



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



June 2026 NEWSLETTER

- ◆ **SPORTS DAY**—Well done to all our participants on sports day, it was a fantastic morning of sport and teamwork! Thank you to Mr Harper for organising the smooth running of the event and to the sports leaders from Bourne Community College for their support. Congratulations to our cup winners - The Stags (reds). Thank you also to our Junior School sports leaders for helping run the Infant School sports afternoon, they did a fabulous job of leading, supporting and encouraging the younger pupils.
- ◆ **JUNIOR DUKE**—Final Reminder that the completed Junior Duke Books are due to be handed in by Monday 13th July in order for pupils to take part in the celebrations at school on Monday 20th July. We are delighted that our ambassador, World Record Holder, Jess Rowe, will be joining us for the day. Any pupils who have not completed their challenges by this date will be able to roll over the programme into the next academic year and join in with the reward event the following summer.
- ◆ **THE BIG SING**—Chichester Big Sing is coming to Southbourne Juniors on Thursday 11th June. Our Year 5 pupils will be participating in the event, along with 4 other schools, so 165 pupils performing together! We would like to express our thanks to The Arts Society City of Chichester for providing the funding for this event to take place. The society are very pleased to be able to support and encourage the development of singing in primary schools in the Chichester area as they have done several times through West Sussex Music.
- ◆ **MOBILE PHONES**—As you are aware pupils are not permitted their mobile phones on our school site. The children hand them into their teacher at the start of the day and are returned to them before they walk home. It is also our policy to ensure that only children requiring a phone to walk home bring them to school, if a pupil is collected by an adult, mobile phones are not needed. So when is it a good idea to buy your child their first phone? It's a question that so many parents struggle with, balancing the positives, the negatives, the need and cost.

Darren Laur has written a really useful article for parents, see below for the link, within the article he uses the acronym PREPARED which takes away the complexity and allows parents to make decisions based on their own circumstances:

- P - Purpose.
- R - Responsibility.
- E - Empathy and respect.
- P - Perception of risk.
- A - Adaptability and resilience.
- R - Regulation.
- E - Executive functioning.
- D - Digital discernment.

<https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/post/is-your-child-p-r-e-p-a-r-e-d-for-their-first-cellphone>

◆ DIARY DATES

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	Year 2 into Year 3 Welcome Meeting 9am Owl Class STEM Enthuse at Bourne
Wed 17th June	Year 2 into Year 3 Welcome Meeting 5.30pm
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	6pm Virtual Meeting Y6 Transition to secondary Future Hope Charity—Sponsored Event
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 Summer Disco
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

2026-2027 INSET days:

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

