



# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 18th July, 2025

## Have a Great Summer Holiday

All of the staff at Southcoates wish you a happy and enjoyable summer break. Stay safe, look after each other and we shall see you all on Wednesday 3rd September.

## End of Year Awards

Well done to all of our Southcoates pupils for their hard work and effort through the year. We expect our children to have good manners, to be respectful, to support each other and to always try their best - we can all be proud of the pupils who attend our school.

### **Drake Wright Award for Reading in Early Years**

Well done to Ariana and Zachary

### **Harold Abram Award for Outstanding Effort in Key Stage One**

Congratulations to Kaiden and Yelyzaveta

### **Mel Cookman Award for Outstanding Effort in Key Stage Two**

Outstanding effort from Lily and Harvey

### **House Trophy Winners**

Well done to Sullivan House!

16 children have achieved 100% attendance for the year, this is an amazing effort and they have all been rewarded with a certificate and a voucher for Smyths Toy Superstore.

As well as this, 158 children have achieved the 96% attendance target for the year. All of their names were put into a prize draw with a tablet computer as first prize. Other prizes given out were vouchers for Smyths Toy Superstore, toys and sweets.

Overall attendance for the school was 94.2% for the whole year. This is 2% better than the last academic year - thank you for your support.

## Staffing changes

We are sad to say goodbye to Mr Kendrick, who will be working at another school within the Enquire Learning Trust for the next academic year.

Mrs Middlemiss has been working with us over the last few weeks and will join our teaching team in September.



# **School Term Dates**

## **2025 / 2026**

### **Autumn Term**

- Staff training day (school closed)*** - ***Mon 1st September 2025***
- Staff training day (school closed)*** - ***Tues 2nd September 2025***
- The school opens - Weds 3rd September 2025
- The school closes for half term - Fri 24th October 2025
  
- The school re-opens - Mon 3rd November 2025
- The school closes for Christmas - Fri 19th December 2025

### **Spring Term**

- Staff training day (school closed)*** - ***Mon 5th January 2026***
- The school re-opens - Tues 6th January 2026
- The school closes for half term - Fri 13th February 2026
  
- The school re-opens - Mon 23rd February 2026
- The school closes for Easter - Fri 27th March 2026

### **Summer Term**

- Staff training day (school closed)*** - ***Mon 13th April 2026***
- The school re-opens - Tues 14th April 2026
- The school closes for half term - Fri 22nd May 2026
  
- The school re-opens - Mon 1st June 2026
- The school closes for summer - Friday 17th July 2026
- Staff training day (school closed)*** - ***Mon 20th July 2026***

### **Please note**

The school is closed for the Early May Bank Holiday on Monday 4th May 2026.