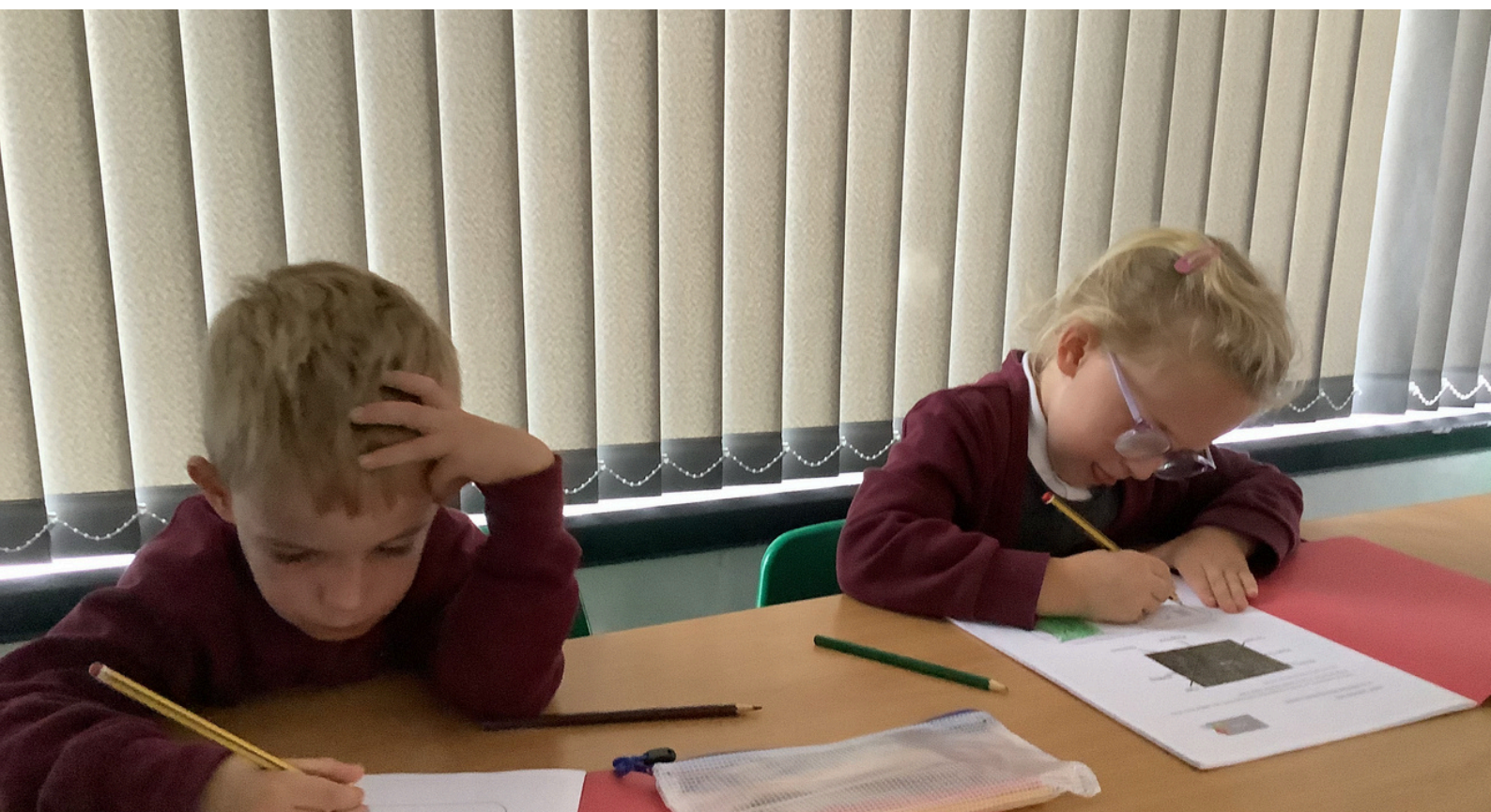


12th September 2025

Our Weekly Update



Headteacher update

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

The first full week of the new term has flown past as children (and staff!) get back into the routines and rhythms of day to day life. Children have continued to engage really positively with their learning in the classroom and their friends on the playground, trying their best and remembering our school's values.

