



Newsletter 33 – 5th June 2026

DAY	WHAT'S ON
MONDAY 8TH JUNE	- Mr Bateman Music Lessons - PE and Sports Club at the Field, collection from the Field - ASC 3.15-5.15 Collection at 5.15 from school
TUESDAY 9TH JUNE	- Chess Club at lunchtime - NO Year 5 & 6 Water Safety this week - Year 6's to Glos Cathedral Leavers' Service (packed lunches needed) - Year 3&4 Book Club 3.00pm - Line Dancing Club 3.15-4.15pm - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm
WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE	- Year 4-6 Residential - NO Music Lessons today. - Forest School Rec, Year 1 & Y3 - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm - KS2 French Club 3.15-4.15pm
THURSDAY 11TH JUNE	- Year 4-6 Residential 3.15pm pick up at the Field, Cricket Club 3.15-4.15pm collection from Field - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm - Pick up after 4.15pm is from School
FRIDAY 12TH JUNE	- Year 4-6 Residential - Musical Mania - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm
MONDAY 15TH JUNE	- Mr Bateman Music Lessons - Visit to the Fresh Air Sculpture Show - ASC 3.15-5.15 - Sports Club 3.15-4.30pm at school
TUESDAY 16TH JUNE	- Chess Club at lunchtime - Year 5 & 6 Water Safety - Line Dancing Club 3.15-4.15pm - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm
WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE	- Mr Meade Music Lessons - Worship in Church 9.00am - NO FOREST SCHOOL TODAY - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm - KS2 French Club 3.15-4.15pm
THURSDAY 18TH JUNE	- Swans to District Sports at Farmor's School AM, packed lunches needed. 3.15pm pick up at the Field, Cricket Club 3.15-4.15pm collection from Field - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm - Pick up after 4.15pm is from School
FRIDAY 19TH JUNE	- Musical Mania - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm

Stars of the Week

Cygnets: April for her fantastic attitude to learning this week.

Swans: James for settling in so well during his first week at Southrop.

Message from Miss Davies

As we move into the warmer months and begin to enjoy more sunshine, we kindly ask that children come to school prepared for the weather each day. Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle and, a sun hat or cap. On particularly warm days, we also recommend that sun cream is applied before school and a named pot sent in too. We will encourage children to top up at lunch time or at home time if children are staying to club. Please also be mindful that they might also need an extra layer or waterproof. These small steps really help children stay comfortable, hydrated and ready for learning throughout the day.

This term, we are continuing our review of the school's Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum in line with updated Department for Education guidance due for implementation from September 2026. As part of this work, we are consulting with parents to ensure our curriculum continues to meet the needs of our children and wider school community.

At our school, we use the SCARF programme from Coram Life Education to support the teaching of RSHE and PSHE from EYFS through to Year 6. The curriculum is carefully planned to be age-appropriate and progressive, helping children build the knowledge, confidence and understanding they need to stay healthy, safe and respectful as they grow.

Where possible, we also aim to make meaningful cross-curricular links so that children can build on their understanding across different subjects. For example, links to the science curriculum are carefully considered when teaching topics such as healthy bodies, life cycles, growth, puberty and human development, helping children develop their knowledge in a consistent and supportive way.

The SCARF curriculum is organised around six key themes: Me and My Relationships, Valuing Difference, Keeping Safe, Rights and Respect, Being My Best, and Growing and Changing. Through these themes, children learn about friendships, emotional wellbeing, online safety, healthy lifestyles, safeguarding, mental health and personal boundaries in a way that is suitable for their age and stage of development.

Children in EYFS begin by exploring topics such as kindness, healthy routines, similarities and differences, and understanding safe touches. In Key Stage 1, learning develops further through discussions around friendships, feelings, medicine safety and growing independence. As children move through Key Stage 2, they explore themes including diversity, decision-making, healthy relationships, puberty, social media influence, body image and preparing for the transition to secondary school.

A parent consultation questionnaire is now available on the Portal and I would be very grateful if families could take a few minutes to complete it. Your feedback will help inform our updated RSHE. The questionnaire can be accessed here:

<https://portal.thesystem.cloud/survey/c26938817aa0b783f4cd9fe86bb2806>

Please complete the questionnaire by Friday 12th June.

Alongside this work, we are also reviewing our approach to the use of pupil photographs and images as part of our wider safeguarding responsibilities. With the rapid development of online platforms and AI technologies, we recognise that the risks associated with digital images continue

to evolve. While schools continue to follow safeguarding and data protection guidance carefully, national guidance in this area is still developing.

We would therefore like to remind parents and carers that image permissions can be amended at any time by on the Portal or by contacting the school office. We encourage families to stay informed about online safety and emerging AI-related risks so they can make informed decisions regarding the use of pupil images.

As part of future policy discussions, we are also considering whether parents may wish to have more flexible consent options relating to where and how images are used, such as internal displays, newsletters, the school website or social media. In addition, we are beginning to use more alternative photography styles, including back-of-head photographs, side-profile images and lower-resolution pictures where appropriate, so that we can continue to celebrate school life while supporting differing family preferences.

Again, if you would like to provide any feedback or support around this area, please do not hesitate to get in touch via mdavies@southrop.gloucs.sch.uk.

Forest School Next Week

Year 3 will be joining Reception and Year 1 for Forest School on Wednesday.

Cygnets Morning Snack Money Term 6

The contribution towards the Cygnets morning snack is available to pay on the Portal. This term the contribution is £6.50.

Bikeability 22nd-24th June

Year 5 & 6 Bikeability takes place from Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th June. Please remember to return the consent forms by Monday 15th June.

Southrop Fete 20th June 1pm – 4pm

The fete will be on us before you know it. The children have been practising hard and will be performing their line dancing at 1.30pm and Magic Mark will be doing a circus skills workshop at 2.15pm. The dog show takes place at 2.45pm (with registration by 2.35) and the duck race at 4.30, but there will be plenty more going on in between to keep you and the children entertained.

We have had a couple of children offering their services for the human fruit machine but are still looking for more. If any more parents are able to volunteer to help out for a short while on one of the stalls that would be greatly appreciated.



Please remember to send in the money from raffle tickets you have sold and to return any unsold tickets to the office by Monday 15th June. Thank you.

Residential Next Week

Please make sure to check the kit list to make sure the children have everything they need for next week – particularly waterproofs as the forecast is looking rather wet at the moment! The final payment is due today, if you have not already done so, please can you pay this via the Portal. The bus leaves the Form Car Park at 9.30am on Wednesday and should be back by approximately 2.45pm on Friday. We will update you of any delays on Friday.



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Break the Rules Day! The children and teachers had a fantastic time breaking the rules, thankfully not the law!

Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm, we raised an amazing £102!

Every penny will go towards repainting the playground markings, which we hope to have completed very soon. We are incredibly grateful for your support and for helping us make this fun event such a success. Thank you again!