



SWALECLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter Week Beginning: 02.02.26

This Week's Dates for your Diary

02.02.26 4G Filo Pizza Making

03.02 4P Filo Pizza Making

Drumming Concert (drum students only)

04.02 Year 1 Local Walk

4G & 3P Forest School

05.02 4H Filo Pizza Making

Year R Chinese Dance Workshop

06.02 Year 2 Open Library (8.15am)

2G Swimming



Term 3 Dates for your Diary

12.02 PFA Valentine's Disco

13.02 Last day of Term



P.E Days - Reminder

Yr R Thurs

Yr 1 Tues & Wed

Yr 2 Mon & Fri

Yr 3 Wed & Fri

Yr 4 Thurs & Fri

Yr 5 Mon & Thurs

Yr 6 Mon & Wed

Term Dates

Term 3 6th January - 13th February

Term 4 23rd February - 2nd April

Term 5 20th April - 22nd May

Term 6 1st June - 17th July



OPAL BINGO THANKS

A huge and massive thank you for all your donations. They were excellent and our new OPAL Play Co-Ordinator is planning and making, ready to introduce children to new areas and types of play.

We can't tell you how much your support with donations is invaluable with a project like this. Another plea though for to any families that may be able to help with some woodwork for us, for example, helping to build our mud kitchens that we now have sinks.

Thank you,

Miss Garton (Acting Head of School), Mrs Roy (Acting Deputy Head) and Mrs Fortster (Play Co-Ordinator)



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PFA

We like to thank you for the wonderful support and participation of our families and wider community. The PFA has been able to contribute over **£8,000** to school since September - funding that directly enriches our children's experience at school.

As many of you will know, schools are facing increasingly challenging times financially. Yet together, we remain committed to ensuring our children continue to enjoy those extra opportunities and resources that make their time at school even more special.

Since the summer, PFA funding has helped provide:

- Breakfast for all children taking SATs
- Replenished art supplies across the school
- A book bag for every new Year R starter
- Over £2,000 towards Forest School sessions
- Class Christmas presents for our infant classes and a bedtime story book for every Year R child
- Maintenance of the school minibus used for swimming and sports activities
- Additional lunchtime support to help busy parts of the school day run smoothly

We have also continued to champion our OPAL outdoor play initiative, funding new scooters, skateboard safety equipment, art supplies, chalk, and den-building materials to make playtimes even more creative, active and fun!

To keep offering this level of support, we have lots of fun family events planned for the rest of the year. To help with forward-planning, we've put together a calendar of upcoming activities running through to the end of the school year. More details about each event will be shared very soon.

Tickets for our Valentine's Disco are now live here: [Parents and Friends of Swalecliffe Community Primary School](#)

If you can help with this event or any of the others, or have another idea to help school please do get in touch: swalecliffepfa@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk

Thank you!

Here are just of the events that we have coming up ...

Event	Date
 Valentines Disco	Thursday 12 th Feb
 Mother's Day & Fabulous Female Shopping Event	Friday 13 th March
 Easter Event – Easter Hat Parade & Bake Sale	Thursday 2 nd April (Last day of term)
 Woodland Walk & OPAL work party	Saturday 25 th April
 Summer Disco (Inc Yr R)	Friday 19 th June
 Sponsored Colour Run and Summer Event	Sunday 5 th July

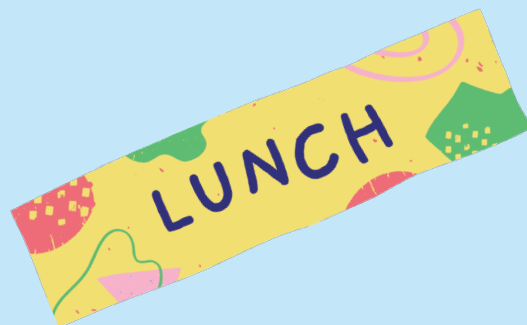
DINNERS

Please be reminded that from next week, if a school dinner has not been booked in advance for your child, they will be asked to wait until the end of service before receiving their meal, even if there is sufficient credit on their account.

Please note that in these circumstances, the meal provided may not be their preferred choice and may consist of a cheese or tuna baguette.

Thank you for your co-operation and support in ensuring meals are booked on time.

