

5th September 2025



Our Weekly Update



Headteacher update

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome back to the new school year! However you spent it, we hope that you have enjoyed the summer break. The children have returned to school brilliantly this week. They have looked smart in their new uniforms, engaged positively in their lessons and enjoyed reconnecting with friends on the playground. If the year continues the way it has started, it is set to be a fantastic one!

A big welcome to our new Reception children, who have joined this week for a Teddy Bears' Picnic and their 1:1 school visits. There have been lots of excited faces and we can't wait to welcome them fully in to school next week.

A big welcome also to our new staff members. Mrs Ballester joins the teaching team as our new Year 5/6 Phase Leader. We also welcome Miss Martina Cimerman to the Teaching Assistant team and Mr Ben Barker as our PE teacher. Please do say hello

if you see them around school - we are really pleased that they have joined the Somersham team.

As usual, it will be a busy year in school with lots of varied experiences and opportunities for the children. Please do read this newsletter every week to find out about dates and to get key messages. A list of dates can be found below, including productions and Sports Day, which we have tried to provide as early as possible so that parents and carers can book time off work if needed. There are also dates for Meet the Teacher events listed, which are an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher and see their classroom.

Here's to a great year ahead - the whole staff body is looking forward to working with you all to provide the best education we can.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Jonathan Clarke and the SPS Team



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Key Dates



Monday 15 th September @ 15:30	Year 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 16 th September @ 15:30	Year 5 and 6 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 17 th September @ 19:00	PFA AGM
Thursday 18 th September @ 15:30	Year 3 and 4 Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 23 rd September @ 18:00	Meeting for parents/carers of Y6 children going to Hilltop
Wednesday 15 th to Friday 17 th October	Year 6 Hilltop trip
Tuesday 21 st October	Year 3 and 4 trip to Flag Fen (details to follow)
Wednesday 22 nd and Thursday 23 rd October	Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings
Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st October	Half Term (children return to school on Tuesday 4 th November)
Tuesday 9 th (09:20), Wednesday 10 th (14:00) and Thursday 11 th (09:20) December	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production to parents/carers
Friday 12 th June	Sports Day: KS2 AM and Reception/KS1 PM (timings tbc)

Meet the Teacher meetings

Meet the Teacher events take place on the dates listed above. These are a great opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and see the classroom they will be learning in over the next year. The teachers will talk to you about the curriculum for the year ahead and other opportunities available to the children.

The sessions will be from 15:30 to 16:00 in a classroom in your child's phase and Mrs Rust will be available to run a creche for children and younger siblings.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, we will send out the information so that you don't miss out.

Attendance

You may have seen, in the run up to the return to school, that the Education Secretary has spoken at length about the importance of regular attendance in school. Regular attendance impacts significantly on children's learning and the friendships they make.

We have attached a separate letter about this to this newsletter. We look forward to working productively and collaboratively with all families to support all children as best as we can to enable them all to thrive in school.

Office Updates

If your circumstances have changed over the summer – address, phone number or other contact details – please let the office know as soon as possible so this can be updated.

Thank you for completing the Pupil Collection form online. If there are any changes to this, please let the office or your child's class teacher know.

You're invited to Somersham Town Youth FC

YARD SALE

Saturday 13th September 2025
1pm - 4pm

SELLERS:

Please email lauraleonard2206@hotmail.com to receive your booking form.

Payment of £5 and form to be returned by 10th September to secure your place on the map.

BUYERS:

Collect your map for £2 from West End Football Club PE283EP on the day from 12.45pm. Refreshment and snacks will be available to purchase from here.



All proceeds will go to Somersham Town Youth FC.