



Welcome to our end of term Newsletter. As we come to the end of another academic year, we say goodbye to some key members of our school's staff, Miss Agathangelou, Mrs Greenham, Mrs Laycock, Mrs Shawyer. I'm sure you will join us in thanking them for their hard work and wish them well for the future.

We are also sadly saying a fond farewell to our Headteacher of 21 Years Mr J.Draper. Wow, 21 years, what a legacy which will live on forever in Swaythling Primary's Heart. We wish Mr Draper all the best for the future and thank him for all his incredible work over 2 decades.

Planet rewards afternoon

At the end of last term, the children had a plant rewards afternoon to celebrate their house point collected over the half term. As you can tell a lot of fun was had by all.

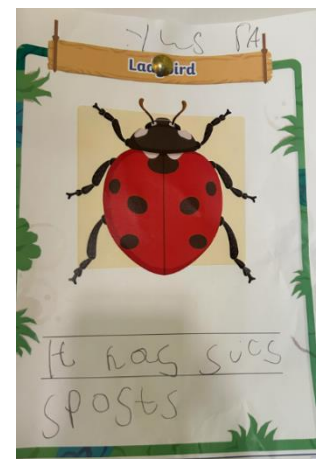
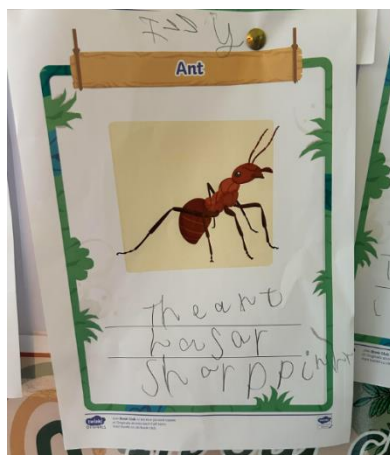
The results and rewards were:

- 1st - Earth - sundae and a movie
- 2nd - Saturn - outdoor classroom and s'mores
- 3rd - Mars - design your own photo frame
- 4th - Jupiter - clay workshop



Year R WOW Work

Year R children have been doing some fantastic writing here are some photos showcasing their hard work. Well done Year R.





Food Truck Competition

Congratulations to Josie T Year 6. Josie entered a competition to name a Food truck and she come up with the amazing name "Foody Trudy". Josie won and here are some photos of the truck she named when it visited school along with the Major of Southampton at the presentation. Well done Josie!



Poetry Showcase

Swaythling hosted its very first 'poetry slam' event in June, with many children performing their creative writing based on the theme 'imagine if...!'.

We were so impressed with the imagination and confidence demonstrated by the children, and hope this is the first of many poetry events!

Some lucky winners were invited to attend a poetry showcase at the University of Southampton, where we celebrated their work alongside other schools in the city. It was a brilliant day to be a part of, and we were all bursting with pride as our learners took to the stage! Well done!





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PLAY DAY

Junior Neighbourhood Warden's

FREE ENTRY

LOADS OF ACTIVITIES & FUN FOR ALL

Hoglands Park

11-3pm

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JAMES BEATTIE

SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS

COACHING THE STARS OF TOMORROW

2 DAY CAMP
Thurs 23rd - Fri 24th July
9:00am - 3:00pm
£45.00 Full Camp
£25.00 Per Day
Stoneham Lane Football Ground, Stoneham Ln, Southampton, Eastleigh SO16 2PA

3 DAY CAMP
Mon 3rd - Wed 5th August
9:00am - 3:00pm
£67.50 Full Camp
£25.00 Per Day
Passfield Avenue Football Ground, Passfield Ave, Eastleigh SO50 9NL

4 DAY CAMP
Mon 17th - Thurs 20th August
9:00am - 3:00pm
£90.00 Full Camp
£25.00 Per Day
Winchester City Football Club, Charters Community Stadium, Hillier Way, Winchester SO23 7SU

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National Numeracy Day

On 20th May 2026, the school celebrated National Numeracy Day with a fun and engaging mini-market experience.

Each child was given play money, and some child even had the opportunity to earn extra funds by taking on special classroom jobs. They then had to budget carefully and make thoughtful spending decisions, choosing whether to buy toys, stationery, food, books, or take part in games.

The event was a fantastic success, with everyone enjoying themselves while developing valuable real-life money management skills. As an added bonus, the children were able to keep the items they purchased.

A huge thank you to Friends of Swaythling (FOSS) for generously sponsoring all the items in our mini-market. We would also like to thank our enthusiastic shopkeepers, who showed great initiative and creativity through their imaginative sales techniques and excellent customer service.

It was a wonderful day of learning, laughter, and practical numeracy in action!





Farewell Year 6

As we say good bye to our Year 6 class and wish them good luck in Year 7 at their new schools, they treated the school and their families to a brilliant talent show and play *The boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*.



Year 5 & 6 Trip – Tudor House

This half term, Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Tudor House in Southampton, where they explored the historic building on a guided tour and took part in an interactive workshop. A particular highlight was trying on Tudor clothing, helping to bring their history learning to life. The pupils represented the school brilliantly with their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour throughout the day.





