



# The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



## May 2026 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!*

- ◆ **LOST PROPERTY**—Our lost property blue bin in the reception foyer is full. Please come and have a look to see if you can reclaim any lost items. We have a full rack of lost and unnamed cardigans and jumpers, more than a full class worth! Please come and see if any of these items belong to your child(ren). At the end of term, these items will be gifted to FOSS for the second hand uniform sale.
- ◆ **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 uniform and PE kit, thank you.
- ◆ **YEAR 3 & 4 TTRS ROCKSTAR HAIRSTYLE**—A reminder that on Friday 15th May, Year 3 and 4 will be having a Times Table Rockstars hairstyle day. Children are invited to come into school wearing their normal school uniform, but with a rock star inspired hairstyle. This will be a fun-filled day celebrating times tables practice and achievement. The aim is to encourage our Year 3 children to continue building confidence and fluency with their times tables, and to get our Year 4 children excited and prepared to showcase their skills in the Year 4 Multiplication Check, which will take place in school after the May half term.
- ◆ **SPORTS WEEK**—Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May the children will be participating in sports events as part of our sports week. 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). The week will end with our Sports day on Friday 22nd May 9.15am—11.30am. A separate letter has been sent to all parent/carers.
- ◆ **TRANSITION**—We will be holding our transition day on Wednesday 1st July. This is an opportunity for pupils to meet and spend time with their next teacher in their future classroom. 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 11th May	Y6 SATs Week
Fri 15th May	Y3 and Y4 TTRS hair day
Mon 18th May	Sports Week St John's Anniversary Choir
Fri 22nd May	Sports Day 9.15am-11.30am
Mon 25th May	<b>Half term</b>
Mon 1st June	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tues 2nd June	Y4 Multiplication Check starts
Tues 9th June	Falcon Class STEM Enthuse at Bourne
Thurs 11th June	Big Sing for Year 5
Tues 16th June	Owl Class STEM Enthuse at Bourne
Tues 23rd June	Locality Dance Festival—dance club 6pm Y6 Transition to secondary workshop
Sun 28th June	STEM Club at Goodwood motor circuit
Mon 29th June	Virtual Meeting Y6 Transition to secondary
Wed 1st July	Transition Day
Thurs 9th July	Locality Area Sports
Fri 10th July	FOSS Summer Fair
Tues 14th July	Drama Club Production 6pm
Weds 15th July	Drama Club Production 9.15am
Thurs 16th July	Y6 St John's Church
Fri 17th July	Y6 trip Y3, 4 & 5 Outdoor Learning Day
Mon 20th July	Y6 Leavers event for parents Junior Duke Celebrations
Wed 22nd July	Last day of term

**REMAINING INSET DAYS 2026:** Monday 1st June 2026

**2026-2027 INSET days:**

1st September 2026, 2nd September 2026, 23rd October 2026,  
2nd November 2026, 22nd February 2027

### Online Safety Focus - Traumatic Events seen on screen

Many children will have seen or heard some of the horrific events that have been happening recently. Whether that's on the news, someone discussing it, or perhaps online, children can be traumatised by what they are seeing and hearing.

Link: [The Conversation - How to talk to children when terrorist attacks and violence dominate the news.](#)

