



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



July 2026 NEWSLETTER

- ◆ **DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION**—The drama club are looking forward to performing 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits'. Tickets are still available for the morning performance on Wednesday 15th July. Please contact the office for tickets.
- ◆ **THANK YOU MAMAWU**— A huge thank you to Mamawu Café for generously sponsoring our Gold Award Junior Duke Celebration Lunch. It is wonderful for the school to have the backing of local community businesses, and we truly appreciate their contribution. If you're looking for somewhere to eat over the summer holidays, we would encourage our families to call in to Mamawu!
- ◆ **STEM CLUB AT GOODWOOD**—On Sunday 28th June the STEM club took to the Goodwood track with Southbourne Cool Seals (this year's team name) the Greenpower car project they have been working on since January. They have learnt to fix different parts of the car, designed and created body work and learnt to drive the car for different events. The team worked exceptionally well together and were amazing on race day. They should be so proud of their achievements. A video of the day at Goodwood is on the school website.
- ◆ **RETIREMENT**—Madame Gifford is retiring this summer. We would like to thank her for her time at Southbourne Juniors and wish her a wonderful relaxing retirement.
- ◆ **WELL DONE!** - Two of our Y6 pupils, Freddie and Theo have recently qualified to represent England at the ISKA Amateur World Kickboxing Championships, which will take place in Madrid later this year. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the hard work and dedication they have shown. Their club has set up a GoFundMe page to help towards travel expenses.
<https://gofund.me/1f9eab8b3>

◆ DIARY DATES

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

INSET days 2026-2027:

1st September 2026
2nd September 2026
23rd October 2026

2nd November 2026

22nd February 2027

Academic Year 2026/27

Tues 1st Sept	INSET
Wed 2nd Sept	INSET
Tues 8th Sept	Eagle Class STEM Enthuse at Bourne
Wed 9th Sept	Parent Welcome Meetings 3.30pm and 4.15pm CYE—Meeting for Y5 Parents
Tues 15th Sept	Buzzard Class STEM Enthuse at Bourne
21st –22nd Sept	CYE Year 5 residential
5th—9th Oct	Hindleap Warren Year 6 residential
Tues 20th Oct	Eagle Class STEM Enthuse at Bourne
Thurs 22nd Oct	Influenza Nasal Spray Vaccine
Fri 23rd Oct	INSET
Mon 26th Oct	Half Term
Mon 2nd Nov	INSET
Tues 3rd Nov	Buzzard Class STEM Enthuse at Bourne
Fri 27th Nov	Egyptian Workshop Y3
Fri 18th Dec	End of term

STAYING SAFE ONLINE OVER THE SUMMER!

In the summer holidays children have more free time to spend with friends, family and online. For some, this will be spent using the internet to keep in touch with friends, catch up with the latest apps and online trends, and playing their favourite games.

Please take a look at UK Safer Internet Centre for information, guidance and advice on how to make sure your child is using the internet and online platforms and apps safely.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/staying-safe-online-in-the-summer-holidays>

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD'S PHOTOS FROM AI ABUSE

Advice for parents and carers on protecting imagery of children.

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/>

