



# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 8th May, 2025

## SATs Week

Next week is SATs week for year six children right across the country. We are very proud of how our year six pupils conduct themselves and for the progress they have made with their learning this year. While the SATs are important, we know that all of their strengths and skills cannot be seen in these tests - so please encourage the children to always try their best, but not to worry. Staff have worked hard to help the children to prepare for these tests and they are ready. The best preparation now would be to ensure the children stay calm, get a good night's sleep and are in school in time for the extra year six breakfast club next week.

## 3-Read-Challenge

Thank you for all your support with the 3-read-challenge. We can see the progress that the children can make with just 5 minutes reading with an adult, 3 times per week. Many children are ready for their gold award but don't worry if you've not made it yet - there is still time to reach the next level!

## Leave of absence form

A new leave of absence form is available from the main office. We are not able to authorise absences for holidays but please use this form to inform us of any planned absences.

## Summer Weather

It's great that we can finally enjoy warmer weather as it allows us to take learning outdoors more often. On particularly hot and sunny days, please apply sun cream before school and send your child with a hat. However, please remember that crocs and sandals are not safe footwear for school. Thank you.

## School Website

Please visit the school website to keep up-to-date. There are some great images of the pupils' learning and having fun.

[www.southcoatesacademy.co.uk/spa-curriculum](http://www.southcoatesacademy.co.uk/spa-curriculum)

## Dates for your diary

On the back of this newsletter is a list of dates for summer term events. For some of these events, we will send out timings as soon as we can. Term dates for next year have already been sent out and are available on the school website.



### Attendance

So far we have 165 children on track to achieve the 96% target for the year. This is brilliant - more than we've ever had - and all of these children will have their names in the big prize draw at the end of the year. As well as this, there are about 70 children who are so close to the 96% target and could get there if they are in school every day until the end of the year. We have 26 children who have 100% for the entire year and they will all receive a prize if they can keep this up.

**Good attendance is really important - we want all of our children to develop strong friendships in school and to make the best progress that they can.**

### Dates for Your Diary

Mon 12th May - Fri 16th May:	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 21st May:	Year 3 and 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit
Friday 23rd May:	School Photograph Day
	Last day before half-term break
Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May:	Half-term holiday
Monday 2nd June:	School re-opens
Tuesday 3rd June:	Year 4 IntoUniversity Workshop
Friday 6th June:	Humberside Police E-Safety talks Y3-Y6
Wednesday 11th June:	Year 6 Kid Alert Trip
Thursday 12th June:	Black, White and Red Day
Wednesday 18th June:	Sports Day (timings TBC)
Tues 24th June & Weds 25th June:	Y6 IntoUniversity Secondary Transition workshop
Friday 27th June:	Summer Fair
Wednesday 2nd July:	Year 5 and 6 Growing Up talks
	Open Evening / Meet New Teacher (3:30 - 4:30)
Mon 7th - Friday 11th July:	Year 6 secondary transition week
	Internal transition days this week
Wednesday 9th July:	Y4 Music Festival at Connexin Arena
Friday 18th July:	Year 6 Leavers' Performance
	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 3rd September:	School re-opens for new academic year.