

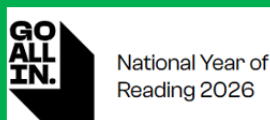
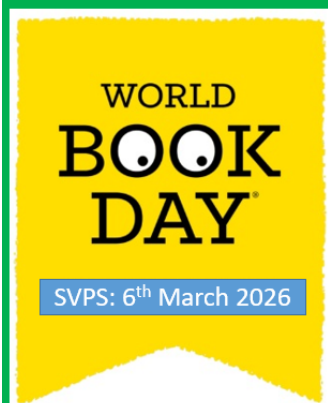
School Term Dates (click the dates) [2025-2026](#) & [2026-2027](#)

## Spring Term Diary Dates

Date	Time	What's happening / Additional Information
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2:30pm	Y4 Dean Field Talk to Parents
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Lunch	Special Pancake Day Desserts
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Evening	DISCO
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	All Day	Last Day of ½ term – finish at normal time [Winning House Non-uniform – tbc]
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	PM	Swimming – Class 12
6 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	World Book Day 2026 – details below
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Race Week	No School Run After School Clubs this week.
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> March	After School	Parents' Evening Week – Details to follow - No School Run After School Clubs on Tuesday or Thursday this week.

World Book Day 2026 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Yes, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March...Actual World Book Day is the Thursday, however, Friday is a better day for us to celebrate it this year 😊



Bring in what you like to read:  
a cool comic, a classic cookery book, a fab fiction book, a book about amazing animals, a newspaper, a sports magazine or something else...

Wear something that shows what you like to read about.

Wear something to school that reflects what you like to read about: a favourite book character, in the style of a job you like to read about, a hobby you like to read about, an interest you have and like to read about or even dress as a person who you like to read about.

Please do try to keep it simple and inexpensive.

The real fun will be the reading! 😊

NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2026

**If you're into it,  
read into it**



# The Swindon Village Writing Competition is here!



Following the success of our 500 word writing competition last year, we are holding another competition this year.

SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY  
SCHOOL WRITING  
COMPETITION.

All you have to do is think of an original idea or character for a story, write it down and hand it to your teacher before the closing deadline on

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

Your story can be up to 500 words long.

## Football News

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January both of our Boys' Football Teams played in a football match against Holy Apostles Primary School. There was no rain and even some sunshine!

Both matches were very close. The A Team match was a close and exciting game, with most of the attacking play in their half; we had many chances that were saved or came off the cross bar. Some great play and teamwork by all. There was also an amazing goal mouth clearance by Isaac. Unfortunately, they lost 2-1, but not for lack of trying and attempts.

The B Team was also very close with many attempts from both sides. They also lost 3-2.

Well done to; Isaac B, Max M, Rex, Harriet, Max T, Logan, Zach, Jack, Charlie, Harrison, Oscar, Freddie, Isaac P, Matthew and Sam. Thank you to Oscar's Dad for refereeing and all the parents who gave lifts and stayed to support.







# DRESS TO IMPRESS

DISCO

**THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY**  
**ALL YEAR GROUPS : 5.30-7.00PM**

TICKETS COST £2.50\* AND WILL BE ON SALE FROM THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE FROM MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY UNTIL  
THE MORNING OF THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

**N.B. TICKETS CANNOT BE BOUGHT ON THE DOOR  
AND MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE**

**\*SIBLING DISCOUNT: 2 TICKETS £4 - 3+ TICKETS £5**

DRINKS INCLUDED IN THE TICKET PRICE

GLOW ITEMS, TATTOOS AND NAIL PAINTING ON SALE FROM 50P  
CRISPS FROM 40P, SWEETS AND SNACKS FROM 30P  
AVERAGE SPEND PER CHILD AROUND £3-£4

For safeguarding reasons only SVPS pupils can come to the disco and only parents or carers who have registered to help in advance will be allowed to stay. As ever, we need volunteers to help make this event a success. If you can help please contact us (via email [chairtosvps@gmail.com](mailto:chairtosvps@gmail.com), or our Facebook page) or return the slip below to your child's teacher.

☐ Yes! I can help at the Dress to Impress Disco!

Name: .....

Contact Number: .....

The Friends of Swindon Village Primary School rely on volunteers to help organise and run events. If you are happy for us to keep your contact details to make it easier for us to contact if you're able to help at a future event then please tick this box, otherwise we'll securely dispose of your contact details after the disco. ☐



UK Health  
Security  
Agency

NHS

# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Please see above the NHS guidance for how long your child should be off school for various types of illness. We follow this guidance to try and stop the spread of viruses