



FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025

Welcome back to the summer term—traditionally the busiest term!
Please keep a close eye on the newsletters and Marvellous Me so you don't miss out on important dates and information.
Mrs Frampton

Learning Events over the last week....

- Rocksteady lessons started up again following Luke's paternity leave
- Mr Moody visited Y3 to teach them tri golf
- Siblings group made some delicious gingerbread cookies
- Year 3 had a really successful visit to Rockbourne Museum to support their learning about the Romans
- Year 5 had their first swimming session
- 4 new children started their sessions with Luca our Reading Dog
- we held our first Hot Chocolate session of the summer term

Attendance

Our expectation for attendance is 96% or above.

The school will not authorise leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances and are likely to result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to each parent for each child. **This has now increased to £80 per parent, per child.**

Attendance for the last week

Year group	Attendance	
Whole school	96.05%	In line
1	96.99%	In line
2	98.52%	Above
3	99.29%	Above
4	94.9%	Below
5	95.31%	Below
6	91.13%	Below

Year 4, 5 and 6—
please make sure
you are here
every day this
term!

Well done to Year 1,
2 and 3!

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SOMERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hello,

We are writing to introduce ourselves, SPARC a group of parents who have come together with the school to form a new PTA (Parent Teachers Association). SPARC stand for Somerford Primary Association of Recreation and Community. We intend to live up to our name by creating community events for children and families.

Our mission statement;

We will generate funds (through sponsorships, grants and community events) for the purpose of improving the educational experience and developing new opportunities for children and the community of Somerford Primary school.

We will begin our efforts by launching our Own Clothes Friday! On Friday 16th of May students will be free to turn up in their own clothes. We are asking families who feel they can to send their child in with a £1 donation for SPARC.

We will follow this up on Friday, 23th of May with our inaugural SPARC after school Film Club. We will be screening Migration (On the Big Screen). Spaces will need to be reserved, we will charge a small fee for refreshments (A cup of Popcorn and Squash) which will be collected in advance, details to follow shortly.

SPARC PRESENTS
and Somerford Primary School

after school
FILM CLUB

23 MAY 2025 | 3:30 to 5:00 PM

**NOW SHOWING
MIGRATION**

**£1 Refreshment fee
(popcorn and squash)**

All money raised will be used to cover refreshment costs and for future events by SPARC

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Any and all funds raised will be going back into the organisation, supporting efforts to achieve our mission statement (above). Looking ahead to the end of term we plan to hold an end of year disco for students and a get together event for new reception students.

We have lots of ideas big and small and we will need help from you, we'll be recruiting more volunteers to join us, please look out for a brief questionnaire relating to what you can offer, arriving soon.

We will also be registering the PTA formally as a charity to enable us and the school to apply for various grants and funds.

Please look out for us at school pick up and come and say hi or ask any questions

Fred, Nicola, Viki



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• FREE •

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

MEMBERS OF THE PASTORAL TEAM
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS.
YOUNGER SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME.
GRAB SOME PRE LOVED
UNIFORM TOO!!

8.30-10am
Tuesday
6th of May 2025



Summer term INSET Day—school closed—reminder

Monday 30th June

School is closed on this day to pupils. Teachers will be in school focussing on transition and planning for the next academic year

Date of next newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025

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