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Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The public are ready to get behind the scheme and are keen to take advantage of the discounts available. As trusted pillars of their communities, schools play a vital role in connecting families with important information.

We need you to help spread the word. So please share details of the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme through your newsletters, school apps, and other communications to parents and carers, so that the families in your school community know about the experiences they can enjoy this summer for less.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an **attraction finder** website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.





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Summer Holiday ACTIVITIES

AT SOUTHAMPTON MUSEUMS AND GALLERY

From £6 per activity

ART FOR ALL

- Fri 24 Jul | Print a Pangolin and More (6+)
- Tue 28 Jul | Paint with Palette Knives (7+)
- Mon 27 Jul | Fossil Plaster Casting (6+)
- Tue 28 Jul | Shrinkable Tudor Portraits (6+)
- Wed 29 Jul | Gruffalo Clay (4+)
- Thu 30 Jul | Summer Sun Prints (all ages)
- Fri 31 Jul | Fossil Plaster Casting (6+)
- Tue 4, Wed 5 Aug | Brilliant Beach Bags
- Mon 10 Aug | Clay Capybaras (5+)
- Tue 11 Aug | Surrealism Starts Here (6+)
- Wed 12 Aug | Animal Magic Monoprinting (6+)
- Mon 17 Aug | Bugs in Boxes (4+)
- Tue 18 Aug | Impressionism Starts Here (6+)
- Wed 19 Aug | Greek Pottery Pots (6+)
- Mon 24 Aug | Summer Sun Prints (all ages)
- Tue 25 Aug | Highland Cows in Clay (5+)
- Wed 26 Aug | Pencil Case Printing (5+)
- Thu 27 Aug | Pet Portrait Printing (6+)
- Fri 28 Aug | Dino Drawing and Printing (6+)

HANDS ON HISTORY

- Thu 23 Jul | Potty Prehistory (7+)
- Mon 27 Jul | Knight School (6+)
- Mon 3 Aug | Shiver Me Timbers (6+)
- Tue 4 Aug | The Hidden History of Harry Potter (6+)
- Fri 7 Aug | Discover Titanic (6+)
- Fri 14 Aug | Soaring Spitfires (7+)
- Thu 20 Aug | Great Fire of London (6+)
- Fri 21 Aug | Awesome Egyptians (7+)

TOURS FOR ALL

- Thu 6 Aug | Secrets of Southampton Castle (6+)
- Thu 13 Aug | Titanic Walking Tour (6+)
- Tue 18 Aug | Roman Southampton Walking Tour (6+)

TODDLER TIME

- Thu 30 Jul | Delightful Dinosaurs (under 4s & friends)
- Thu 20 Aug | Gorgeous Birds (under 4s & friends)

BOOK YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURE TODAY
For times, prices and locations visit our venue websites
seacitymuseum.co.uk | southamptoncityartgallery.com | tudorhouseandgarden.com

Summer Holiday FAMILY DAYS OUT

SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 25 JULY 2025 | FREE ENTRY 10am - 5pm

Join us for a day of family fun celebrating 114 years since Tudor House opened as a museum. Crafts, games and activities throughout the day*

*small charges will apply

LOOKING FOR ALL DAY DROP-OFF ACTIVITIES?

Create cool things, learn new stuff and make friends at our regular clubs

From £26 a day

CULTURE CLUB

8-14 + 12 years old
Monday to Wednesdays
3 - 26 Aug

JUNIOR ART SCHOOL

7 - 13 years old
Fridays
31 Jul - 28 Aug

ART SCHOOL PLUS

11 - 16 years old
Thursdays
30 Jul - 27 Aug

THURSDAYS TOGETHER

Free hot drinks and toast

Free fresh and long life food

Free debt and benefit advice

social prescriber available to chat

meet others or enjoy a quiet space

St Alban's Church, Tulip Road
Every Thursday 8:45-10:30

Everyone welcome

Swaythling Parish
St Alban's and St Mary's Churches

St Alban's Church Beach @Holiday Tuesdays

10:30AM-12

28 July 11 Aug
4 Aug 18 Aug

Play in our sandy "beach" area
Garden games, sensory toys,
crafts and trails
Indoor chillout space
Kids pick n mix lunch included

ALL FREE!

No unaccompanied children or adults please

at the "castle" church, off Burgess Road, Swaythling



Year 5 children in September 2026

Swaythling Primary School Bikeability Booking Form Year 5

Is your child nervous on a bike or riding everywhere?
Bikeability helps EVERY child.
This FREE training builds confidence AND teaches riders how to be confident on local roads.
Training will take place during school on the week commencing 21st September 2026
Children learn at their own pace during school hours.
We can provide bikes and helmets to use to make sure no one misses out.
All children deserve these important skills, Scan the code and sign your child up today



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 21st July 2026 – Last Day of Term- Lunch on the lawn at 12pm and Early Finish at 1:15pm

**Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2026 – Inset Day
Thursday 3rd September 2026 – First day of Autumn Term
Friday 11th September 2026 – Parents drop in – Open Classroom**