SOUTH WOOTTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026

From the Head

We have had a wonderful start to the half term, and it has been lovely to see the children settle back into school so quickly. I was particularly impressed by the standard of work shared during Celebration Assembly today. The quality of presentation across all year groups was especially impressive, reflecting the pride that children are taking in their learning.

We are also delighted to welcome two new members of staff to our team this week, Miss Bussey and Miss Legrove (not to be confused with Mrs Legrove!). They have already made a fantastic start, and we are pleased to have them join our school community. Next week, we look forward to welcoming Miss Montgomery to the team as well.

Communication With the Office

If you're emailing the office to report an absence, please ensure you use the following email – admin@southwootton-jun.norfolk.sch.uk

Lunches



Lunches can no longer be booked in advance, but **please make sure that you have enough money in your child's account to be able to do this. Children will be unable to book a lunch if their account is in debt by £10.**

Premier Wraparound Care Service

All bookings, cancellations, and amendments should be made via **www.premier-education.com**.

If you have any questions or need support, please contact Harry Collison at **hcollison@premier-education.com**.

Children in Need



Next **Friday, 13th November**, we will be supporting Children in Need. Our School Council have chosen this year's theme: PJ's or spotty clothing. Children are encouraged to come to school dressed in their spotty outfits or roll out of bed and turn up in their PJ's! Please remember a £1 donation to support this fantastic cause.

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Odd Socks Day

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day 2026 is taking place on **Monday 16th November.** The day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! You do not have to donate money to take part - the most important thing is the message of Odd Socks Day.

Above and Beyond

Every week we celebrate the awesomeness of our children. We want the children to be proud of what they do and who they are, and we want everyone to know how awesome they are. ABOVE and BEYOND AWARDS are for truly exceptional work/deeds



3W – Oscar and Domas - for great determination completing column addition with exchange; Poppy - great recall of knowledge about The Trinity in RE; Kaya, Max, Aurelia, Harper, Poppy and Olive - for a piece of art inspired by a scarab beetle using masks and painting with scissors.

3D – Joshua M-B - has put an amazing amount of effort into improving the presentation of his work and learning to join his handwriting; Alice, Jenson and Theo C - for creating such detailed ancient Egyptian-inspired artwork using masks and the 'painting with scissors' technique.

4N – Joey - Super maths work this week including extra challenges; Carolina and Wiley - created super collages showing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

4A - Isabella - created a wonderful piece of art showing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius during the half term holiday.

5PS – Bonnie - Excellent EXTRA maths work – that you chose to do by yourself. Also – presented really neatly!

5A - Leja, Olivia, Erin, Ella and Ivy - produced amazing fact files on the life cycle of an animal and about the Maya for their homework task.

6NW - Emilie and Annabelle - have read over 1,000,000 words each!

6E - Noah W - for fantastic independent maths learning this week

Stars of the Week

These children have been chosen by their teachers to be their Star of the Week:

3D – Luna **3W** – Oscar **4A** – Atarah **4N** – Teddy

5PS – Freddie **5A** – Elliot **6E** – Eli **6NW** - Rosie

Outstanding Presentation

These children have been chosen by their teachers for their outstanding presentation:

3D – Sophie **3W** – Olive **4A** – Jacob **4N** - Freddie

5PS – Harper L **5A** – Emily **6E** – Ella **6NW** - Coco

House Points

The house with the most points this week was Sandringham.
The class with the most points this week was 6E.

Celebrating Pupils



The Year 5/6 girls football team won the regional tournament at North Wootton and have progressed to the county finals in Norwich!

Elsie won Trainer of the Week during her football practice.





Joshua was very happy to receive the Most Improved Player award on Sunday at Kings Lynn Soccer School.

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Oscar and Emily completed in another swimming gala at Dereham over half term. Oscar achieved 2 bronze, a silver and a gold. Emily achieved a bronze, 2 silvers and 2 golds!

Oscar was also awarded player of the match in the Wootton derby. Well done, Oscar!







Theo was awarded player of the month at Kings Lynn Roller Hockey on Friday and then player of the match at football for The Woottons on Saturday.

Before half term Theo also achieved 500 kip points and has been working really hard in English.





Cody won Man of the Match for his team The Woottons.

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Before half term Coco took part in a dance competition. The team placed 4th in musical theatre, 3rd in commercial and 1st in contemporary.



Clemmie's team won at the end of half term World Cup tournament at King's Lynn Soccer Club; she made some great tackles.

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NOVEMBER		
Day/Time	**Year/Class**	**Event**
Monday 9th	Selected Children	Cross Country
Tuesday 10th	3W	Cookery
Wednesday 11th	Year 5	Trip to Pensthorpe
Friday 13th	All Years	Children in Need
Monday 16th	All Years	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17th	3D	Cookery
Wednesday 18th	Year 4	Trip to West Stow
Friday 27th	Year 5	Resilience Workshop

DECEMBER		
Day/Time	**Year/Class**	**Event**
Tuesday 1st	All Years	Christmas Activity Day
Thursday 3rd – Sunday 6th	All Welcome	Christmas Tree Festival (King's Lynn Minster)
Friday 4th	All Years	PTA Dress Down Day
Friday 11th	All Years	PTS Christmas Fair
Monday 14th	All Years	Christmas Services Year 6 – 9.15am – 10.15am Year 3 – 10.15am – 11.15am Year 4 – 11.15am – 12.15am Year 5 – 2pm – 3pm
Tuesday 15th	All Years	Rudolph Run
Wednesday 16th	All Years	Panto Trip
Thursday 17th	All Years	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th	All Years	Last Day of Term

JANUARY		
Day/Time	**Year/Class**	**Event**
Tuesday 5th	All Years	Back to School

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Additional Information for Parents and Carers



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In Person Workshops

Thursday 5th November

Introduction to Neurodiversity

Thursday 12th November

Behaviour

Thursday 19th November

Demand Avoidance (PDA)

Thursday 26th November

Parental Resilience

10.30am - 12.30pm

Pickenham Community Hub
South Pickenham Road
Swaffham
Norfolk
PE37 8DA

Email sally.macgregor@kids.org.uk for more info



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In Person Workshops

Wednesday 4th November

Introduction to Neurodiversity

Wednesday 11th November

Behaviour

Wednesday 18th November

Demand Avoidance (PDA)

Wednesday 25th November

Parental Resilience

10.30am - 12.30pm

South Creake Village Hall
The Green
Fakenham
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NR21 9PD

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