way, the days are getting longer and the flowers have just started to pop up, thank goodness. Last half term was full of exciting events but I've got to say my highlight was taking 40 very excited children to the Young Voices concert in Sheffield, they were a credit to the school and sang and danced their hearts out. Miss Goold's class have been very busy raising money for their outdoor area, they were set the challenge of walking the distance from Nairobi to the equator, and they smashed it, raising lots of money in the process. Well done Class 1 :) Please make sure you check your child's class Dojo page so you can see what they have been up to.



Changes to the start of the day

Starting on Monday 3rd March the gate to the main playground will be locked until 8:40. Children still remain the responsibility of parents and caregivers until the bell is rung at 8:45. The children will be led into school by the class teacher. If you have any messages for the class teacher and they have already entered the school please leave a message with Mrs Kealy or message via Dojo and they will get back at their earliest convenience, please note that they will not respond immediately as they will be teaching. The gate will then be locked promptly at 8:55 and any children arriving after this will have to enter via the school office.



- 1st - 3rd March: Police Visit (rescheduled from last half term)
- 6th March: World Book Day, children are invited to come dressed as a book character, if they do not want to dress up they need to wear their school uniform.
- 6th March: Year 2 Fire Safety Talk
- 14th March: Visit from MP Linsey Farnsworth
- 14th March: Holi celebration Day
- 19th and 20th March: Parents' Evening (Class 1- 4)
- 18th and 19th March: Parents' Evening (Class 5)
- 21st March: Comic Relief, non-uniform for £1 donation
- 4th April: Break up for Easter
- 22nd April: INSET
- 23rd April: Return to school

INSET days 2025-2026

- 4th and 5th September 2025
- 3rd November 2025
- 13th February 2026
- 1st June 2026

NHS Pharmacy First Service

NHS service being provided by pharmacies across England for children and adults I am writing to let you know about an NHS service, which is available in Boots pharmacies across England, called the NHS Pharmacy First Service. What is Pharmacy First? The NHS-funded service enables children and adults to get convenient access to advice and treatment where appropriate for seven common conditions, without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment. Accessing the service may mean that children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service. There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service. The service supports with the following conditions for people in the age groups specified below:

- Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites and stings (aged 1 year and over)
- Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)
- Shingles (aged 18 years and over)

The person will see a pharmacist in a private consultation room. The pharmacist will provide advice and, if clinically appropriate, offer to supply treatment for the condition*. If treatment is provided, an electronic message will be sent to the person's GP surgery so their health record can be updated. Should the pharmacist be unable to help, they will direct the person to their GP surgery or other healthcare professional, as appropriate. With the ever-increasing pressures on the NHS, particularly during these busy winter months, it is important to us, as a community pharmacy, that we do all we can to provide support.

PE

This half term all classes will have PE on Tuesday (Amber Valley) and Wednesday (Dance), they will therefore need to wear school PE kit on both days. Please note that PE kits is:

Black or navy jogging bottoms or shorts

White t-shirt

Black or navy jumper, hoodie or zip up jacket.

Trainers

SOUTH WINGFIELD PTFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB - JULY 2025

FRIDAY 14TH FEB VALENTINE'S DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Look out for our pop up shop in the playground after school where we will be selling sweet treats	THURSDAY 6TH MARCH WORLD BOOK DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">We will be selling our own version of a Wonka Bar with the chance to win exciting prizes!Pre-order by Friday 28th Feb	FRIDAY 14TH MARCH RANGWALI HOLI <ul style="list-style-type: none">Various activities in schoolQuiz Night with an Indian twist	19TH & 20TH MARCH PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pop up uniform & accessory shop at Parents Evening
FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2025 CHALLENGE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fundraising inspired by '2025'This is the last date to return money to school. We hope you had fun with the challenge!	FRIDAY 16TH MAY END OF SATS <ul style="list-style-type: none">'Bend the Rules' Day!Look out to see which rules can be bent as a one off treat!	SUMMER TERM FROZEN FRIDAYS! <ul style="list-style-type: none">Weather permitting, these will run on Fridays through the Summer Term	SATURDAY 28TH JUNE COLOUR RUN <ul style="list-style-type: none">A fun filled run (or walk) for all the family to take part in and get colourful!

Governor Vacancy

We still have some vacancies on our Governing Body, we are particularly in need of people from a HR, legal, or health and safety background. If you are interested please feel free to email Mrs Kealy (mkealy@southwingfield.derbyshire.sch.uk) for further information.

