

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

Absence Information - <https://www.swindonvillage.co.uk/parents/absences>

Spring Term Diary Dates

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

😊 ONE WEEK TO GO! 😊



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

Dance Festival

On Tuesday 27th January, our Key Stage 2 Dance Clubbers, attended the Gloucestershire Dance Festival. They performed on stage at Cheltenham Town Hall to an audience and they were fantastic. For some, this was their first time performing. They came up with the song choice and many of the dance moves for the routine themselves.

Well done to: Hazel, Mabel, Poppy M, Charlotte, Hallie, Ella, Isabelle, Leyla, Poppy C, Seren, Svetlana, Ariel, Ellie, Lily, Misha, Tilly, & Cecee.

Thank you to the parents for getting them there and staying to watch.

Mrs Brown, Mrs Wilkins and Mrs



! SAVE THE DATE !

Swindon Parish Council is supporting the Great British Spring clean and we have organised a community litter pick on **Sunday 22nd March at 10.30am from Swindon Village Hall.**

We would be delighted if parents and pupils would like to join us or the parish councillors would be happy to support the school if you are considering supporting the Great School Clean. We can help with litter pickers and hoops.

Many thanks

Alison Berry
Chair Swindon Parish Council

Click Here: [Great British Spring Clean](#)

Click Here: keepbritaintidy.org



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 24th February 2026.** Your story can be up to 500 words long.

World Book Day 2026 – Friday 6th March

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



GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 2026

WORLD BOOK DAY

SVPS: 6th March 2026

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



Parents' Evenings will be held on 17th, 18th & 19th March

Bookings will go live on Monday 23rd February at 3.45pm on scopay

Do I need to keep my child off school?

Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
	Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	

Netball News

On Thursday 5th February, our A and B Netball Teams played Naunton Park Primary School in a league match at SVPS. Luckily the rain held off, and everyone was excited to play.

There was a vast improvement in their match play this time around and the A Team exhibited some great skills, with movement across the court - their short passes were great to see. The B Team also showed great movement and determination. Super team effort by all.

The A team drew and unfortunately the B team lost.

Well done to: Niamh, Poppy, Lissy, Heidi, Erin, Ellie, Cecee, Arabella, Seren, Effy, Kelsey, Isobelle, and Finley. Thank you, parents for staying to support.

Mrs Brown and Mrs Isherwood. 😊

