



SOMERVALE SCHOOL

Newsletter: Term 4



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Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy term. Year 11 have completed their second round of mock exams and have started the count down to the final exams.

We continue to be extremely impressed by how hard they are working and the large numbers that are engaging with the after school booster sessions.

Lots of them have also signed up to attend school during the holidays to take up the opportunity of additional support and intervention.

We are extremely grateful to the members of staff who are giving up their precious holiday time to run these sessions.

Year 9 Pathway Evening last night was extremely well attended and it was fantastic to hear so many positive conversations about choices for next year.

We are really proud that we have been able to increase our curriculum by adding in Drama, Textiles, Religious Studies and Media to our offer for September.

Key Stage Three students have been finalising their choices for activities week and confirmation of these will be coming out to you soon. Those lovely summer trips do seem like a long way away at the moment but will soon be here.

We had an extremely proud moment a few weeks ago watching our students perform in the Bath Schools Dance Umbrella. They were absolutely fantastic and an amazing credit to the school.

I would like to make a special mention for Miss Wilkinson, who has done a wonderful job introducing dance to the school and igniting this passion amongst our students.

We have had confirmed numbers of students joining us in September. We are delighted to have another year group of 150 students.

We have continued with our decision to stick to our planned admissions number to enable us to keep the school at a size below 900 so that it keeps its unique feel in the local community.

Headteacher

There is going to be a large amount of work taking place as always on the site over the holidays.

I would like to thank in advance the site team, the cleaners and the all year round staff who work tirelessly during the holidays to make the school ready for the students return.

As always I am extremely proud to be approaching 10 year as Headteacher of our excellent school.

I have had the opportunity to visit a large number of schools over the term and I can confirm what we have established at the school with our wonderful students and staff really is very special.

Last week we hosted 16 Headteacher from schools around the South West who has been directed to visit us to learn more about the school.

This was as part of our role where we have been recognised by the Department of Education for our very strong attendance and behaviour.

I hope that you have a restful and chocolate filled break and look forward to welcoming the students back to school next term.

Best wishes

Joanna Rethwaite

How I greeted many of the students this morning.... They must be used to me as KS4 didnt even comment...



Parental Feedback



Parent Voice Feedback March 2026

(185 Responses)

91% strongly agree/ agree that their child is happy at this school

96% strongly agree/ agree their child feels safe at this school

94% strongly agree/agree the school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

77% said their child has not been bullied. Of the 23% that said their child had experienced bullying of some sort 21% said that the school had dealt with it quickly and effectively

90% strongly agreed/agree that the school makes them aware of what their child will learn during the year

94% of parents strongly agreed/agree that their child does well at the school

60% of parents that had raised an issued or concern with the school reported that they felt it had been dealt with properly (30% of the responders have not raised a concern)

94% strongly agree/agreed that there is a good range of subjects available to their child at the school

95% strongly agree/agreed that the school lets them know how their child is doing

100% of parents said that they agreed the school has high expectations for their child's behaviour, attendance and attainment

94% of parents would recommend the school to another parent

80% of parents of children with SEND strongly agreed/agreed that the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

Attendance



This term, we have been celebrating attendance through our “**Egg-cellent Attendance Challenge.**” To foster a sense of belonging and raise attendance awareness, we hosted a variety of daily Easter and spring-themed activities.

Students participated in events such as **Bunny Hop challenges**, a **Staff Easter Egg Eating competition**, **wind-up chick racing**, **egg and spoon races**, and **Bunny Bingo**. Participants earned prizes and House Points while reflecting on the vital connection between school attendance and their overall learning experiences. It has been a truly wonderful term, and these events have undoubtedly created many positive memories for our school community.

As a result we have seen a positive increase in our attendance this term and we continue to lead the way across the Trust and the area of BANES as a whole for attendance. As a school we sit an impressive 2.1% above national average attendance which is a particularly proud achievement for everyone involved with Somervale school.

We end the term recognising over **341** students who have demonstrated outstanding attendance across the term, **153** students who have excellent attendance and an amazing **254** students improving their attendance from Term 3 to Term 4.

We are incredibly proud of these achievements and the hard work of everyone involved. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in prioritising attendance.

We look forward to creating even more engaging experiences to support our students in the coming terms

Mr B Pearce



Home Learning

KS3 Home Learning

As part of our curriculum, students are required to complete weekly home learning tasks. We have divided the tasks into three groups which students will complete weekly and termly.

Core Home Learning Activities

Students are assigned weekly activities in core subjects, English, Maths, Science, Languages and Accelerate Reading. These are set by their class teacher weekly.

