

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
22 March	10:30am	Support Swindon Village Parish Council – community litter picking Click Here: Great British Spring Clean
23 rd - 25 th March	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 14th (Tuesday) Non-uniform for winning house – details to follow
13 th April	All DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY
14th April	All Day	Children back in school 😊

Names in Jumpers, Cardigans and Coats

Please, please, please put your child's name clearly in their jumpers, cardigans and coats.

Thank you



Your child will be bringing home the Summer Term clubs offer. Please return by Wednesday next week. You will receive your child's allocated club(s) in the first week back 😊

HAF Spring 2026 is coming!

Make sure you're signed up and ready to book!



Bookings open

Monday 23 March at midday

View events from midday on Friday 20 March. Scan the QR code and press 'start onboarding' to begin your sign-up process. Visit <https://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk>



Wow...Isobel, Alysia, Ellie and Poppy raised £300 for the animal shelter during race week. Well done girls – that's amazing! 😊



Girls' Football Team Shine at the South West of England Tournament!

On Saturday 14th March, our Girls' Football Team travelled to Keynsham in Bristol to compete in the South West of England Tournament. They played exceptionally well throughout the day and made it all the way to the semi-finals.

Despite creating plenty of chances in the semi-final match, luck just wasn't on our side. The opposition had two opportunities and managed to score, leaving us narrowly missing out on a place in the final. The team then played for 3rd place, finishing the match with a well-earned draw. Both teams agreed to share 3rd place and finish with a friendly penalty shootout – which we unfortunately lost – but spirits remained high.

It was a fantastic day of football in beautiful sunshine. Well done to **Naimh, Harriet, Aaliyah, Eleanor, Poppy, Clara, Sienna, and Arabella**. Their determination, passion, respect and teamwork shone through in every match.

A huge thank you to all the parents for transporting the team, cheering them on throughout the day, and even providing hot chocolate and marshmallows. Your support makes all of this possible – thank you!

Mrs Brown 😊



Year 6 Hockey Fever Festival

On Wednesday, our Year 6 Hockey Team took part in the Hockey Fever Festival at Cheltenham College, competing against six other schools. They played brilliantly and showed fantastic progress since their last tournament.

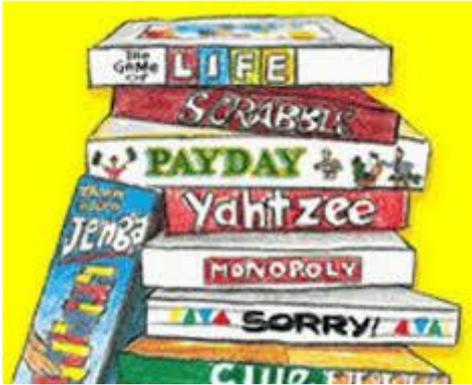
After an unbeaten run, the team were joint top going into their final match – against each other! It was a thrilling, end-to-end game with great play on both sides. Although one team narrowly missed out on the win, they finished as well-deserved runners-up.

The children should be incredibly proud of the skills, teamwork and determination they demonstrated throughout the day. Nathan made some excellent saves; Ellie and Arabella were rock-solid in defence; and Niamh, Harriet, Jack and Sam worked tirelessly in attack, creating many exciting chances on goal.

Well done, Team SVPS!

And a big thank you to the parents who helped with lifts.

Mrs Brown 😊



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.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

THE ROCK CHELTENHAM



Charity Number: 1190651

Week 1

Timings : 12-2pm

Tues 31st Mar **Dodgeball +**
Everyman Story Makers Workshop

Wed 1st April **Archery**

Thurs 2nd April **RampWorld Trip**

School
Years 5-11



Donations
welcomed at
Sessions

The Rock, St Peter's Church, Cheltenham, GL51 9AH
Further enquiries: 01242 700 700 or
Email: chris@therock.uk.com

Week 2

Timings : 12-2pm

Tues 7th April **Football +**
Everyman Comic Book Workshop

Wed 8th April **Archery**
11am-12pm **Cooking with Josie**
(limited space)

Thurs 9th April **Dodgeball +**
Everyman Fabric Design Workshop



To book go to MyClubHouse by
following the QR Code

All Trips will be prioritised to those who already attend our evening sessions. To find trip costs & requirements please see the events on therock.myclubhouse.co.uk





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.

