



Somers Park

Primary School

Newsletter: Autumn 4

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear families,

This week, I have had the pleasure of spending time in a number of classrooms across the school.

It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm for learning that shines through in every class. Children are eager to share their ideas and contribute to discussions, demonstrating a confidence that is a real strength of our brilliant pupils.

In our Early Years classrooms, children have already formed strong relationships both with their friends and the adults. Seeing their growing independence and willingness to embrace new challenges makes us incredibly proud!

OPAL Play - HELP PLEASE



If you ever have any large cardboard boxes at home then our children would love them for our OPAL playtime! Please drop any large boxes

into the school office at either site!

Smoking and vaping

We would appreciate your support by refraining from smoking or vaping near any of the entrances to our school site.

While we recognise that this is not prohibited by law, it does not align with our commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles and positive choices for our children.

It also helps to ensure that pupils, families and staff can enter and leave the school in a pleasant and welcoming environment, without having to pass through smoke or vapour.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us set a positive example for our children.

Attendance Matters!

Keep working hard with your attendance!

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

FANTASTIC Whole school attendance this week:
96.9%

Superstar classes with attendance of over 97% this week are:

19th September – 24th September

Class	Attendance
0-RAW, Miss Ward	100.0%
1HW, Miss Woolley	100.0%
2EB, Miss Brookes	99.6%
5VD, Mrs Dawson	99.3%
3- PINE, Mrs Del Monte	99.3%
2-BEECH, Miss Hartwright	98.9%
4SB, Mr Bowtell	98.8%
3KC, Miss Cecil	98.3%
5RM, Mrs Russell and Mrs Marshall	98.3%
0-RAG Miss Godwin	97.7%
6MM, Miss Murphy	97.5%
5-Maple, Miss Adams	97.0%

Cycle to school week

5th - 9th October 2026

During Cycle to School Week (w/c 5 October), a group of local families and volunteers are looking at opportunities to expand the [Bike bus](#) across Malvern. If you'd like to see a Bike Bus stop near you during Cycle to School Week, please complete the short [request form](#). Your responses will help identify where to develop future routes.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Chris Hansen

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Celebrating Success: This week's Stars of the Week

Stars of the Week

Class	Child	Star of the Week
Nursery Stars	Archie H	For always being kind to his friends!
	Lottie W	For settling well into the Stars Room!
Nursery Rainbows	Richard	For being a kind and considerate friend and always trying his hardest to make his friends smile!
	Lily	For always listening so carefully to the adults, taking turns and being empathetic with her friends!
RAW	Conor H	For trying so hard with all his learning!
	Mavis D	For helping her friends in Phonics.
MV Oak	Daniel L	For his excellent sounding out skills in English
	Iris S	For her beautiful handwriting in phonics!
1LW	Abdullah F	For being a phonics superstar and beginning to blend sounds.
	Emily D-W	For being a busy and enthusiastic member of Oak Class.
1HW	Nina H	For being a lovely member of the class and always working hard
	Illia S	For his fantastic writing about Mog.
MV Elm	Albert B	For super effort in phonics spotting special friends and reading speedy green words!
	Imogen B	For fantastic writing about Mog and working hard on her letter formation.
2SB	Cayden L	For working really hard on his letter formation.
	Rosie M	For using super adjectives to describe feelings in English.
2EB	Arabella B	For working independently in Maths with her times tables.
	Immy G	For super work with her 2, 5 and 10 times tables this week!
MV Beech	Isabella G	For always being so polite, kind and helpful towards everybody. You're a star!
	Roman B	For showing growing independence in writing, especially by remembering his finger spaces!
3SS	Jessie C	For being an all-round superstar in effort, determination and kindness
	Olivia J	For showing appreciation and positivity towards all opportunities at school.
3KC	Thea D	For always being a great friend and helping others!
	Max E	For working hard on his letter formation, ensuring they are neat and sat on the line.

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Class	Child	Star of the Week
MV Pine	Reid D	Always showing the Somers Park Way
	Luca J	Being an excellent friend and being super helpful.
4DR	Harry O	For working hard to improve his handwriting, carefully forming smaller, neater letters.
	Dylan R	For an excellent setting description using 'expanded noun phrases'.
4LE	Harriet S	For excellent enthusiasm and charcoal work in art this week.
	Jaxon W	For working hard to improve his times tables.
MV Cedar	Milana M	For her brilliant effort towards her work and taking pride in all that she does.
	Jasper P-L	For his outstanding work on place value.
5CM	Phoebe BS	For demonstrating her excellent netball skills in PE this week.
	Ted MP	For being extremely helpful around the classroom and having super manners.
5VD	Oscar F	For superb eye-hand coordination and movement around the court in netball.
	Georgia L	For consistently showing a positive, can-do attitude towards all part of school life.
MV Maple	Sophia F	For being really brave performing solo to the class in our first violin lesson.
	Martha D	Fantastic attitude to learning, having a 'can do' attitude in maths and focus in English
6GL	Sam B	For always setting a wonderful example to others during assembly.
	Angelica W	For a fabulous, sustained effort with reading and completing her reading record each day.
6MM	Megan M	For writing a fantastic dialogue in English between Mister Tom and his sister.
	Hugo B	For his excellent engagement in History lessons and confidently sharing his knowledge.
MV Willow	Jack B	For always being ready and respectful when having different adults in the class.
	Scarlett	For always being ready and respectful when having different adults in the class.
Special mentions		
School Office (MV site)	Arthur B	For helping me massively with putting the toys away in the Shed. Thank You!
Lunchtime (MV site)	Rory S	For being so kind and caring towards a friend, when they were upset.
Wraparound (SP site)	Francesca C (Beech)	For being an excellent role model in wraparound
The Garden @SP	Gabriel D	For always being kind and tidying up in the Garden.



News from Mercian Educational Trust

Is my child too ill for school?

Now we are entering autumn, knowing when to keep your child off school can be tricky. Children will sometimes have coughs, colds and other illnesses. In many cases, they can still come to school if they are well enough. At other times, they need to stay at home to recover and to help prevent illness spreading.

What about worries or anxiety?

Sometimes children may complain of a tummy ache, headache or feeling unwell because they are worried about something. If this is happening regularly, please speak to us. There may be worries about friendships, learning, sensory needs or something else we can help with.

Working together early can help children feel supported and make coming to school easier.

Please let us know

-If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school on the first day of absence and tell us why they will not be attending.

-If your child is well enough to come to school but has an infection or condition that could affect others, please let us know too.

-For full and up-to-date guidance, please visit the GOV.UK health protection guidance for schools and childcare settings.

Community Links

