



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



May 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure your child has a sun hat and applies sun lotion before coming to school as the children will be spending more time on the school grounds. Water bottles are also essential to stay hydrated, thank you!

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

- ◆ **LOST PROPERTY**—Our lost property blue bin in the reception foyer is overflowing! Please come and have a look to see if you can reclaim any lost coats, jumpers, cardigans etc.
- ◆ **UNIFORM REMINDER**— Please adhere to the school uniform policy of school jumper, blue polo shirt, navy skirt or trousers or grey trousers or shorts and black shoes. There are many children without PE kit and they have to borrow the spare school kit which they aren't so keen to borrow! Please check your child has their correct kit, thank you.
- ◆ **LEAVERS and NEW ROLES**—We have recently said a sad farewell to two members of staff but wish them all the best in their new roles. Mrs George, learning mentor, has moved back to a secondary school role at Bishop Luffa Sixth Form and Mrs Hughes, teaching assistant, has joined the West Sussex SEN team. We would like to congratulate Miss Reeve on gaining the role of learning mentor at our school. We will also be welcoming two teaching assistants new to our school after half term—Mrs Duymun and Mrs Spratt.
- ◆ **MARATHON in MAY**—You would have received information and sponsor forms for the FOSS Marathon in May. This is a great opportunity to raise funds for the school. These events help raise much needed funds for our school, so thank you. We look forward to seeing how the children get on!
- ◆ **SPORTS WEEK**—Monday 19th May to Friday 23rd May the children will be participating in sports events so please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and trainers in school EVERY DAY. This event fits in well with our Marathon in May event being run by FOSS (Friends of Southbourne Schools).
- ◆ **TRANSITION**—We will be holding our transition day on Wednesday 2nd July. This is an opportunity for pupils to meet and spend time with their next teacher and teaching assistant. Further information will be provided after half term. The new Year 3 pupils (current Year 2) have been invited to spend some time with us, we look forward to welcoming them to our school.
- ◆ **DIARY DATES**
 - Mon 12th May Y6 SATs Week
 - Mon 19th May Sports Week

	Y5/6 Football March
Wed 21st May	Havant Football Tournament
Fri 23rd May	Y5 Careers fair
Mon 26th May	Half Term
Mon 2nd June	INSET
Mon 9th June	Y4 Tuppenny Barn
Tues 10th June	Falcon Class, Enthuse STEM at Bourne
Fri 13th June	Sports Day—9am—11.30am approx
Mon 16th June	Y6 Bikeability (16th-20th June)
Tues 17th June	Y5 Big Sing
Tues 24th June	Locality Dance Festival—Dance Club Owl Class, Enthuse STEM at Bourne
Wed 2nd July	Transition Day
Fri 4th July	FOSS Summer Fair
Tues 8th July	Open Afternoon
Thurs 10th July	Locality Area Athletics
Mon 14th July	Y3 Tuppenny Barn
Tues 15th July	Drama Club Production 6pm
Wed 16th July	Drama Club Production 9am
	Summer Disco Y3/4 3.20-4.30pm
	Y5/6 4.45-5.45pm
Thurs 17th July	Leavers service at St Johns for Year 6 children
Fri 18th July	Y6 Leavers Day out
Mon 21st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am
Tues 22nd July	Last day of term

INSET Days 2025-2026

Wednesday 3rd September 2025
 Friday 3rd October 2025
 Monday 3rd November 2025
 Monday 23rd February 2026
 Monday 1st June 2026

E Safety Focus - Competition for 9-11 Year Olds

Internet Matters are running a competition (final entries by 6th June) to create a new online safety champion design. The winning design will be turned into a Digital Matters character that will feature in an interactive lesson and there are some amazing prizes on offer.

All details can be found: https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/online-safety-champion/?utm_source=DM_Online_Safety_Champion

