



27th March 2026

Our Weekly Update



Headteacher update

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

The final week of the Spring Term has finished with a flourish! There has been lots going on in school this week, with so much to celebrate.

The Year 3 and 4 children did a fantastic job of entertaining packed audiences with their performances of *Jill and Fred's Historical Adventure*. There was some wonderful singing and acting, with the children combining brilliantly to take the audience on a tour of a range of different periods from history. A huge thank you and well done to the team for supporting the children with this opportunity and to parents and carers for their efforts with the fantastic costumes.

We have also enjoyed the School Council's Easter Raffle and an NFL Flag Football tournament this week, with more details overleaf.

While we know that everyone is ready for a rest, and that many people will have plans for the holidays, we know that for some, long periods away from the routine of school can be difficult. To support with this, we have updated our website with a 'Feeling Worried or Anxious?' page. There are multiple links and helpline phone numbers here, and if you are in need of any support, we would very much encourage accessing these: [Feeling Worried or Anxious?](#)

However you are spending the next two weeks, we hope that they are healthy and peaceful for all. We look forward to welcoming the children back, well-rested and ready to go, on **Monday 13th April**.

With very best wishes,

Jonathan Clarke and the SPS Team



Key Dates – updates in blue



Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April	Easter break
Monday 27 th April	Key Stage One Art Day (details tbc)
Week beginning Monday 11 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 19 th and Wednesday 20 th May (09:20)	Reception production to parents/carers
Week beginning Monday 25 th May	Half term
Week beginning Monday 1 st June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Week beginning Monday 8 th June	Healthy Week
Week beginning Monday 8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Friday 12 th June	Sports Day: KS2 AM and Reception/KS1 PM (timings tbc)
Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th June	Abbey College transition
Week beginning Monday 29 th June	PSHE Life Bus visiting Somersham – more details to follow
Wednesday 1 st , Tuesday 7 th and Thursday 9 th July	Cromwell Community College transition

Easter Eggstravaganza

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the School Council's Easter raffle. Whether this was buying a ticket or donating an Easter egg, the children enjoyed this special assembly and a fantastic £180 was raised for the school.

Well done to the School Council!



Rotary Donation



You may remember that a couple of weeks ago, a team of Year 6 children came back to school in the evening and participated in the Rotary Club Quiz. They came a very commendable second, and today Julian Thomas from the Rotary Club came to school and presented a £50.00 cheque.

A big thank you to the Rotary Club and well done to the Year 6 children!

NFL Success

A big well done to a group of Year 5 children who represented the school in an NFL Flag competition this week. It was the first time Somersham had entered a team in this event, and the children did us proud. They finished 7th out of 14 teams, and demonstrated great attitudes and behaviours throughout.

Well done all!





Reception	Spring	This week we have looked at how the seasons change and the signs of spring we can see around school and beyond. What signs of spring can you spot over the holidays?
Year 1/2	Development	In science, we have been learning about babies and how they develop. We had a mother and baby visit us this week. We asked lots of questions about how babies develop in their first year and how to care for them.
Year 3/4	Rural	In Geography, we have been learning about rural areas and their key features. Can you explain to someone at home why Somersham is considered a rural area?
Year 5/6	Fulcrum	This week in science, we have been learning about simple machines and how they can make it easier to lift heavy loads. We specifically looked at levers and how the position of the fulcrum can change the level of effort required to lift a load.
	French	<p>In France, children celebrate April 1st by sticking paper fish on each other's backs and shouting "Poisson d'avril!" It's a day of laughter, jokes and lighthearted fun.</p> <p>Watch this video to create your own fish which you can place on someone's back: Poisson d'avril</p> <p>You can also watch this video to listen to an April Fools Day poem: Poisson d'avril poesie</p>

SOUNDTRACK MY STORY COMPETITION for Years 5-13

This is YOUR chance to showcase your musical style

Create an **original piece of music or write a song** inspired by a favourite story, reflecting a character, plot or scene, lasting 2-3 minutes.

Upload your composition in MP3 format with the entry form to: soundtrackmystory@meridiantrust.co.uk

ENTER by Friday 1st May 2026

The winners will be showcased at



£50 prize for primary school winner

£100 prize for secondary school winner

**GO
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National
Year of
Reading
2026

What are they interested in?

If they're interested in Greek mythology...

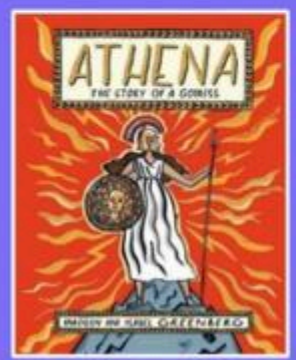
The Greeks are fascinating, with their gods and goddesses, their Games and their myths. This selection of brilliant books is a mix of fiction and non-fiction, aimed at primary-aged children.

