



Newsletter 12 – 28th November 2025

DAY	WHAT'S ON
EVERYDAY	Cygnets: bring reading books, reading records, spelling books, water bottles Swans: bring water bottles, a healthy snack Wear PE Kit on Monday and Thursdays
MONDAY 1ST DEC	- Monday Breakfast and Takeaway Coffee - Mr Bateman Music Lessons - Sports Club 3.15-4.30pm pick up from School - ASC 3.15-5.15pm
TUESDAY 2ND DEC	- Open Morning for Reception 2026 9.30am - Year 3 & 4 Swimming. Final session this term. Packed lunches. - NO CHESS TODAY - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm - Crochet Club 3.15-4.15pm
WEDNESDAY 3RD DEC	- Mr Meade Music Lessons - Forest School Cygnet Nativity - KS2 French Club 3.15-4.15pm - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm
THURSDAY 4TH DEC	- Thursday Porridge at Before School Club 8.00 – 8.20am - Cookery Club 3.15-5.15pm PLEASE BOOK BY MONDAY Final Session. - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm
FRIDAY 5TH DEC	- Christmas Jumper Day, please bring in hamper donations - Musical Mania - Christmas "Crafternoon" - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm
MONDAY 8TH DEC	- Monday Breakfast and Takeaway Coffee - Mr Bateman Music Lessons - Sports Club 3.15-4.30pm pick up from School - ASC 3.15-5.15pm
TUESDAY 9TH DEC	- Lunchtime Chess Club - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm - Crochet Club 3.15-4.15pm
WEDNESDAY 10TH DEC	- NO FRENCH CLUB TODAY - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm
THURSDAY 11TH DEC	- Thursday Porridge at Before School Club 8.00 – 8.20am - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm
FRIDAY 12TH DEC	- Musical Mania - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm
MONDAY 15TH DEC	- Monday Breakfast and Takeaway Coffee - Mr Bateman Music Lessons - Cygnet Dress Rehearsal - Sports Club 3.15-4.30pm pick up from School - ASC 3.15-5.15pm
TUESDAY 16TH DEC	- Lunchtime Chess Club - Swans Carol Singing and Cygnet Nativity 2.15pm at the hall - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm - Crochet Club 3.15-4.15pm
WEDNESDAY 17TH DEC	- Caterlink Christmas Lunch - School Christmas Party - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm

THURSDAY 18TH DEC	• Thursday Porridge at Before School Club 8.00 – 8.20am • Carol Service in Church 1.00pm • School finishes at 1.30pm • PTA Mince Pie and Gingerbread Sale
FRIDAY 19TH DEC	• Inset Day

Coming up Monday 5th January start of term 3, Thursday 8th January whole school theatre trip, Friday 9th January Fellowship Walk 8.00am.

Stars of the Week

Swans – Dolly for working hard on her times tables and Luna for her writing.

Cygnets – Digby for his writing this week.

Message from Miss Davies



We are delighted to share that we have had our very first eggs and, even more excitingly, our first cuddles. Noah has been consistently caring for the chickens since the day they arrived, so it was especially lovely that he was the one to enjoy the very first cuddle.

It has been assessment week, and before the busy run-up to Christmas begins, the children have shown fantastic determination, focus and confidence. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitude they have shown throughout.

Our Posada has now begun its journey around our families. Posada is a tradition where figures of Mary and Joseph travel from home to home during Advent, symbolising their journey to Bethlehem. Each family hosts the Posada for a night, taking a moment to reflect, pray, or enjoy some quiet time together before passing it on.

Please remember to return any pictures, reflections, or prayers to help us create a special scrapbook of the Posada's journey.

Book Clubs

Our book clubs continue to grow! The children have really enjoyed sharing stories and recommending books to each other, as well as the hot chocolate and biscuits! Our next book clubs are:

Tuesday 9th December: Year 3 and 4 - Pippi Longstocking Ingrid Lindgren

Thursday 11th December: Year 5 and 6- The Raven Edgar Allen Poe and The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood Howard Pyle

Reception 2026 Applications

Applications for Reception 2026 are now open and will close on 15th January 2026. Please help us spread the word about the wonderful community here at Southrop by sharing this information with friends and family who may be considering school places.

Our final Open Mornings for prospective families is Tuesday 6th January 2026 at 9.30am.

[Admissions to Reception at Primary School – Gloucestershire County Council](#)

<https://portal.thesystem.cloud/survey/bac30da8494eb9fbc1d149f6cac04c4>

Forest School Dates

A reminder that next week is our last session this term and is the whole Cygnet class.

Carol Singing in Southrop – Friday 12th December.

Please keep Friday 12th December free for Carol singing around Southrop in aid of Shelter. We will be meeting at Dawes Close in Southrop to start singing at 6.00pm and will finish at the Swan around 7.15pm at the Swan where they are kindly providing hot chocolate and mince pies. If you have not already done so, please confirm to Mrs Simmons if you are able to take part. Thank you.

Christmas “Crafternoon” & Jumper Day – Friday 5th December

Don't forget your festive jumper on Friday 5th December and to bring your donations for the PTA Christmas Raffle.

French Club 10th December

Mrs Coecup is unable to hold French Club on 10th December so next week will be the last club this term.

Drumba Fun

Leo, Molly and Lyra, along with Mrs Martyn and Mrs McLellan, didn't know quite what to expect when they signed up to an afterschool Drumba activity at Kingshill School. We found it is a high-energy workout session, learning the drums whilst dancing around to funky music. Each of us had a drum pad to pound as we watched and followed the dance leaders. We needed Concentration, coordination, stamina, and endurance and found by the end our cheeks aching just as much as all the other muscles in our bodies from all the fun, laughter and the sense of achievement! We would definitely recommend it and are hoping we might borrow the kit in the future for all the school to have a go.





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PTA NEWSLETTER

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Recipe Books £10 each

Be the proud owner of the first ever Southrop School PTA Recipe Book! An amazing collection of over 40 recipes chosen and illustrated by the children! Please email pta@southrop.gloucs.sch.uk Thank you to everyone that has placed their order!

Tractor Run

Our Tractors are ready and we are so excited to bring the fun through our local villages! If you are able to promote in your area, put up some posters or share on social media we would really appreciate your help in spreading the word so people don't miss out.

Southrop School PTA Tractor Run 14th December 2025

5pm	Southrop
5.15	Lechlade
5.45	Fairford
6pm	Poulton
6.10	Cirencester
6.30	Barnsley
6.40	Coln St Aldwyn
6.45	Hatherop
7pm	Eastleach

All timings
are approximate



Raising money for Southrop School PTA and Great Western Air Ambulance

Christmas Festivities

Christmas Hamper Donations

As part of the Christmas Crafternoon, children are encouraged to wear their favourite Christmas Jumper and bring in an item from the Christmas Hamper Donation List, please see attached or a list should be available at school.

Christmas Raffle

Each year we like to decorate our virtual Christmas tree with personalised baubles! Each bauble is £1 and will be available from Monday 8th December. Please email the PTA, payments can be made online or in cash the the school office or a PTA member. The draw will be held in the playground on the last day of term!

Mince Pies and Gingerbread!

We have kindly been donated 100 mince pies and some rather delicious gingerbread men from Thyme. We will be selling these for £1 each on the last day of term. All proceeds will go towards Southrop School PTA.



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