Date: 20.11.26

SVPS Headlines

Issue no. 11

Parent Diary Dates 2026/2027

Date	Time	What's happening / Additional Information
04.12.26	Non-Uniform Day	Please bring a contribution of chocolate – details to follow
08.12.26	Rec/Y1 Christmas Play	2:15pm start
09.12.26	Rec/Y1 Christmas Play	9:30am start
10.12.26	Y2/Y3 Christmas Play	2:00pm start
11.12.26	Y2/Y3 Christmas Play	9:30am start
14.12.26	Wrapping Room & Chocolate Tombola	Details to follow
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



School-run Clubs will finish next week, except:

Girls' Football – 7th December

Young Voices Choir – 10th December

Leaving School Early

We have seen a sudden increase in requests to pick children up early. Please may we politely remind everyone that time off school (even if leaving early) should be for pre-made emergency appointments e.g. emergency doctors/dentists.



The Importance of Being on Time

We have noticed an increase in children arriving late to school. Punctuality is an important life skill and helps children develop positive routines and good attendance habits.

When children arrive late, they can miss essential learning, instructions for the day, and opportunities to socialise with their peers. Late arrivals can also be disruptive to staff the rest of the class.

We kindly ask all families to ensure children arrive at school in plenty of time to be ready for the start of the school day. Our gates open at 8.40am, and registration is at 8.50am prompt.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Football News

On Thursday, some of our boys, played in the English Football League Tournament, run by Cheltenham Town FC. They had 8 matches against other schools in the Cheltenham area. They played with great passion, enthusiasm and determination. The highlight of the day was beating Naunton Park, who hadn't lost a match until that point. Thank you to the parents for giving lifts and staying to support. Well done to; Isaac, Theo, Zach, Rex, Oscar, Calbie, Reggie and Zion for playing with a super attitude regardless of the results.

Mrs Brown 😳





Hollywood Bowl

We took six children to a SEND Bowling event at Hollywood Bowl on Wednesday. The children were a real credit to the school, demonstrating excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon.

They thoroughly enjoyed the experience of competing in a friendly and supportive environment.

Well done to George S, George C, Isabelle, Katie, Ellie and Riley.

You represented our school brilliantly, and we are very proud of you! 🎳 ⭐ 👏


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Christmas
Colouring Competition
50p a go
Prizes to be won!
Colouring sheets available from Reception
Monday 23rd November 2026
Competition closes: 14th December
Judging: 17th December