



Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Year 4 Termly Newsletter

Term 5, 2025–2026

Key Dates for your Diary this Term



Term 5 – Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May 2026

Term 6 – Monday 1st June – Thursday 16th July 2026

PE - In Term 5, Year 4 children will have their PE on Thursdays & Fridays. Please can the children come into school dressed in their school PE kit on these days. PE kit should be the schoolhouse-coloured T-shirt and navy/ black bottoms.

Forest School – The children should come into school wearing the ‘top half’ of their uniform with ‘forest-appropriate bottom half’: leggings, tracksuit bottoms or jeans. Please provide (in a carrier bag) shoes/wellies to change into for Forest School that can get mucky. Thank you.

Message from the Year Group Teachers

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break.

We enjoyed exploring Greek Myths and Legends and using these as inspiration for our greek pots which looked fantastic. We have been very impressed with the progress the children have made in turning their heatmaps green on TT Rockstars. We are continuing to practise quick recall of times tables in class. Please could you encourage your children to keep up the momentum by completing their ‘Garage’ tasks as often as possible as we prepare for the Multiplication Tables Check in June. Please look out for the guidance which will be sent separately for further information and support.

This year, our year group have been invited to take part in the Whitstable Carnival again which takes place on Saturday the 1st of August. More details to follow. To raise money to contribute towards the costumes and props we are running a sponsored class marathon each day during the second week of term. Please see the sponsorship form your child will have brought home for more details. During the week of the marathon trainers can be worn every day.

There will be lots of new exciting topics this term as we move into our 'Journeys' theme including learning about coasts, the water cycle, electricity and designing a board game. As the weather begins to get warmer, please can we ask children to bring in their water bottles and hats and sun cream on hotter days. However, a light raincoat for those random showers the UK experiences would also be advisable.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Bradley, Mrs Jones and Miss Smith

Homework Guidance

As part of our home-school agreement, families agree to be responsible for children completing homework. Homework is set online every week for Spelling and Times table practice, through Spelling Shed. (Log-in details can be found in their reading record book). In addition to this, we value reading as the most important home activity and would expect that children read at home every school day. Please use the following link to read through our homework expectations: <https://www.swalecliffeprimary.org/parents/homework>

Emails/Letters sent this week

Life skills challenge marathon sponsor form
After School Clubs Term 5 & 6 – Whole School
PFA Uniform Sale – Whole School

Contact Information

If you need to contact the school, you can do so by emailing the office@swalecliffe.kent.sch.uk or using the link on our website; <https://www.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....

Wellbeing Team Contact Form -This will be sent directly to the Wellbeing Team and will be treated in complete confidence – <https://www.swalecliffeprimary.org/wellbeing/>

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 Head: Mr Ben Cooper

Head of School: Miss Leah Garton

Deputy Head (Acting): Mrs Kate Roy

Phase Leader: Miss Clarke

Inclusion Lead: Julie Deeks

Mental Health & Wellbeing Lead: Ms Carrie Hill

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Website: <https://www.swalecliffeprimary.org/>

Useful Links on our Website

Swalecliffe School Website for general information -

<https://www.swalecliffeprimary.org/>

Useful links, i.e. the Medication form, Data Collection form, Walking Permissions form, Pupil Premium Form, Pre-Owned School Uniform, Birthday Books and many others can be found on our school website in the Parents section -

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