



# SOMERVALE SCHOOL

### Newsletter: Term 5



Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership

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### Headteacher

#### Dear Parent/Carers

It is starting to look like summer is finally on its way and I think we are all looking forward to the long bank holiday weekend. I am determined to ignore any of the weather forecasts that mention rain!

Year 11 have been fantastic and have approached the start of their final external exams with dedication and confidence. The teachers have done a fantastic job in preparing them for the exam season and the numbers of students staying after school every day to access additional lessons has been overwhelming.

Pain au chocolat are being consumed in vast amounts whilst last minute revision takes place every morning. It has been really lovely listening to them all testing each other for last minute prep and generally supporting one another.

They have already sat on average over 15 hours of exams. With a week and a half of exams left we are onto the final push and it is fabulous to see that so many of them have signed up to sessions during the half term.

Today marks their last full day of lessons and we are looking forward to marking this with shirt signing and the issuing of Class of 2025 hoodies.

When they return after half term it is just for booster and exams. A copy of this as a reminder has been emailed home today. Both of which are compulsory. If your child is unable to attend any of these sessions please ring in the absence as per the normal policy. Please note that medical evidence is needed for any absence so that this can be provided to the exam board.

Year 10 students have been busy as well and are preparing for their assessments that start after the half term break. Year 9 have finalised their subject options for September and we are in the final stages of confirming these before we can send out the final confirmed choices. A massive thank you to all of your support and understanding during this process.

It has been a busy term with Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, Ten Tor's preparation, visits to the Eden Project, London and Greyfields Charity week.

We are very much focusing on looking forward next term. We are welcoming 150 students into Year 7 in September and the process of carrying out all of the primary visits, transition day and evening and summer school are all well under way.

Today we have said goodbye to Mr Sequeira who is leaving us to take up the position of Head of Language at another school. We will miss him and wish him the best of luck in his new role.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and wish you and your families a relaxing and sunny half term.

Best wishes

Joanna Bottethwaite



Ms Postlethwaite

### Attendance

#### Attendance Update

As we approach the end of the penultimate term of the academic year, I am delighted to once again share the positive efforts our students have made regarding their attendance.

Our overall school attendance continues to reflect the pride and resilience of our students, something that has been recognised not only within our trust but also, I am proud to say, recently at a National level.

This term, an impressive 487 students have achieved excellent attendance of over 97%. Well done to each of you!

I am also very pleased to share that students have improved their attendance compared to last term, A fantastic achievement I'm sure you will agree. This highlights how even small changes can make a big difference.

We understand that there can be barriers to attending school, some of which are beyond our students' control. However, I would like to remind everyone that we are always here to work with families to support them in overcoming or reducing these barriers wherever possible. We encourage all Parents/Carers to get in touch with us if such challenges exist.

We have always emphasised the importance of belonging, and we know that regular attendance not only impacts academic achievement but also plays a vital role in developing social skills, building relationships, and supporting wellbeing.

Finally, I would like to thank our students, Parents and Carers for their continued support in promoting strong attendance this year.

We look forward to a positive and successful final term.

Mr B Pearce

### PSHE

### <u>PSHE</u>

This term, our Year 7 & 8 students took part in CPR and defibrillation workshops with the Great Western Air Ambulance Charity. Every student gained life-saving skills and confidence—huge thanks to GWAAC for such inspiring, hands-on sessions!





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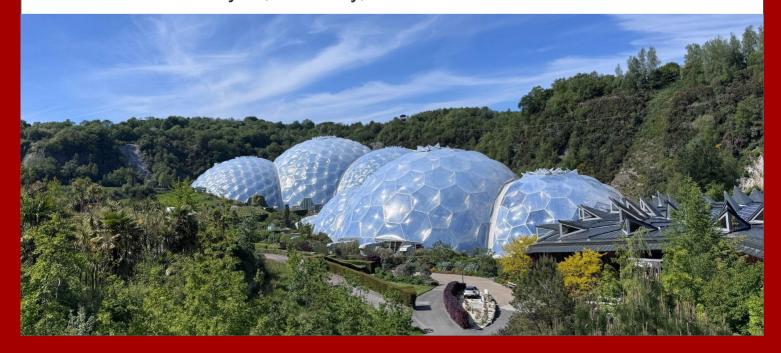
### **Geography Department**

#### Year 10 GCSE Geography Trip

This term saw some of our year 10 geographers adventure off to Cornwall. The students took part in a variety of workshops based on the adaptations and biodiversity of the Tropical Rainforest.

