

4th September 2026

Weekly Update



Headteacher update

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

The children have returned wonderfully to school over the last two days, and it has been great to have the classrooms full with a hum of learning. We have welcomed new children and staff, gathered together in assembly to set expectations for the year ahead, and got to know routines and systems in classrooms. The children's behaviour and conduct around school has been excellent, and we are set for a fantastic year of learning!

Hopefully you will have noticed some of the improvements made to the school site over the summer break. One of these has been the PFA's efforts with the garden outside the office, which has been an ongoing project and now looks really smart. A huge thank you to the PFA volunteers who contributed to this, and also the following business and individuals for their time, support, resources and labour:

- DGC Property Solutions
- Cornwell and Son
- Parkhall Garden Centre
- G. Webb Haulage Limited
- Charlie's Plants
- Cambridgeshire Flower Company
- Dan Brown
- Paul Stoner – 5 planters
- Micheal Robinson – plants

The PFA have also busily been supporting with changes to our Forest School area, and we are very grateful for Pedro from Cambs construction for building a fantastic new mud kitchen.

Please see the dates list below for Meet the Teacher events which will be taking place the week beginning Monday September 14th. These are a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, see their classroom and find out more about the year ahead. More details about the logistics of these will be in next week's newsletter, but save the date for now.

One aspect which will be covered at these meetings will be homework and reading expectations. This week, your child will have brought home a 'Reading for Pleasure' book, which is a book that you can share at home together. Next week, children in Years 1, 2 and 3 will bring home their Little Wandle reading book, which children should be able to read independently to you to support their fluency development. As always, if you have any questions about this, please ask your child's class teacher.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jonathan Clarke and the SPS Team





Key Dates – updates in blue



Monday 14 th September @ 15:30	Years 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher
Monday 14 th September @ 17:30	Years 5 and 6 Meet the Teacher
Monday 14 th September @ 18:00	Meeting for Parents/Carers of children going to Hilltop
Thursday 17 th September @ 15:30	Years 3 and 4 Meet the Teacher
Friday 25 th September @ 14:30	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon for Parents/Carers and families
Wednesday 14 th – Friday 16 th October	Year 6 Hilltop visit
Tuesday 20 th and Wednesday 21 st October 15:30 – 18:30	Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings
Friday 23 rd October – Monday 3 rd November	Half term
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need
Week beginning Monday 16 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 17 th November	Individual photos

Clubs

We are currently collating clubs for the half term ahead, and will be sending these out in one letter next week. Following feedback from parents and carers, we are trying to make this more streamlined and easier to manage. Watch this space!



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