Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Monday 23rd November, 2026

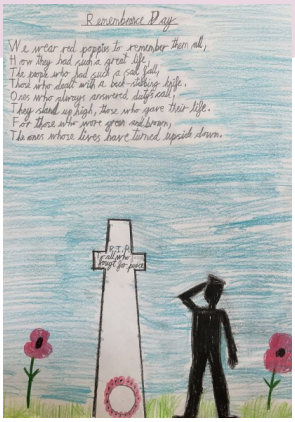
A very busy term!

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've been participating in Anti-Bullying Week as well as raising money for Children in Need - thank you for your donations. Please see the school website or our Instagram page for more pictures.

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Breakfast Club

Did you know that we offer a free breakfast club every day? Please speak to staff if you are interested. Booking is through the MCAS app or the main office.

Parking

Please help us keep all children safe by avoiding parking on the double-yellow lines around school, particularly on St. John's Grove. There has recently been a near miss where a car was blocking the St. John's Grove junction at breakfast club start time.
Our top priority is always to keep our pupils safe.

Survey Results - Thank You.

A huge thank you to everyone who completed our recent parent survey. Your feedback provides us with valuable information about what we are doing well and where we can continue to improve. The results were very positive. 96% of parents agreed that their child is happy at school and 96% agreed that their child feels safe. 90% agreed that behaviour at school is good, while 90% of parents who expressed a view agreed that the school deals effectively with bullying. 100% of parents who expressed a view said they feel comfortable approaching school with questions or problems, while 96% agreed that concerns they had raised were dealt with properly. We were especially proud that 98% of parents who expressed a view said they would recommend Southcoates Primary Academy to another parent.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in our school. We never take this for granted and will continue working hard to ensure every child feels happy, safe and able to thrive.



Attendance

Thank you all for your continued support with attendance. 94 pupils still have 100% for the year so far - this is fantastic! 161 pupils are over the 96% target and there are about 25 other pupils who could get to that target and earn their autumn term award 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%. Please speak to our attendance officer, Miss Lloyd, or your child's class teacher if there is anything we can do to support with good attendance.**

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 2027 school reception class places is January 15th 2027 - 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 have an open evening for new starters into reception and nursery on Monday 7th December from 3:45 to 4:30.

Christmas Events

On Thursday 10th December, children in reception and nursery will perform the nativity at St. Aiden's Church in the afternoon. The church will be open from 1:45pm and the performance will start at 2:00pm

On Tuesday 15th December we will hold our annual Christmas Carol Performance. Families are invited to join us from 2:30pm for a 2:45pm start. There will be singing, 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

Monday 23rd November:	KS1 Careers Week activities
Friday 27th November:	Y5 and Y6 Growing-up talks
Monday 30th November:	Letter boxes in each phase for Christmas cards
Friday 4th December:	Whole school Rock Steady concert
Monday 7th December:	Open evening for Early Years new starters
Tuesday 8th December:	Christingle Assembly
Thursday 10th December:	Early Years Nativity Performance (afternoon)
Tuesday 15th December:	Christmas Carols Performance
Wednesday 16th December:	Christmas Dinner and Party Afternoon
Thursday 17th December:	Magic Carpet Theatre Show
Friday 18th December:	Christmas Jumper Day, Talent Show, Last Day
Tuesday 5th January:	School reopens for first day of spring term
Monday 8th - Friday 12th February:	Half term holiday
Monday 15th February:	School closed - staff training day
Tuesday 16th February:	School reopens after half term