On the first day students arrived at the amazing Eden Project, a real Tropical Rainforest. They worked hard and investigated a range of adaptations that plants and animals have to survive in the TRF. The same day they braved the UK's fastest zip wire over the Eden domes. Later that evening the group ventured down to the local beach for an evening on the beach. On the second day students took part in another workshop on biodiversity and how important a varied species are. They then continued to push their limits by undertaking 3 new activities such as the airbag, gravity swing and a high ropes course. On our last day the group had an amazing surfing lesson at Watergate Bay in Newquay. They did us proud and had an amazing time, with many standing up and catching waves.

Overall the trip was a great success and the students worked hard. We have a number of positive comments on our 'friendly' and 'polite' our students were. Well done year 10. Thank you, Mrs Day, Mr Cornish and Mr Caton



# **Geography Department**













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### Somervale Ski Trip

#### Somervale School Ski Trip Andorra 2025

Somervale students take to the snow!

What a success! During the Easter break, staff and students headed off to Andorra on the school ski trip. After travelling through France, our excitement grew when we saw the snow-capped mountains. All week we were blessed with excellent conditions for skiing and Somervale students enjoyed 25 hours of ski lessons during the week. Incredible progress was made by all!
The hotel was excellent and the food was absolutely delicious. There was so much choice and it was all freshly prepared.
We also enjoyed a range of activities in the evenings - a pizza night, bowling, an art gallery and time to go shopping.

Thankfully, all students got back home in one piece. All the students represented our school brilliantly. Well done everyone!

A huge thank you to Ms Postlethwaite, Miss Field, Mr Caton and Mr Cornish for coming on the trip with me.

I hope to get the next ski trip organised soon!



Mr Batten

#### Student Ski Trip Reviews

What a fun and inclusive trip for all skill levels! As someone who is good at skiing, the lessons taught me more about the technical side of skiing, allowing me to improve whilst also giving me freedom to cruise on sections my instructor knew I was confident in. The only small downside I would mention was the long coach journey there, but we were given a handful of stops to make it bearable, and when we arrived it was worth it. My favourite part of the trip would be the food as we had a wide variety of foods from steak to pasta which I noticed was really compatible with some of my mates that were picky eaters. If I had the option to go again with my mates, I would 100% take it! **SWT** 

The coach journey was very long, but when we arrived in Andorra for the week it paid off as we skied as much as we could with a rewarding lunch throughout the day. Evenings were good as some of the nights we explored the town and we managed to do some activities like bowling and went to visit a cool museum and learn the culture and environment of Andorra. The hotel we stayed in was very nice and welcoming with clean rooms and amazing food, which overall made the experience positive as having a nice bed to sleep in was the highlight of the holiday!

The trip to andorra was a long drive but doing it with your friends made it feel short. The hotel was a 4 star hotel called "Hotel Panorama" which had different food each day. The ski instructors were really kind and helped newer skiers to learn very quickly, they were all very well trained. At the resort called, "grandvalira" there is a big selection of different difficulties of slopes for new and recreational skiers. There was also a seating area which had a shop to buy food and drinks.

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### Somervale Ski Trip

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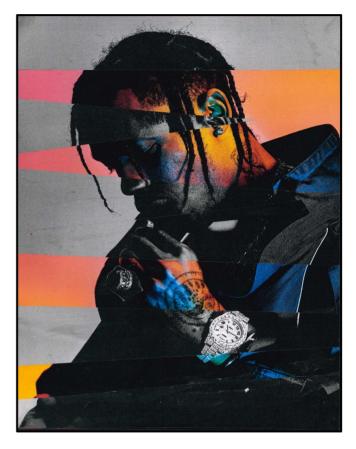
A massive thank you to Clinton at Harvem for donating the high vis to alert other skiers!

