



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



January 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! Thank you so much for all the wonderful Christmas and New Year wishes as well as the lovely gifts. We hope you had a restful and lovely Christmas break.

The spring term learning letters and grids for each year group have been emailed and are also available on the school website so you can see all the year group learning for the half term.

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

- ◆ **CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**— A huge thank you to the PTA for the Christmas Shopping event and the funds to purchase a Christmas book for every child in the school. We hope the children enjoyed their Christmas present and everyone enjoyed their gifts chosen by their children. They certainly loved choosing them for you!
- ◆ **CAR PARK**—We would like to remind parents that the school car parks are for authorised access only. Both schools need the parking spaces to accommodate our staff working in the schools. Please do not park here even if the barrier is up. Thank you.
- ◆ **WORLD BOOK DAY**—World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 6th March. The children are invited to dress up as a character from a book they enjoy or bring in one of their favourite books to share with others if they do not wish to wear a costume.
- ◆ **FEBRUARY HALF TERM**—ActiveMe 360's Mini Campers holiday programme for 2025 is 17th – 21st February, at Bourne Community College & Leisure Centre. Parents can choose from; **360 Sports Camp** For the all rounder who loves to stay active. From Archery & Dodgeball to Tennis & Jag Tag, this camp offers variety & excitement for every child or **Performing Arts Camp** Performing Arts Camp's keep children active and engaged during school holidays with dance, singing, theatre and sports. To find out more, or to book, please visit: [Active Holidays @ Bourne Community Leisure Centre | 2025 | ActiveMe 360 / https://bookings.activeme360.co.uk/project/63713](https://bookings.activeme360.co.uk/project/63713)

◆ DIARY DATES

Tues 7th Jan	Falcon Class STEM Enthuse at the Bourne
Tues 14th Jan	Year 5 Children's Concert, Festival Theatre Y4 Novium Museum
Fri 17th Jan	Y4 Swimming Lessons begin (10 weeks)
Mon 20th Jan	Y5/6 Football at Bourne
Mon 27th Jan	Y5/6 Girls Football at Bourne
Tues 4th Feb	Open Afternoon 3.20pm-4.20pm
Fri 7th Feb	Selected Y5/6 Benchball Tournament
Mon 10th Feb	Y5/6 Netball at Bourne
Tues 11th Feb	Safer Internet Day Owl Class STEM Enthuse at the Bourne
Mon 17th Feb	Half term
Mon 24th Feb	INSET
Tues 25th Feb	Falcon Class STEM Enthuse at the Bourne
Wed 26th Feb	Parent Consultation Evening
Thurs 27th Feb	Parent Consultation Evening
Wed 4th March	Owl Class STEM Enthuse at the Bourne
Wed 5th March	Chichester race, corporate challenge Y5&6
Thurs 6th March	World Book Day
7th—16th March	British Science Week—Change and adapt
Tues 11th March	Class Photographs
Wed 19th March	Chichester race, corporate challenge Y5&6
Thurs 20th March	Y4 Roman Day
Mon 24th March	Big Wheel and Walk
Wed 2nd April	Chichester race, corporate challenge Y5&6
Fri 4th April	Last day of spring term EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tues 22nd April	Children return to school—summer term
Mon 28th April	Y6 Bikeability
Tues 6th May	Y5 Climate Change workshop
Mon 12th May	Y6 SATs Week
Mon 19th May	Sports Week
Mon 26th May	Half Term
Mon 2nd June	INSET
Mon 9th June	Y4 Tuppenny Barn
Fri 13th June	Sports Day—morning event (timings TBC)
Tues 24th June	Locality Dance Festival—Dance Club
Wed 2nd July	Transition Day
Tues 8th July	Open Afternoon
Tues 22nd July	Last day of term