



SOUTH WILFORD Endowed C of E Primary School

Spark the flame, light up the world.

10th October 2025



Thursday 16th October

We will be holding a bake sale after school on Thursday 16th October to help raise money for a community defibrillator to be based at Moderns RFC.

Please bring any contributions in on Thursday morning.

Send your child in with some spare change if they would like to buy a cake at the end of the day.

Any children who are at after-school clubs can bring money with them and a member of staff will take them to buy a cake beforehand.

The Eco-Spot



Wow, what a fabulous half term!

We have been busy spreading our sustainability message across school and have recruited 3 new EcoTeam members. The passion from them for looking after our environment is inspiring!

As the colder weather starts to creep in, we are feeling the benefits of our new heat pump which has a real reduction of emissions and energy usage.

After half term there will be a new collection point outside reception for thin plastics to be recycled, should your child wish to design a poster advertising this they are welcome to pop over to see me in Early Years.

Mrs Williams (EYFS) and the Eco-Team

Attendance Update

Well done to all for almost making it to the end of the half term with school attendance at 97.1%! This exceeds our school target for the year of 96%.

Children's individual attendance reports will be coming out **next week**, so that parents can see how they compare to school, local and national data. We aim for all of our pupils to be able to avoid becoming persistent absentees (19 days missed) so that they get the best chance to succeed in life. We hope that these regular updates help parents to keep track.

Let's make sure to finish this term well and then enjoy a well-earned two-week holiday!

Even a seemingly high percentage of attendance can result in missing a great deal of learning over time.

Attendance %	Impact over 1 school year	Impact over 5 school years
100%	0 days missed	0 days missed
96%	8 days missed	$\frac{1}{4}$ year learning lost
90%	19 days missed	$\frac{1}{2}$ year learning lost
85%	28 days missed	$\frac{3}{4}$ year learning lost
80%	38 days missed	1 year learning lost
75%	47 days missed	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ years learning lost

FARM HELP – OCTOBER HALF TERM

If anyone is able to help out on the school farm over the half term break, please get in touch with Mrs Sharp Lucy.Sharp@southwiltford.nottingham.sch.uk



Diary dates

Date	Event
14 th October	Year 1 Technology Walk
15 th October	Year 3 Viking Day
16 th October	Bake Sale (after school)
17 th October	Break for Half Term
3 rd November	Start of Autumn 2
11 th November	Year 4 to Beaumanor Hall
12 th November	Flu Vaccinations
13 th November	PTA Freshers Disco 3.30-5pm (EYFS – Y2)
14 th November	Children in Need
20 th November	PTA Seniors Disco 3.30-5pm (Y3 – Y6)
26 th November	Year 5 Space Centre
28 th November	PTA Non-Uniform Day

Reminders

Flu Vaccinations 2025

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year and you haven't already done so, please follow this link to complete the online consent form.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/31395426>

Vaccinations will take place at school on the 12/11/2025. **The link will close on the 29/10/2025.** If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.

Harvest Festival – Meadows Food Bank Collection

We are still collecting donations for the Meadows Food Bank. There is a trolley in the reception area where we are accepting donations of non-perishable items i.e., tea, coffee, tins, pasta, soaps, toilet roll.

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