



# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 20th November, 2025

## A very busy term!

We've had a lot going on in school over the last few weeks and the pupils have enjoyed their learning, both inside and outside of school.



We had Hull KR bring the Super League Grand Final trophy into school!



Odd Socks Day, Anti-Bullying Week, Remembrance Day and Children in Need - we raised £251. Thank you for your contribution.

## Parking

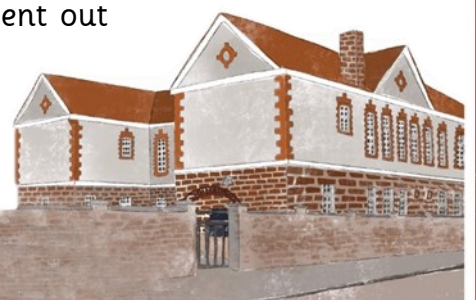
Please help us keep all children safe by avoiding parking on the double-yellow lines around school. Also, please note that the school car park is for staff use only.

## Attendance

Thank you all for your continued support with attendance. 71 pupils still have 100% - this is fantastic! 138 pupils are over the 96% target and there are about 30 other pupils who could get to that target with good attendance for the rest of the term! Please keep going - good attendance is so important to learning and for establishing strong friendships. **Remember there will be certificates and prizes on the last day of term for all pupils who get over 96% and for those who get 100%**

## My Child at School (MCAS) App

Any messages or emails sent out by school are now being sent out through the MCAS app. **There will be no more messages sent out as a text message.** Please make sure you have activated your MCAS app and your app notifications are on to ensure they are visible.



### School Places

We currently have school places in reception and in nursery (from 2-years-old) to start now. The deadline for applying for September 2026 school reception class places is January 15th 2026 - please speak to staff if you have any questions or would like help with this process.

<https://www.hull.gov.uk/applications-transfers/primary-school-applications>

### We are Nut Free!

Our Academy is now Nut-Free which means no peanuts or tree nuts can be brought in or consumed in school. This includes no nuts or nuts-based spreads/snacks in packed lunches (e.g. peanut butter, Nutella, other hazelnut spreads, almond butter etc). Please check food labels carefully when buying items for your child's packed lunches. For further information regarding this, please see the poster which has been sent out previously. Also, if your child is having a packed lunch, please include a drink separate to their water bottle.

### Christmas Events

On Thursday 11th December, children in reception and nursery will perform the nativity at St. Aiden's Church in the afternoon. Miss Hepple will send a letter with more details next week.

On Tuesday 16th December we will hold our annual Christmas Carol Performance. Families are invited to join us from 2:15pm (2:30pm start) to enjoy the carols, stalls and festive refreshments!

On Wednesday 17th December we will have the Christmas lunchtime menu. This can be booked using the MCAS app. Each phase will enjoy a party and games in the afternoon.

### Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 26th November:	Rabbits and Owls visit to The Deep
Monday 8th December:	Y5 visit to Hull Truck Theatre
Thursday 11th December:	Early Years Nativity Performance (afternoon)
Monday 15th December:	Inspire Afternoon
Tuesday 16th December:	Christmas Carols Performance
Wednesday 17th December:	Christmas Dinner and Party Afternoon
Thursday 18th December:	Magic Carpet Theatre Show, Christingle Service
Friday 19th December:	Christmas Jumper Day, Talent Show, Last Day
Tuesday 6th January:	First day of Spring term