



SOUTH WILFORD Endowed C of E Primary School

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16th January 2026

Big Book Bonanza – Friday 23rd January

We are excited about the **Big Book Bonanza** on Friday 23rd January. It will be straight after school 3:15pm - 4:00pm. Please come along with your children at the end of the school day or let them know if they're allowed to come along if they walk home on their own.

Book Swap

If children would like to take part in the Book Swap please send books into school between Monday 19th January and Thursday 22nd January.

Please make sure that the book is in good condition and is suitable for children aged between 4-11.

Children can bring a **maximum of 3 books** to swap and should give them to their class teacher. Children will be given book swap tokens on Friday, just before the event.

Book Sale

There will be a second-hand book sale of books priced at £2 and under with the majority being priced at 50p. Please send children to school with some money if you'd like them to buy books.

If you're having a clear out then we will gratefully receive donations of children's books for the second-hand book sale.

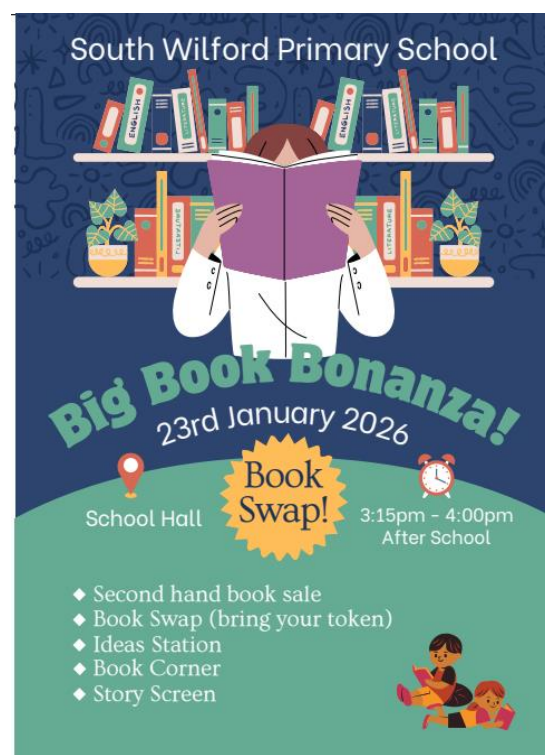
Competitions and reading stations

As well as the book swap and book sale, there will be lots of other lovely activities for children to be involved in including: reading books with friends, making bookmarks and comics and a guess the book competition.

We're sure it will be a fantastic event so we look forward to seeing everyone there.

With fond reading wishes,

Mrs Marusiak and Mr Dix



Attendance Update

We are so proud of all of our children and families for the huge improvement in whole school attendance this year; a massive 1.5% leap ahead of this point in 2025. The impressive recent resilience and in the face of bad weather and bugs, as well as fewer families choosing to take term-time holidays, will have a positive impact upon your children's learning and social skills!

Please remember to notify the school office of any absence by Arbor/email/phone before 9.30am.

Punctuality is key in order to help your children succeed at school. The morning is where much of their core learning takes place.

Lateness (after the closure of the register) must be recorded as a session missed. This means that parents may cross the threshold for a fixed penalty notice without realising.

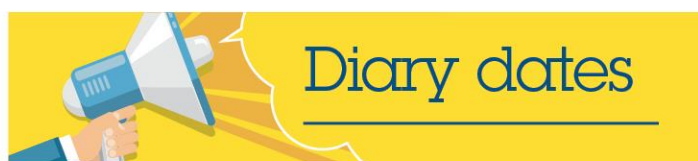
Children are allowed on the playground from 8.30am.

If we have any concerns about your child's attendance, a member of the attendance team will contact you to discuss the matter.

The Year 4 residential trip to Kingswood is fast approaching. If you haven't already done so, please confirm your child's attendance.

Payment for the trip is on Evolve and there is the option to pay in instalments.

The Year 4 team are more than happy to answer any queries you may have.



Date	Event
23 rd January	Big Book Bonanza
29 th January	Young Voices Concert
13 th February	Break for Half Term
23 rd February	1 st Day Spring 2
24 th February	Y1 Trip to Wollaton Hall**
25 th February	Y3 Trip to Cadbury World
5 th March	World Book Day
9 th March	Y2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
18 th and 19 th March	Parents Evening
23 rd March	EYFS Trip to White Post Farm
27 th March	Break for Easter
13 th April	1 st Day Summer Term

**more details to follow

!!!!!! PARKING !!!!!

- **Do not enter or use the staff car park at any time** for drop-off or pick-up.
- **Do not park or stop on the slip road** at any time. This area is used by pedestrians entering and leaving school and must remain clear for everyone's safety.
- **Avoid parking on the zig-zag lines** outside school. These markings are there to ensure visibility and protect children crossing the road.
- **Be considerate of local residents and other members of our school community**, ensuring driveways and access routes are not blocked.
- **Avoid performing U-turns** on the road directly outside school. We appreciate the village layout is not ideal for traffic, but it is possible to drive through the village and loop back without needing to turn in the road.

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