Visit [BookTrust](#) or [SchoolReadingList](#) for more inspiration

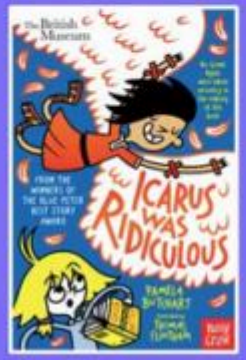


Do I need to continue reading to my child once they can read?

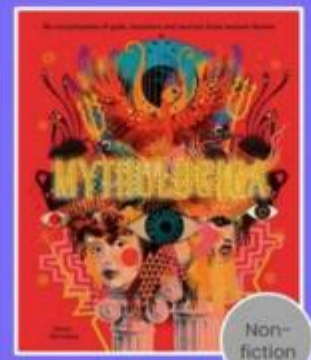
Yes! Shared attention on a book, the exploration together of different worlds and words, the snuggling up – all of this has long-term benefits for your child. And if they're not yet an independent reader, then let them relax and enjoy you reading to them, irrespective of their age.



Athena, The Story of a Goddess by Isabel Greenberg

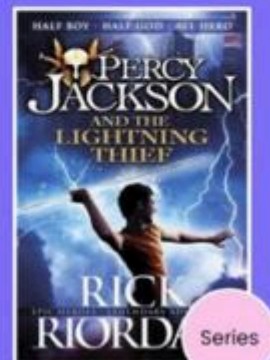


Icarus was ridiculous by Pamela Butchart



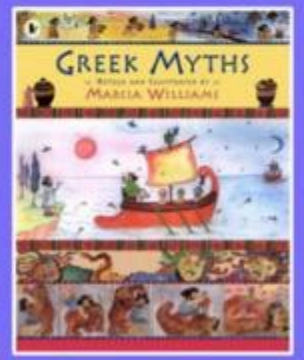
Mythologica by Steve Kershaw

Non-fiction



Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan

Series



Greek Myths by Marcia Williams

Mindfulness for children

Gentle Mindfulness Sessions for Children

Helping children to feel calmer, more confident, and better able to handle big emotions.

If you would be interested in coming along, please email us and let us know the age of your child(ren).

mindfulness.somershamtimebank@gmail.com

When we know how much interest there is, we will get in contact about days, timings, age groups etc...



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SOMERSHAM SPORTS SESSION



Norwood Playing Field,
Somersham, PE28 3HE



2pm - 4pm

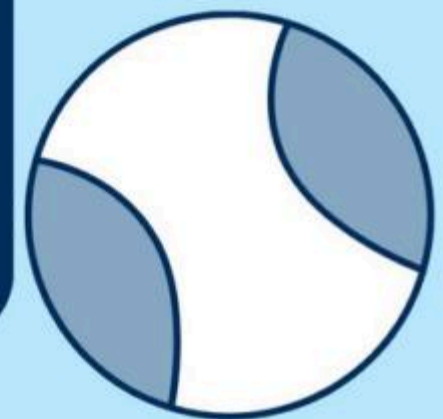
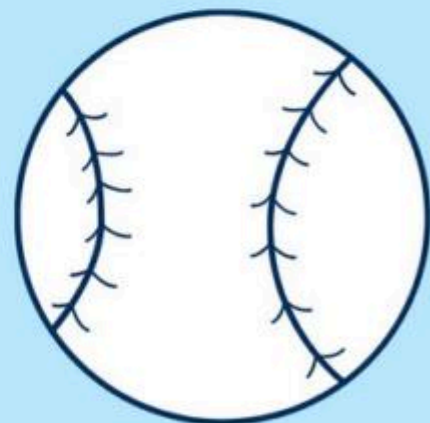


Wednesday 1st April 2026
Wednesday 8th April 2026

Join us for some FREE fun & active sessions for 5-11 year olds, with a range of sports on offer.

Pre-booking is essential
To book please email
deputy.clerk@somersham-pc.gov.uk

- Qualified coaches
- A chance to try new sports





Create a Picture for the Carnival Program Cover!

Somersham Carnival is inviting all Primary School age children who live or attend school in Somersham and Pidley to design a picture to feature on the front cover of the Carnival Program, distributed to over 2,500 homes.

Carnival Day is Saturday 27th June, with events in the week leading up. The theme for 2026 is "Myth and Magic". We are asking for your ideas of a picture that fits this theme for the cover.

To enter the competition, please prepare your picture inside the box provided below and fill in your details. Use as much space in the box as you like, but please keep within the lines. Feel free to create your picture however you want, but colourful pens tend to work well! Please DO NOT include any words or the title in your picture - we will add those afterwards on the cover. The picture should be your own work and not a copy of something else.

Return your design to Penny Townsend, Parkhall Equestrian Centre, Parkhall Road, PE28 3HQ. The closing date is Friday 17th April 2026. Somersham Carnival Committee will judge all the entries on Sunday 19th April and will notify the winner shortly afterwards.

Get creative and good luck! If you have any queries, please contact Penny on 07594 449 583 or email somersham.carnival.info@gmail.com

↓ DESIGN IN HERE ↓

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Name:	
Age:	Parents Phone #:
School / Club:	
OR Address:	

Thank you for supporting Somersham Carnival!