SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,
It has been another busy week in school, and the children absolutely loved making and decorating their traditional Christmas cakes!
Our Saxon-themed Christmas decorations are now proudly displayed on a tree at Sutton Hoo. As a thank-you, all KS2 and KS1 children have received a voucher to visit the Sutton Hoo Christmas Trail between 6th December and 6th January. The voucher allows one free child entry and two adults at half price.
Next week, we are all looking forward to the pantomime. We will be leaving school at 12:00, and the children will have an early lunch before we go. The performance is due to finish at 3:45pm, and we expect to be back at school by 5:00pm. When we get to Martlesham, we will send a message on Dojo so you can get ready to collect your child without waiting in the cold. As it will be dark by the time we return, all children must be collected by an adult.
Thanks to our school fund, interval sweets have been purchased for all the children, something we are sure they will be very pleased about!
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,
Miss Toal

Attendance	
School	97.4%

What's been happening across the school this week

Gecko class made their Christmas fruit cake

Dolphin and Capybaras making some Christmas cards!

Capybaras enjoyed the sports morning earlier this week where they took part in hip hop dance, fencing and volleyball.

This Week in school

See calendar below for more information

Monday 8th December
- Gymnastics after school 3.30pm

Tuesday 9th December
- Whole school trip to the pantomime
- No multisports due to panto trip

Wednesday 10th December
- Last school Swimming session this term

Thursday 11th December

Friday 12th December

Reminders

Menu change:
Tuesday 9th December
Chicken and tomato pasta
Or ham or cheese wrap
No Jacket potato option due to panto visit

Thursday 11th December
Smashed meatball burger

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2025

Blue indicates new date added from last newsletter

Autumn Term 2025		
Monday 15th December	Christmas jumper day	Children can wear a Christmas jumper in exchange for an item for the Christmas raffle
Wednesday 17th December	Whole School Carol Service at Sutton church with KS1 /reception Nativity	
Thursday 18th December	School Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day	We will be having our school Christmas lunch for children, and children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper.
Friday 19th December	Last Day of term	Parents will be invited in for a Christmas activity – more details nearer the time

Diary Dates

Spring Term 2026

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Monday 5th January 2026	PD Day	
Tuesday 6th January	Children back at school	
Monday 13th January	Sports Enrichment morning	Disco Dancing, Futsal and Curling
Wednesday 21st January	Reading café and cake sale	From 3pm we will be holding a reading café and cake sale at the school and parents are welcome to join us
Friday 6th February	Reports out to parents	
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet day – parents invited in at 2.45pm	Parents are invited in from 2.45pm for an activity in class with children.
Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th February	Parents Evenings	Sign up sheets will be available nearer the time.
Friday 13th February	PD day – Children not in	
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February	Half Term holiday	School closed this week
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day and Reading café at 3pm with a cake sale	Children can come in dressed as their favourite book character for a donation to the PTA, and From 3pm we will be holding a reading café and cake sale at the school and parents are welcome to join us
Wednesday 11th March	Science Experiments with parents – 2.00pm	Parents are welcome to come in from 2pm for Science experiments in school
Monday 17th March	Sports Enrichment morning	Book themed dance, Archery and Volleyball
Wednesday 25th March	Mothers Day activity at 2.50pm	Mums are welcome to join us from 2.50pm for a Mothers day activity with children
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays	

Diary Dates

Summer 2026

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Monday 13th April	PD Day	School closed
Tuesday 14th April	Children back to school	
Monday 21st April	Sports Enrichment morning	Carnival Dance, Fencing and Volleyball
Monday 4th May	Bank holiday – school closed	School Closed
Wednesday 6th May	Reading café and cake sale At 3pm	From 3pm we will be holding a reading café and cake sale at the school and parents are welcome to join us
W/C Monday 11th May	KS2 SATs	
Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th May	Book Fair in school	The book fair will be in school and will be open for parents and children after school.
Wednesday 20th May	Sports Afternoon – parents invited in at 1.30pm	Parents are welcome to join us for our sports afternoon
Friday 22nd May	Sports Afternoon (reserve date)	If sports morning on the 20th May has to be cancelled due to the weather, it will be held on Friday 22nd May instead
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	May half term holiday	School Closed
W/C 1st June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication tests will take place in this fortnight	
Wednesday 10th June	Fathers day activity - from 2.50pm	Dads are welcome to join us from 2.50pm for a Fathers Day activity with children.
W/C 8th June 2026	Year 1 Phonics screening check and Year 2 re-takes	
Wednesday 17th June	Reading café and cake sale	From 3pm we will be holding a reading café and cake sale at the school and parents are welcome to join us
Friday 19th June	Team sports morning for children	Children will be taking part in sports in their house teams
Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June	Bikeability Year 5 and 6	
Monday 29th June (date TBC)	New reception children in and Year 6 visit to Farlingaye (Date TBC)	Year 6 children will have a day at Farlingaye high school, and other children will spend an afternoon with their new teacher in school.
Monday 7th July	Sports Enrichment morning	Tennis, Athletics and Para Olympics
Friday 10th July	KS2 Play – 2.15pm (Time TBC)	Parents of KS2 children are welcome to join us for the end of year production
Thursday 9th July	Reports out to parents	
Thursday 16th July	Leavers assembly – 2.45pm	Parents of the Year 6 pupils are welcome to join us for the Year 6 Leavers assembly.
Friday 17th July	Last Day of term	
Monday 20th July	PD day	

ESCOOTERS & THE LAW

DO YOU KNOW THE LAW IF YOU HAVE AN E-SCOOTER?

What is the law if you have an e-scooter

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Powered Transporters, so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements such as:

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance

As e-scooters do not have number plates, signalling ability and don't always have visible rear lights, they can't be used legally on the roads.

What happens if you are stopped?

We understand the public's support for environmentally friendly modes of transport. We want to work with the public to make sure the roads are safe for everyone.

The UK Government is currently taking part in 'Future Transport Zones' trials for e-scooter hire, with a view to making them legal to use on the roads.

You can check with your local council to see if they have signed up to the controlled trial. In Suffolk, there are not currently any local councils taking part.

What is a section 59?

Section 59 of the Police Reform Act allows police to give road users a warning if they are reported to have used their vehicle in a manner which causes alarm, distress or annoyance. Suffolk Police also have the powers to seize vehicles. Please make sure you keep your e-scooter on private land so this doesn't happen to you.

Report a crime to us at suffolk.police.uk or call 101. In an emergency call 999.

SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY