

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
6 th March	All Day	World Book Day 2026
9 th March	PM	Godly Play in Year 2
9 th – 13 th March	Race Week	No School Run After School Clubs this week.
12 th March	PM	Year 4 to St Gregory School for 'In the Net' Safety Talks – letter has been issued
12th March	2:30pm	Broad Haven Meeting for Year 6 parents
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
18 th March	AM	Year 5 at All Saints' Academy to watch Aladdin
22 March	10:30am	Support Swindon Village parish council – community litter picking Click Here: Great British Spring Clean
23th - 25th	ALL DAY	Y4 Residential
27th March	AM 1:15pm	Talent Show School finishes for Easter – School re-opens on April 14th (Tuesday)

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 😊



WORLD BOOK DAY
SVPS: 6th March 2026

GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 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...

If you're into it, read into it

NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2026

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! 😊



Parents' Evenings
will be held on 17th,
18th & 19th March
Bookings are now
live on scopay



Punctual Start to the Day

Just a gentle reminder that our school gates open at **8:40am**, and morning registration begins at **8:50am**. Arriving on time helps your child start the day calmly and confidently, so please allow a little extra time in the mornings to ensure a smooth start for everyone. Thank you for your support!

22nd GLOUCESTERSHIRE Young Photographer of the Year 2026

We invite all Gloucestershire pupils to enter **ONE Image - any subject**

PRIMARY & SECONDARY AWARDS

FIRST PRIZE £75

& RUNNER UP CASH PRIZES

Best Secondary & Primary School Entry
GYP TROPHY



SELECTED IMAGES will be CINEMA PROJECTED

at the Awards evening, **THE BACON THEATRE, CHELTENHAM**

Wednesday APRIL 29th

ENTRIES CLOSE

**Friday
13th
March**

Each pupil may submit one digital image, either in colour or monochrome. The whole image must have been photographed by the pupil. The image needs to have a title.

All entries should be emailed to Mrs Bayntun.

kbayntun@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk

2025 Primary
School Winner



Organised by Cheltenham Camera Club
Supported by Cheltenham Arts Council
& Cheltenham Round Table

Children's
Book Project



Book Drive

Bring in your quality preloved or new children's books and the Children's Book Project will gift them to a child in need.

23rd February - 7th March



12 Regent Arcade, Cheltenham, GL50 1JZ

www.childrensbookproject.co.uk



On Tuesday 24th February, our netball teams played an exciting set of matches against St James School. Although the results didn't go our way this time, the pupils played brilliantly and demonstrated fantastic teamwork, resilience, and school spirit. They represented SVPS with pride, and we couldn't be more impressed.

While we always strive to be competitive, it's just as important to enjoy the game, support your teammates, and feel proud to play for your school. Our players showed great skill and determination on the court and never gave up — a wonderful example to all. A huge well done to: **Kelsey, Cecee, Erin, Heidi, Effy, Bethany, Isabelle, Lissy, Niamh, Ellie, Harriet, Arabella, Poppy, and Seren.** You should all be very proud of your efforts!

Mrs Brown and Mrs Isherwood ☺



Girls' Football – Premiership Rising Stars Regional Tournament

On Thursday 26th February, our Girls' Football Team took part in the Premiership Rising Stars Regional Football Tournament at Swindon Town FC. Simply qualifying for this event is a remarkable achievement — for the team, for SVPS, and for Cheltenham Town FC. This is the **third consecutive year** we've earned a place in the tournament, which speaks volumes about the strength of girls' football at SVPS and the fantastic teamwork our players show week after week.

We had a brilliant day of football. The girls played **seven group matches**, went **unbeaten**, and finished **top of the group**. Despite challenging winds, they adapted their play superbly and showed real composure and skill.

They then progressed to a closely fought semi-final, which remained level after extra time and went to penalties. In a nail-biting finish, we were unfortunately edged out 4–3 by Oxford City — the team who went on to win the regional tournament and earn their place at nationals. Although the girls were understandably disappointed, they should feel incredibly proud of everything they have achieved together this season — and there is still more to come.

A huge well done to: **Harriet, Arabella, Eleanor, Clara, Niamh, Sienna, Poppy and Aaliyah**. I am so proud of you all, and SVPS is too.

Mrs Brown 😊



Year 1 & 2 Dance Club – Feet First / Move More Festival

On Thursday 26th February, our Year 1 and Year 2 Dance Club took to the stage at the Feet First / Move More Dance Festival at Cheltenham Town Hall. They were absolutely amazing! The children have been practising their routine since October, and for many, this was their very first time performing in front of an audience. They showed wonderful confidence, teamwork, and joy — a moment they should feel extremely proud of. They certainly did SVPS proud too.

A big thank you to all the parents for dropping off, collecting, and returning to watch the performance. Your support makes such a difference. And a huge thank you to the staff and volunteers who spent the day with the children at the Town Hall.

Mrs Brown, Mrs Wilkins and Mrs Isherwood 😊