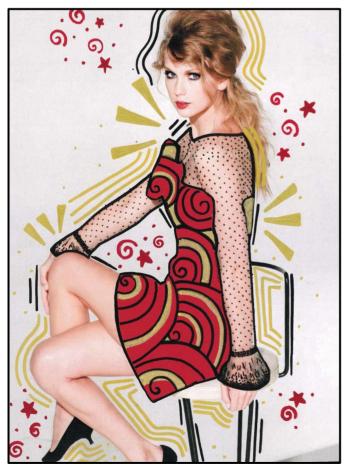




### Art & Design Department









### **Art & Design Department**

#### Sunset Sky Paintings

Year 8 Art students have been creating printed skylines to layer over their sunset sky paintings





# **Art & Design Department**

#### **Design and Technology: Year 9 Community Park project**













### Maths

#### **UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge**

Following on from the excellent results obtained in the UKMT Intermediate Maths challenge earlier this year that the Year 7 and Year 8 students competed in the Junior Maths challenge this term.

The Junior maths challenge encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency and are designed to make students think.

Students with outstanding scores receive Bronze, Silver or Gold certificates and this year we have a Gold certificate for one of our Year 7 students, who also qualified for a follow on tournament to be held in Term 6.

Congratulations to Sienna W on your Gold award

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# **Library News**



#### The MNSP Schools Library Book Awards 2025

The Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership librarians have launched a new School Library Book Award for children and young adults this year.

Library staff across the Trust have worked together forming panels of students at each school, who have been busy reading and reviewing the six shortlisted titles for this inaugural 'MNSP School Library Book Award'. Students have been voting to decide their favourite book from the shortlist

This year's shortlisted titles include a feminist fantasy novel; a translated graphic novel; murder-mystery adventure story; a neurodivergent protagonist; a dyslexic-friendly book highlighting real-life struggles; and an animal and refugee friendship.

The 2025 Award winner will be announced at a ceremony hosted by Frome College on Thursday, May 22nd in their Merlin Theatre, where the participating students and librarians, together with shortlisted authors, will attend as VIP guests.

These Book Awards have been funded and supported by the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership and by CEO, Mr Alun Williams, who will also attend to welcome guests and commence the ceremony.

With special thanks to Frome College, Hunting Raven Books and Bath Aqua Glass, for their support.



# **Library News**



#### 'Spotlight on an Author'... <u>Tom Palmer</u>



7X1 Eng recently took part in an online event with children's author, Tom Palmer.

Tom spoke to the group about how he used to hate reading and how he struggled to read and find books that he enjoyed, but he eventually found that reading sport books, particularly about football, gave him the confidence to explore reading and other titles. After many different jobs, he went on to become a very successful children's author, with a particular interest in War stories.

7X1 were delighted to have lots of their questions answered by Tom - we found out about his favourite football team, and whether he'd ever surfed or bodyboarded in Cornwall!

We have lots of lovely new Tom Palmer books for you to explore in our school library -so take a look when you next visit!



New 'Quick-Read' Library Books!

The school library recently took delivery of lots of lovely new 'quick read' books! "Barrington Stoke" dyslexia-friendly books offer benefits for all readers, not just those with dyslexia. These books are designed for accessibility, making reading more enjoyable and successful for struggling readers, while also providing a quick win for confident readers by allowing them to grasp complex concepts in a more approachable format. The books use simple language, shorter sentences, and a clear layout, enhancing comprehension and making reading a more positive experience!

Thank you to our SEND Department for their continued support to provide books in our school library for ALL our readers!

...we also have lots of other new library books, courtesy of Bath Children's Literature Festival and Waterstones!



# **Library News**

#### Our Read for Good 'Readathon' Celebration

This year Somervale's sponsored Readathon managed to raise nearly £300 for the charity, Read for Good and as part of this, we also held our annual celebration afternoon of all things 'reading'. Students were invited to take part in an afternoon of reading and book quizzes in the library, Finishing with some board games and snacks.

Thank you to everyone who supported this fantastic cause!













Congratulations to all our superstar Accelerated Readers who have reached their word 'millionaire' status! There's still time to become a 'Word Millionaire VIP' and receive your invite to the end of year celebration...so keep reading

and quizzing! Accelerated Reader	Somervale School	Christine M Thomas F Ava B Edie S Evie B Sienna W	2,763,380 2,123,341 2,103,720 2,068,848 2,029,502 2,005,521
	Somervale Library	Lilly L Imogen R Melissa E Martha A Freddie D Hollie S	1,824,879 1,646,048 1,574,518 1,560,563 1,519,175 1,468,680
You're invited	Word Millionaires	Izzy F Harrison F	1,361,604 1,113,907 1,085,412 1,058,621 1,052,611 1,037,058



### **English Department**

#### London Oracy Trip

Somervale School Students had a wonderful day at the UK Grand Final of The English-Speaking Union International Competition in London, last Friday!