A big 'well done' to our Reception children, who have had a fantastic first week at school. They are listening carefully to their teachers, following instructions and getting used to life at 'big school'. Our Year 6 children have been fantastic role models, supporting them at lunchtime and outside to show them where to go and how to behave. We hope that this week is the start of a very happy seven years ahead!

Next week, Meet the Teacher meetings will take place for children in Years 1 to 6 (please see below for confirmed dates). This is a chance to meet your child's teacher and find out more about the

curriculum for the year ahead. Mrs Rust will be providing childcare for children and any younger siblings so that parents and carers can listen uninterrupted. For anyone who isn't able to attend, the materials will be sent out after the meeting.

Just a reminder to all - in the morning, please wait at the Parkhall Road gate until a member of staff comes out before entering the school site. This ensures that the car park is then closed and vehicles are not moving at the same time as families entering. Thank you for your understanding.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Jonathan Clarke and the SPS Team



Key Dates – updates in blue



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
Friday 26 th September	Deadline for sign competition (see poster below)
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)

Curriculum Overviews

Earlier today, we sent out Curriculum Overviews for Years 1 to 6. These detail more information about what children will be learning this term. Hopefully you will find these useful, and they will help spark discussion at home.

As always, if you have any expertise in an area linked to the Overview, please do get in contact. We always love to hear from outside visitors who might be able to share their wisdom with the children.

Clubs

We appreciate that there have been various communications from the office regarding clubs for this year. These come separately because they are run by different providers, and we apologise if this causes any confusion. Letters have been sent regarding the clubs below. If you haven't seen these, please contact the office for more information.

Club	Day	Club Provider	Year Group
Art	Monday after school	Wild Art	All
Multi Skills	Monday after school	Cambridge United	KS1
Girls' Football	Tuesday after school	YDP	KS2
Choir	Wednesday before school	Mrs Townsend	KS2
Cricket	Wednesday after school	MJS Coaching	All
Archery	Thursday after school	Premier Education	Y3-5
Gymnastics	Friday after school	YDP	EYFS and KS1

PFA AGM

The PFA (Parents and Friends Association) AGM is on Wednesday evening at 19:00 at school. It would be lovely to see as many parents/carers as possible there.

It doesn't matter whether you have been involved with the PFA before or if you haven't got a lot of time to volunteer. Not everyone who attends has to take on a formal role, but the more the merrier for helping at events.

The PFA does a fantastic job at arranging fun events for children and families which help raise money for the school. Last year, these included a disco, the Christmas Fayre and a bingo night.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

SEND Update



As you know, Mrs Gardner has taken on the role of SENDCo this academic year. She has already been in contact with lots of parents and carers and will be continuing to make contact over the coming weeks.

If you would like to speak with Mrs Gardner about your child, she can be contacted via email: vgardner@somershamprimary.co.uk.

All other contact to staff should be via the school office. Teachers will then respond at their earliest convenience.

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.



PLAYERS WANTED

**We are inviting new players for
2025/26 Season
U-7 team
(school year two)**

- **Training on Wednesday nights (5.30pm to 6.30) at Millennium Park, Somersham**
- **Matches on Saturday mornings from August to May (Huntingdonshire F.A. League)**

For more information contact club registration secretary

**Lynne Thomas
STYFC.regs@gmail.com**



Design a Sign Competition!

We're inviting pupils to help us design a special sign for two beautiful willow trees on the new Cranbrook Grange development. These trees are veteran trees, which means they have lived for many years, provide a home for wildlife and need extra care to keep them safe. The winning design will be turned into a permanent sign for everyone to enjoy!

What we're looking for:

- Your design should include the following wording, but you can decorate the space around it with your own artwork:
 - o These willow trees are protected
 - o Veteran trees please play safely nearby
 - o Special and important please help us look after them

Size/format:

- Please use a sheet of A3 paper.
- Designs can be hand-drawn, painted or digital.

Prizes:

- The winning design will be made into the real sign on site.
- The winner will be invited to the unveiling event to reveal their sign.
- The winner will also receive a £50 voucher, plus an additional £50 voucher for the school.

How to enter:

- Entries to be handed in by 26th September.
- Pupils should submit their designs to their class teacher.
- Judging will take place by Allison Homes.

We can't wait to see your creative ideas. Good luck!

