Date: 13.11.26

SVPS Headlines

Issue no. 10

Parent Diary Dates 2026/2027

Date	Time	What's happening / Additional Information
08.12.26	Rec/Y1 Christmas Play	2:15pm start
09.12.26	Rec/Y1 Christmas Play	9:15am start
10.12.26	Y2/Y3 Christmas Play	2:00pm start
11.12.26	Y2/Y3 Christmas Play	9:15am start
15.12.26	Christmas Dinner & Party Day	All Day – Festive Dress
16.12.26	Y4/Y5/Y6 Christmas Concert	9:30am start & 1:30pm
18.12.26	1:15pm	School breaks up for Christmas Holidays. 3 o'clock club should collect at 1pm

Remembrance Day 2026

We had a lovely Remembrance Day on Wednesday. The classroom windows looked fantastic and provided a fitting tribute to the occasion.

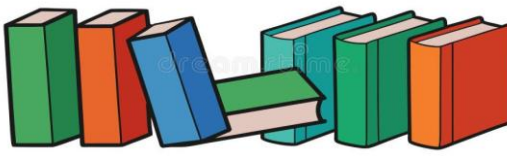
As always, the children demonstrated superb respect during our whole-school two-minute silence assembly. We were also proud that our Head Boy, Arthur represented our school at the Remembrance Service on Sunday. Thank you, Arthur, for being such an excellent ambassador for our school.





Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair – we made a fantastic £530 in commission to buy new books for school.



David Walliams Books

In light of recent media coverage concerning author David Walliams, we have reviewed the range of books available in school. After careful consideration, we have decided to remove his books from book shelves and classroom collections while these concerns remain under public scrutiny."

We recognise that many children have enjoyed these books and that they have played a role in encouraging reading for some young people. However, as a school, we have a responsibility to ensure that the resources we promote reflect our values and support the positive role-modelling we seek to provide for all pupils.

This decision has been made carefully and with consideration of our duty to provide a safe, inclusive and nurturing environment. It is not our role to comment on ongoing allegations or speculation. Rather, we believe it is appropriate at this time to prioritise alternative authors whose work continues to inspire a love of reading while aligning with the ethos and values we promote as a school community.

We remain committed to fostering a rich and diverse reading culture and will continue to provide pupils with access to a wide range of high-quality literature from many outstanding children's authors.

Thank you for your understanding and support,

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated a shoe box, which will be going to the poorest children in Eastern Europe. We managed to fill 51 boxes.



Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need.

We made a phenomenal £641 on Pudsey merchandise, and an additional £376 on our Pyjama Day, totalling an incredible £1017!

Also, thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff who cooked 318 meals today for our special Children in Need menu.