We travelled to Paddington, enjoyed a sunny picnic lunch in Hyde Park before heading off to Royal Institution of Great Britain for the final.

Our students had a great time and were inspired by some very impressive young people. We had the chance to speak to the competitors from all over the world, learn about their topics, and get tips on how to speak in public.

Thank You to The English-Speaking Union for inviting us!



# **English Department**





### Careers

#### **Careers Update**

Whilst Term 5 has been short, we have continued to explore Careers and options that are available to students. Year 7 are currently studying Careers and the use of Career Pilot in their PSHCE lessons, Year 10 are preparing for the World of Work and some are seeking work experience placements, and Year 11 had their final appointments with our Careers Advisor, Ros Windsor. As Year 11 are now in their vital GCSE exam period, Ros will be seeing students in Years 9 and 10, to assist in early preparations and advice regarding their next steps.

We continue to actively seek Work Experience placements for our current Year 10 students and are looking for employers who would have availability to support students from 14th-18th July. If you are able, or are aware of a potential placement that could be made for us, please contact me at sdavis@somervaleschool.com.



#### Silver D of E

Well done to all students who have been starting their sections. Please remember to get all sections started before your practice expedition. This expedition is taking place in Exmoor on the 10th-12th July. All students must attend and a letter has been sent out where a compulsory consent form needs to be completed. If there are any questions or queries regarding Silver D of E, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Dury. <u>bdury@somervaleschool.com</u>

#### <u>Ten Tors (BDU)</u>

Six of our Year 10 students completed the Ten Tors 35 Mile Challenge on Dartmoor on the 11th May. All students showed great mental and physical toughness and worked brilliantly together as a team! Students also showed great navigation and organization skills. Special mention to the team leader Josh who led the group extremely well and supported the team throughout! Miss Dury is extremely proud of this team and all team members should be very proud of themselves too! Well done Leo, Liam, Isla, Joel, Reuben and Josh. In addition to this, special mention to Jacob W in Year 9 who also completed the Ten Tors event and also showed great determination and physical fitness!



#### Netball Tour

On the 25th-27th May, a group of Year 10 students went on a Netball Tour that took place at PGL Liddington. On Friday students visited the Swindon Outlet and did some shopping before their big weekend. They then had a welcome talk, team building activities and dinner to finish their Friday. On Saturday, students then completed lots of PGL activities like abseiling, zip wire, rock climbing, axe throwing and archery in the morning. After lunch, students then played their first games of Netball where they won 2 and loss 2. After dinner, students then attended the silent disco with the other students who were playing in the netball tournament too! On Sunday, students went on 'the big swing' activity and finished playoffs. After lunch, the team then went into the semi-finals where the game went to extra time and finished with a win for Somervale all thanks to Lily B for scoring the final goal of the game! The final then took place and students played some brilliant netball but, unfortunately missed out on the win by 2 goals! 2nd place overall was a huge success and Miss Tanner and Miss Dury were extremely impressed and proud of the team's performance, behaviour, attitude and politeness over the whole weekend. Well done Lily B, Macie C, Izzy P, Isla H, Phoebe V, Jeannie M and Cervs P!



#### **Rounders**

As we approach summer, we now have commenced our summer rotations within PE lessons and summer fixtures. We have had some great achievements and play so far with our Year 7's winning against St Greg's on the 6th May with Poppy L achieving player of the match! The Year 8 & 9 team also played some brilliant rounders too with Annabell P and Lloyd achieving Player of the match too! Our Year 7 & 8 teams played Broadlands and Ralph Allen too where the year 7 and 8 team both won against Broadlands! Special mentions to Charlie R and Skye for getting player of the Match in the Year 7 games and special mention to Annabel, Lily S and Charlie G for gaining player of the match in the Year 8 games.



