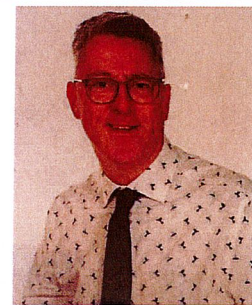


Staffing Update: After 19 years at Swindon Village and 30 years in teaching, Mr. Adsett has decided that the end of this summer term is the right time to retire. He would like to enjoy some very well-earned family time and also plans on concentrating on his Math's advisory role. Mr. Adsett has been a valued member of our School's Leadership Team, Teaching Team and whole SVPS community. He will be sorely missed by all and I'm sure we will make his final term a great one.

Mr. Mills



Sporting Update



On Tuesday 29th April, our girls football A team were in the league cup finals, against Holy Apostles and St Marks. They played Holy Apostles and beat them 2-0 and then we met St Marks in the final. What a battle that was, SVPS had the majority of the play, with some great saves from the St Marks goalkeeper, we also had a few shots that came off the post. We had the most chances, but just couldn't get it in the net, St Marks had one shot on goal from distance and it went in, resulting in them winning 1-0. Considering two of our A team players were off school that day and Clara from year 4 was able to be our goalkeeper at short notice, it did not stop our team playing positive attacking football with determination and great passion in all positions on the pitch. Well done to: Aaliyah, Harriet, Arabella, Rosie, Evie, Mia, Clara and Zofia. Not forgetting Niamh and Laura who have also played a major part in this journey. Thank you to the parents for the support you have given me and the team, with lifts, encouragement, respect and enthusiasm all season. You should all be very proud of their achievements and attitude.



On Wednesday 30th April, our rugby club children took part in a Tag Rugby Festival at Newlands Park. It was glorious weather, maybe a little hot for playing rugby. Both teams represented SVPS really well, with passion, determination, team spirit and respect. The festival is about participation and fun, rather than an overall winner. Both our teams played some great rugby demonstrating their skills on the pitch brilliantly. There was one award given out at the end and that was for a team who showed great respect, and sportsmanship values towards their own team, other teams and match officials, this was awarded to SVPS 2nd team. So well done to them. They all enjoyed their day of rugby, even in the heat. Thank you to the parents for giving lifts and staying to support, a special mention to the Blankley's for providing the teams with ice lollies and a shelter from the sun and also the Porters for also providing some shelter. Well done to: Ronnie, Zach, Alfie H, Albie, Ivo, Henry, Chen, Ryan, Rex, Betsy, Mia, Rafa, Ollie, Eleanor, Freddie, Theo, Jack E, Seren, Jack P, Alfie R-L, Max, Tommy, and Robert. It was lovely to see so many children enjoying rugby. Mr Bradnam and Mrs Brown 😊

Parent Diary Dates 2024/2025 – new additions in red

Date	Time	What's happening / Additional Information
3.4.25	9.00 – 3.00	Tag Rugby Festival – Newlands Park
1.5.25	PM	Year 3 trip to Jazz Festival
1.5.25	3.50 – 5.00	Netball Finals at Warden Hill Primary School
2.5.25	3.20 – 4.00	Book Fair
5.5.25	All day	School Closed, May Day
6.5.25	8.30 – 3.30	Year 5 trip to The Living Rainforest
7.5.25	12.30 – 3.00	Cleeve Cluster Netball Tournament
12.5.25 – 15.5.25	All day	Year 6 SATs Week
19.5.25 – 23.5.25	All day	Year 6 trip to Broad Haven
23.5.25	All day	Book Swap Day
23.5.25	3.15	Break up for Half Term
Half term		
2.6.25	All day	INSET Day – school closed to children
3.6.25	8.40	Children return to school
4.6.25	All day	Y5/Y6 Girls' Cricket Tournament
4.6.25	AM	Year 4 trip to the Science Festival
5.6.25	AM	Class 11 trip to SkillZone
5.6.25	All day	Year 2 trip to the Science Festival
6.6.25	AM	Class 12 trip to SkillZone
9.6.25	All day	Class & Leavers' photos
10.6.25	All day	Year 2 trip to Weston Super Mare – details to follow
12.6.25	All day	Y5/Y6 Boys' Cricket Tournament
17.6.25	All day	Y3/Y4 Mixed Cricket Tournament
20.6.25	All Day	Sports Day - Infants AM – Juniors PM [family picnic tbc]
20.6.25	4.30	Athletics at Prince of Wales Stadium
27.6.25	All day	Year 5 taster day at Cleeve School – details to follow
26.6.25	5.30	Music Concert
30.6.25 – 3.7.25	All day	Year 5 Bikeability – details to follow
3.7.25	5.00 – 7.00	Summer Disco – details to follow
8.7.25 – 11.7.25	All day	Year 5 Bikeability – details to follow
9.7.25	2.30 – 3.00	Parents welcome to look at Art in school – details to follow
11.7.25	3.15	Annual Reports to parents
15.7.25	TBC	Year 6 performance to parents – details to follow
16.7.25	TBC	Year 5 French Cafe
16.7.25	3.30 – 4.30	Optional Parents' Evening
17.7.25	All day	Book Swap Day
18.7.25	1:15	Last Day of term – school finishes at 1:15pm
18.7.25	1.15	Break up for the Summer holidays

Gloucestershire Young Photographer of the Year 2025

Congratulations to Buddy Bishop in Year 3. On Tuesday, at a special awards ceremony, he was awarded the Judges Choice award for his photo 'Playtime' This is an amazing achievement and we are all really proud of him.



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