



SELWOOD ACADEMY

ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL



Newsletter



REMINDER

End of Term - Friday 22 July
School closes at 12.45pm

OFSTED

As you will all be aware we our full OFSTED inspection last week. As always it was an incredibly robust process and they dived into all aspects of the school and spoke with a huge number of pupils, met with staff, looked through books and observed the school in operation to gain a full understanding of what it is like to attend our school. I have no doubt that pupils and staff represented the academy excellently and look forward to reading the full report once it is published. The full results of the inspection will not be available until it has undergone its final quality assurance checks, however we are very hopeful it will be released before the summer break.

SATS

In what has been an incredibly busy couple of weeks, on Tuesday 5 July we received our KS2 results. Although they only measure a very small amount of what our pupils achieve, it is a great opportunity to celebrate the year 6 efforts this year. Whilst nationally, following the pandemic attainment at Key stage 2 has dropped, Selwood has seen an increase across the board. As a year group there were a number of huge successes, with a record breaking 52% of pupils achieving the expected standard across Reading, Writing and Maths. In Maths 63% of pupils achieved the expected standard, a new school record. A whopping 90% of pupils achieved the expected standard in Science, once again the highest in the school's history and dramatically above the national average. Our Writing results are also substantially above the county average as well as above the national average.

We know our pupils put everything they had into these assessments and therefore deserve to feel very proud having done the absolute best for them. A group of notable performances include Ava CG, Archie H, William H, Betsy M, Bertie P and Kitty W who achieved greater depth in all available areas, which is an incredible performance. Coming out of a pandemic we are incredibly proud of what our pupils have achieved with national outcomes falling but outcomes at Selwood going from strength to strength. Please note the national averages quoted on pupil's results are from 2019 as per guidance, however the most up to date national averages are available at Key stage 2 attainment: National headlines [Key stage 2 attainment: National headlines \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk) which reinforces the excellent progress that our Year 6s have made despite nationally there being a reported drop in performance.



"Let your light shine before others" Matthew 5 v 19

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - Selwood Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all members of staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

The last few weeks of the school year are always very busy so below are some dates & reminders:

Year 8

- Parents and carers have been emailed a letter containing all the details for the last weeks at Selwood. The letter can also be read on our website, [click here](#)
- Once your child leaves Selwood you will no longer have access to the Sims Parent App. If you want to keep a copy of your child's reports, you will need to download or print them. The Summer report will be on the Parent App before the end of term.
- Please ensure that any library books are returned to us before the end of term.
- If you have any school uniform that could be donated to the school, please send it to reception.
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- If your child has money on their lunch account, please make sure that they use it up before the end of term or contact the Finance Office to request that the money is transferred to another pupil such as a younger sibling. It is also possible to request a refund back to your Parent Account in ParentPay. The deadline for fund transfers and refund requests is 10am on Wednesday 20 July 2022. Please be aware that it may not be possible to action this if requests are received after the deadline.
- Please ask your child to check Lost Property one final time!

Whole School

- Sports Day will be held on Thursday 14 July. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend the afternoon of the event from 1pm. This will enable you to see the Track and Field events.
- Please be aware that all Lost Property will be disposed of at the end of term, so if your child has lost something please encourage them to look for it.
- Parent/carers have been sent an email about the Whole School Photograph. If you wish to purchase a copy please click here <https://http.st/SO2800-56WSG>
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- Please remember to inform us of any changes in address, telephone numbers etc. This can be done via the Parent App or by contacting us.



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