



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 18th September, 2026

Years 3 and 4

Welcome Back!

The children in Lower Key Stage Two have made a fantastic start to the year and we are really proud of how quickly they have settled and the learning that has taken place already.

All of the children have returned to school looking smart in their uniforms and have shown that they are ready for the challenges of their new year group. They've been taking pride in their work and have enjoyed starting their subjects.

What are we learning about this term?

We're excited to start our new theme for this half term that is linked to the book:

Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton.

In English, we will be learning to use expanded noun phrases, similes and a variety of adverbs. We will write a character description, a poem and a diary entry.



In history and geography, we will be learning about The Anglo-Saxons and The Vikings. In art, we will be using the skill of sculpture to research, design, create and evaluate a Viking brooch.

What can I do at home to help my child?

In Years 3 and 4 your weekly homework will include:

- Three reads.
- Access TTRockstars for at least 15 minutes a week.

This half term our PE days are **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure your child brings suitable PE kit, including appropriate footwear.



General reminders

- Please make sure you label any of your child's belongings to help us ensure nothing gets lost.
- Please make sure your child comes to school each day with a water bottle.
- Children attending Southcoates are permitted to wear one set of stud earrings only. They may also wear a watch. No other jewellery is allowed.

Dates for Your Diary

**Please check these dates are accurate and relevant for your phase -
use the online calendar for reference**

Mon 21st September:	Year 3 Pedestrian Skills
Thu 24th - Fri 25th Sept:	Year 5 Bike ability - Group 2
Mon 28th September:	Year 3 Pedestrian Skills
Tuesday 29th September:	Rackets Cubed starts for Turtles
Thursday 1st October:	National Poetry Day
Friday 16th October:	Flu vaccinations (reception to Y6)
Tuesday 20th October:	Halloween Disco
Tuesday 20th October	Rackets Cubed pauses for Turtles
Wednesday 21st October:	Parents' Evening 3:30 - 6:00pm
Thursday 22nd October:	Parents' Evening 3:30 - 6:00pm
Mon 26th to Fri 30th October:	Half term break (school closed)
Monday 2nd November:	School re-opens after half term break
Tuesday 3rd November	Rackets Cubed re-starts for Turtles
Friday 13th November:	Children in Need day
Monday 16th November:	Anti-bullying week starts & Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 24th November	Rackets Cubed ends for Turtles.
Friday 18th December:	Last day of term before Christmas break.
Tuesday 5th January:	School re-opens for spring term.