



# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 1st May 2025

Early Years

## Attendance

Last term, our whole school attendance was 95%

Honeybees 95%

Bumblebees 97%

Butterflies: 98%

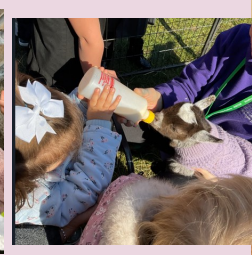
Caterpillars: 96%

## What did we learn last half term?

Children in the Early Years had a very busy and exciting half term. We learnt about what life is like on a farm. We looked at the animals that live on the farm, including the adults and the names of their young. We were lucky enough to have some eggs and watched them hatch into chicks. The children loved looking after them and giving the chicks lots of cuddles. We also learnt about what fruit and vegetables grow on the farm, where they grow and how they are harvested. In DT, we designed and made farm animal sock and hand puppets, using sewing to join materials.

In Reception, we loved going on our school trip to East Hull Community Farm.

Nursery also had a special visit from the Purple Pig company.



## What will we learn this half term?

This half term our theme is 'transport'. The children in the Early Years will be learning about different modes of transport and how they work. We will be learning about cars in the past and how they have changed over time as well as learning about planes and boats. We will then look at different places around the world and study what the weather is like in those places and what animals live there (habitats). In R.E. children in reception will be reading stories and fables from around the world and what the stories are trying to teach people.



### What Can You Do to Help?

- In Reception, please read with your child at least three times a week. This has a massive impact on their reading abilities and development as they move through the year.
- Try to help your child learn their numbers to 20, including counting forwards and backwards to from any number. You could also practice writing the numbers and doing some simple addition and subtraction.
- Support your child to hold a knife and fork correctly when eating at home.
- Reception PE day is **Thursday**.

### Dates for Your Diary

Monday 5th May:	Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)
Tuesday 6th May:	Year 4 swimming starts (every day for 2 weeks)
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.