#### <u>Cricket</u>

The YR8 girls took part in the Somerset Girls Cricket tournament at Midsomer Norton Cricket Club. The students showed some great bowling, batting and fielding skills throughout the tournament and achieved a great win against Norton Hill! Special mention to Holly H who achieved the 'player of the tournament' awarded by Miss Dury.

Remember that there is a cricket club every Wednesday! All you need to do is turn up and bring your PE kit! More the merrier! On Thursday 22nd May, Somervale School will also be hosting a YR7 Cricket coaching tournament at Midsomer Norton Cricket Club - results to follow in term 6!



#### Individual Successes

A huge well done to our superstar Table Tennis player Lucas for playing with the top England players competing in all the age groups in his latest competition.



#### Examination PE

We are extremely proud of our year 11 Health & Fitness, Year 11 Child Development and A Level PE students for their hard work in the run up to their examinations. Good luck to you all and we look forwards to seeing you on results day!

#### Running Club

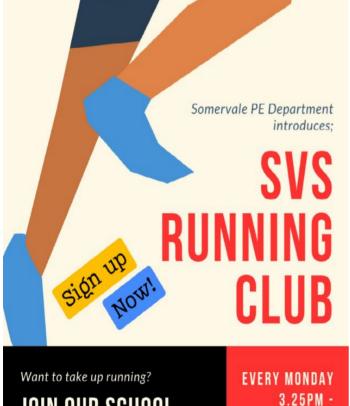
Term 5 has been the re-launch of our run club! Run Club is suitable for a variety of levels of runners and we are currently building up to a 5km run! In order to attend, the sporting fixtures consent form just needs to be completed and then a PE kit and turning up is the final part to enjoy the local area while increasing your fitness! If you are interested but want more information, please speak to either Mrs Cornick, Miss Dury or Mr Kelly! **All abilities welcome!** 



4.30PM

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MEET AT THE





JOIN OUR SCHOOL Running Club For Fitness or fun



#### **Sports Leaders**

On the 20th May, Our Year 8 & 9 Sports Leaders led some brilliant, sporting activities for the Year 4 Sports festival. The students were professional, personable and showed great confidence and leadership skills! The year 4 students and the primary school teachers all spoke very highly of the sports leaders and Miss Dury was incredibly proud of their work ethic and leadership skills they had shown during the festival. Well done all!



### **House News**

This term, Somervale School welcomed Southside Family Project and CEO, Penny McKissock.

Penny spoke to a number of Stockhill House students to both thank them for their fundraising efforts over the year, but also to talk more about the origins of the charity and the hard work they do within the local community.

Southside was selected as Stockhill's chosen charity for the year by our brilliant house captain Ruby. With Stockhill's core values being inclusion and empathy, we could not have asked for a better organisation to come in to talk about the importance of these traits.

We are thrilled to announce that Stockhill House have managed to raise a fantastic **£710.50** for this special organisation.

We really look forward to doing more work with them in the future, and a huge thank you to Penny for such a thought-provoking discussion with the pupils!



Thank you Miss A Low

Head of Stockhill House





### **House News**

#### House Captain Elections:

With House Captain elections fast approaching, Year 10 students in all four houses have been starting the process of writing applications in order to stand in the House Captain elections. Their campaigns will include a video shown in tutor times to encourage their own house members to vote for them, hustings and creating posters for their campaign. On the voting day, everyone will vote for the house captain of their own house, with two captains elected for each House. Good luck to them all!

#### Volleyball Competition:

At the end of Term 4, the houses took part in a house volleyball competition! The students showed some great volleyball skills and teamwork with some really close games! A highlight of the competition was the KS4 games on Friday where students showed some great spike shots! Below is the placing of the houses; Well done Greyfield for placing first! 1st Place Greyfield 2nd Ammerdown 3rd Stockhill 4th Harridge

#### **Tennis Competition**

Term 5 will bring the house Tennis competition! In the last week of term, there will be a Tennis Competition for all year groups on the courts at lunchtime. The results will be revealed in term 6. We are looking forward to seeing every member getting involved either through competing or supporting!



### **House News**





We held a very successful cake sale selling lots of cakes and biscuits, thank you to all those who donated and spent time baking and preparing to make the cake sale a huge success.

