

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
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
20th March	ALL DAY	Mellow Yellow Day – wear something yellow for Mental Health – no charge
22 March	10:30am	Support Swindon Village parish council – community litter picking Click Here: Great British Spring Clean
23th - 25 th	ALL DAY	Y4 Residential
26th March	ALL DAY	Easter Eggstravaganza – please bring £2 and some cakes – see more details on back page
27 th March	AM 1:15pm	Talent Show School finishes for Easter – School re-opens on April 14 th (Tuesday) Non-uniform for winning house – details to follow



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

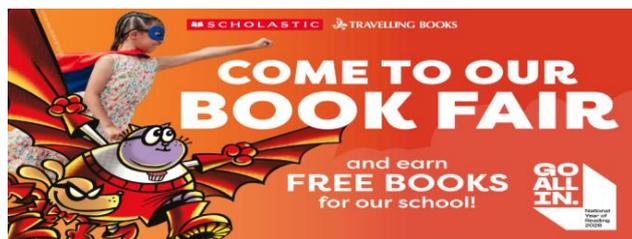
Class 6 will be after Easter.



After-School Clubs

A reminder that there are no school-run after

school clubs on Tuesday or Thursday due to parents' evenings. Mrs Brown's clubs will still go ahead.



Book Fair

We will be running our Book Fair next week:

Monday from 3.20pm to 4pm

Tuesday from 3.20pm to 5.30pm

Wednesday from 3.20pm to 5.30pm

Mellow Yellow Day – Friday 20th March

If you're able to, we'd love everyone to wear something yellow for our non-uniform Mellow Yellow Day, helping us raise awareness about the importance of good mental health.

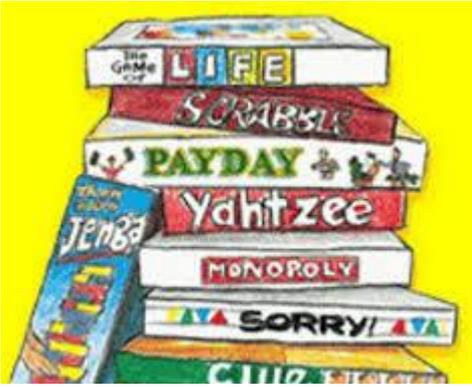
Throughout the day, the children will be taking part in a range of wellbeing activities.

There is **no cost** to take part. Thank you for your support.

It is also Comic Relief on the same day. If you would like to make a donation to this, please do online at <https://donation.comicrelief.com/> as we will not be doing a collection in school.



Young Minds Matter will be in the entrance hall on Wednesday during next week's parents' evening. Please feel free to stop by for an informal chat if you have any questions or concerns about your child's wellbeing or mental health. They'll be happy to offer advice and support.



Wet Play Resources Needed

With the weather being so unpredictable at the moment, we are running low on activities to keep children busy during wet playtimes. If you have any of the items below spare at home, we would be very grateful for any donations. These can be dropped off at the school office or handed to your child's class teacher.

We are looking for:

Board games

Card games

Felt-tip pens

Top Trumps

Colouring books

We are also on the lookout for **Hobby Horses** for an upcoming project.



B Team Hockey Tournament at Pate's Grammar School

On Monday 9th, our Hockey B teams took part in a fantastic tournament at Pate's Grammar School. We were delighted to be able to enter **two teams** this year, meaning all our Hockey Club members had the opportunity to play and proudly represent the school.

The children showed brilliant **teamwork, determination, and respect** throughout all their matches. They experienced a mixture of wins, losses, and draws—but most importantly, they took part with enthusiasm and really enjoyed playing hockey.

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped with lifts and stayed to cheer the teams on. Your support makes such a difference.

Well done to: Henry, Isabelle, Mitchell, Anthony, Clara, Theo, Effy, Isaac, Seren, and Ellie.

Great job, everyone—we're very proud of you!

Mrs Brown and Mrs Isherwood @@



Cross Country Round Up

The past two Thursday and Friday evenings have seen the final races of the Cross-Country season take place at Ashley Manor Prep School.

Our Key Stage 2 runners took part in the toughest race to date with the infamous dreaded hill! All four races were particularly fast, and our runners showed sheer grit and determination in a sea of over 100 runners in each race.

For our Year 6s, this was their final primary school Cross-country race, some of whom have participated since they were in year 3 - so huge congratulations. Also, a special mention and congratulations needs to go to Harriet Maslin, who placed 9th in this final race and 5th across the district, qualifying to represent Cheltenham and District in the Gloucestershire Primary Schools' Cross-Country Championships. We are super proud of you all.

Thank you to all the parents who navigated tricky traffic and parking to get the children to their races on time! Cross-Country club will continue all year round in preparation for both next season and the Athletics at the Prince of Wales in the Summer.

We do not limit numbers and anyone in Year 3 or older is welcome to come along on a Thursday morning at 8am. It's a great way to start the day.

Mrs Stewart and Mrs Isherwood





EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

26TH MARCH 2026

INCLUDES:

Easter Egg hunt/trail

Easter games

5 cakes from the cake sale*

Just
£2
PER CHILD

*Cake donations will need to be brought in on the day. NO NUTS PLEASE.
We need volunteers to help with the cake sale - if you would like to help
please message our page on Facebook or email chairfosvps@gmail.com



Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Sharpies and paintbrushes at the ready...

£1 per entry. All entries to be in on Wednesday 15th April by 9am.