Kind regards,
Mrs Roy
(Acting Deputy Head)



INTERHOUSE TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS COMPETITION

Next week (week beginning 2nd February 2026), we are launching Swalecliffe's first Times Table Rockstars Interhouse Competition. Every correct question next week will earn points for their house. This is earned across all modes, including Garage at home. Please do encourage your child to engage as much Garage as possible, particularly next week to earn their house more points! Winners will be announced after next week.

Thank you,

The Maths Team



YEAR 4 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY - FILO PASTRY PIZZA

All children in Year 4 should have come home this week with their DT shopping list for their toppings for our cooking unit, with dates of cooking which can also be found at the top of this newsletter. If you have any questions, please do talk to your child's class teacher. We look forward to cooking with your children next week.

The Year 4 Team



ENGLISH

This has been shared with our Years 1-6 children in assemblies but of course Year R can join in too! We've had some wonderful entries already!
Thank you.



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Writing Competition 2026

Our wonderful English Subject Champions are keen to develop a love of writing in our school community so they have been thinking of ideas to get you writing more at home. This term, they will be running a writing competition.

Theme: Our Champs would like you to write about a person who you think is inspirational and has overcome obstacles. This person might be a person you actually know or a person who motivates you from the past or present. They might be a bit more well-known. Think No Outsiders!



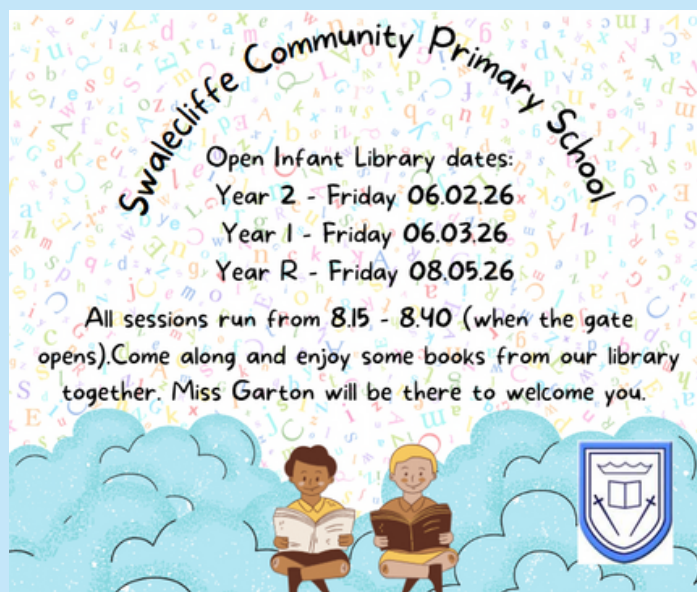
Purpose: To entertain, to persuade or to inform. You can choose how you want to write about your chosen person. Perhaps a fact file, a biography, a newspaper article, a poem, a story, a letter ...

Entries: The competition is open to all year groups. Year R - you might like to draw a picture of your person with a caption. Make sure your name and class are on the back of the writing and do add decorations/illustrations. Think about your presentation. Take your entries to the office.

Deadline: Friday 6th February and winners will be announced the following week. Certificates/ prizes will be awarded.

We can't wait to read your entries!
Miss Garton, Mrs Montgomery & the English Subject Champions


We are also pleased to be able to share our Open Infant Library dates ...



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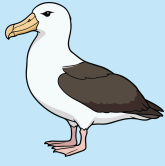
Open Infant Library dates:
Year 2 - Friday 06.02.26
Year 1 - Friday 06.03.26
Year R - Friday 08.05.26

All sessions run from 8.15 - 8.40 (when the gate opens). Come along and enjoy some books from our library together. Miss Garton will be there to welcome you.



ATTENDANCE

For the week beginning 26th January House winners were:



Gulls with 94.26%

The class winners were ...

5H with 99.14%



EMAILS SENT OUT THIS WEEK



School Lunches - Whole School
Year 5 & 6 Snapchat

CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you need to contact the school, you can do so by emailing
office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk or using the link on our website:

swalecliffeprimary.org/contact-details/

If you wish to contact a teacher then use the office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk and write in the subject line who you wish it to go to e.g. FAO - Miss....

To report an absence please email absence@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk, giving your child's name and class and reason for absence.

For SEN matters please email sen@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk

If you need to contact a DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead), you can do so directly using the following email-

DSL@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mr Ben Cooper

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