Students have also enjoyed competing against each other in the big FIFA games that took place in the gym (with some big score lines),

The most important event was the Teacher Ice Bucket Challenge. This involved the students voting for which teacher they would like to see drenched with a bucket of iced cold water during the last lunchtime of the term. The students chosen teacher was Mr Caton.



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P5+6					Rounders

### **School News**

This term, on a sunny Friday morning, we arrived to a lovely surprise landing on our school field. Many of the children got to see a hot air balloon glide over Somervale school and make its landing on the field next to our astro pitch. It was the talk of the day.



### **Pastoral Department**

#### May Half Term 2025 Children's Covid-19 vaccination clinics

Children's Covid-19 Vaccinations Clinics will take place across Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon & Wiltshire (BSW) during May half term 2025. Please see below for dates and locations.

Children, 5-17 years old, who have an increased risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19 are eligible. Check eligibility and book via the National Booking System: <u>Book, change, or cancel</u> <u>a COVID-19 vaccination appointment online - NHS</u>

More information here:

https://bswtogether.org.uk/yourhealth/seasonal-covid-19/

Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board

Children's clinics (5 – 17years) delivered by the BSW Vaccination Team (bookable via NBS)

10 May 2025: Savernake Community Hospital, Marlborough

27 May 2025: Kempthorne House, St Martin's Hospital, Bath

28 May 2025: Taw Hill Medical Centre, Swindon

29 May 2025: Warminster Community Hospital, Warminster

### **Pastoral Department**

#### SOMERVALE SCHOOL

# LEAVERS DAY AND PROM 2025

How to stand out from the crowd - As you are preparing for this fabulous day and evening are you thinking about being sustainable?



### WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

#### DRESSCODE:

The best way to ensure that you dont turn up in the same dress or suit as anyone else is to search for a vintage or second hand one!

#### **MORE INFO:**

Search Vinted and other websites for great value items at bargain prices.

Local charity shops also have large collections of dresses and suits.

You can bag a bargain and support the environment at the same time!

### **Uniform Expectations**



House Ties now available to purchase from Norton Sports and Camping. <u>Compulsory for all</u> <u>students from</u> <u>September 2025</u>

> Ammerdown Harridge Stockhill Greyfield

Please can we remind you that since January ALL students should be wearing <u>black</u> <u>Unbranded socks.</u> We are still seeing a few pairs of white socks.

Over the last few months there has been a marked increase in students either deliberately rolling up their school skirts or purchasing skirts that end mid thigh. Please can we remind all students that they are NOT to roll up their skirts and that all skirts should be a reasonable length (i.e.. Just above, on or below the knee) Thankyou



### School Office



#### SOMERVALE SCHOOL

# UNWANTED PE KIT APPEAL

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMERVALE PE KIT TO BE USED AS SPARE KIT DURING PE LESSONS. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN GOOD CONDITION THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED, PLEASE DROP IT OFF AT RECEPTION OR PASS IT TO YOUR PE TEACHER THANK YOU!

### **School News**



### **Important Dates**

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Monday 2nd June - Return to School week A

Tuesday 3rd June - Bronze DofE Parent/Carers information evening 5.30-6.15pm

Monday 16th June - Year 7 Humanities Trip Day 1

**Tuesday 17th June - Year 7 Humanities Trip Day 2** 

Tuesday 17th June - PGL Parent/Carers Information Evening 5.20-615pm

Monday 23rd June - Spanish Trip Parent/Carer Information Evening 5-6pm

Wednesday 25th June - Sports Day

Thursday 26th June - Year 11 Leavers Day & Prom

Friday 27th June - Bronze DofE Final

Monday 14th July - Activities Week

Friday 18th July - Last day of term

Monday 21st July - Inset Day

**Tuesday 22nd July - Inset Day** 

### **Term Dates 2024-25**



#### Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership

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Term Dates Academic Year 2024/2025

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Term 2 Monday 4th November 2024 Friday 20th December 2024

Term 3 Monday 6th January 2025 Friday 14th February 2025 Term 4 Monday 24th February 2025 Friday 4<sup>a</sup> April 2025

Term 5 Tuesday 22nd April 2025 Friday 23rd May 2025

Term 6 Monday 2nd June 2025 Tuesday 22nd July 2025 (Friday 18th July last day for students)

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### Term Dates 2025-26



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