- Maths using Sparks platform
- English using Mylexia, Accelerated Reading platforms
- Science using Carousel Learning platform
- Languages using This is School platform

Foundation Home Learning Activities

Students are assigned home learning tasks in foundation subjects. These include Humanities (History, Geography and PB), Art, Design Technology and Music.

Whole Year Group Home Learning Activities

Students are assigned as a whole group 'Pick n Mix' choice of activities which are set at the start of each term. These contribute towards student house points. Students will be rewarded 10 house points for completing any three activities/tasks per term and will receive an extra house point for each extra activity/task completed per term. These activities are to support students' wider curriculum opportunities and link to the school's academic calendar. This includes student participation at an out of school club or activity for example: swimming, football, music, dance, drama, scouts or an activity lead by an outside organisation which students attend weekly during the term learning new skills.

KS4 Home Learning

All subjects set tasks weekly to ensure students are securing knowledge which also include revision skills. Throughout the year students are supported to revise for internal tests and assessments. This is embedded by subject staff and also during the school tutor programme to provide students with clear guidance about revision strategies and appropriate ways to practise knowledge retrieval. In preparing students for mock exams in Year 10 and year 11 students are provided with a timetable which is published. For students completing coursework base subjects this involves completing assignments by set deadlines which are published by subject teachers.

**HOME
LEARNING**

House News

Students of the Term

During this term, we have been extremely impressed with the students below! Well done all!

Ammerdown - Hollie S (9LAE) - Your commitment to school sport has been exceptional and you are a huge model to so many students! Well done, your hard work has not gone unnoticed!

Greyfield - Ella M (7BDU) - For their amazing performance in the Dance Umbrella and their continued enthusiasm in school!

Harridge - Ethan H-P (10MGR) - For being a role model to younger students and getting them involved during council meetings.

Stockhill - Sidney C (7BDU) - Well done for some great participation in events this term, plus a huge haul of house points!
Thank you all for your work this term!



House Students of Term 4 - house postcards will be coming your way!

Ammerdown

Hollie S, 9LAE

For being a great Sports Leader, Netball player and role model to others!

Greyfield

Ella M, 7BDU

For their amazing performance in the Dance Umbrella and their continued enthusiasm in school!

Harridge

Ethan HP, 10MGR

For being a role model to younger students and getting them involved during council meetings.

Stockhill

Sidney C, 7BDU

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House News

House Elections

Term 5 will be the term where we will be recruiting on new House Captains!
This is open to YR10s and the key dates for the election process is below!



INCOMING - Y10 House Captain Elections

Application Form
Deadline = 23rd April

Interviews
27th - 1st May
Candidates interviewed by
current House Captains and
Head of House

Campaign Videos
Deadline = 27th April
Shown in tutor time
the next week.

Charity Week
5th - 8th May
See the candidates
helping out with events!

- **ELECTION**
- **DAY, 8th**
- **May!**
- Cast your
- votes in the
- gym at
- lunchtime,
- with results
- unveiled
- 11th May



Physical Education

Netball

Team Bath Vs Loughborough Lightning Match at Bath University Trip

On Friday 20th March a group of 20 girls attended the Team Bath Vs Loughborough Lightning at Bath University. First Centre was at 7pm and the students were excited to watch a high standard match! The students had such a good time and enjoyed seeing some great role models and watching some brilliant netball! The score was unfortunately 65-59 to Loughborough, but the students really enjoyed the new rules and the 'super shot' addition to the game!



Physical Education

KS4 Netball

Our lovely YR10/11 Netball team travelled over to Oldfield School to play a full game of netball against Oldfield's KS4 team. The team went and played some excellent netball which resulted in them creating a lovely lead in the first 2 quarters. This amazing game play continued in the second half which resulted in an epic win of 22-3!!! Special mention to Lily B for gaining player of the match! Well done girls!



Alternative Sports

During this term, our YR10/11 students have been getting stuck in with experiencing a variety of alternative sports in their core PE lessons. Students have taken part in Kinball, Quidditch, Korfball and orienteering. It was great to see so many students trying out and learning about new sports and enjoying them too!



Physical Education

KS3 Netball

The Year 7 Netballers have had some brilliant performances in their games! They have recently played in a tournament where they played against 6 other local schools! Within this tournament, Willow, Evelyn and Lacie received player of the match multiple times throughout the tournament! The team have also played against Hayesfield, Writhlington St Greg's and more! Well done all for taking part!

Our Year 8 & our Year 9 teams have played against St Gregory's and Writhlington in term 4 and played some excellent netball!! Shout out to Bow H for achieving player of the Match against St Gregory's and Writhlington! Also, a massive shout out to Hollie S in Year 9 for also obtaining a double player of the match this term! Well done all!



Physical Education

Girls Football

Our KS4 football team had their final few games of the year this term playing both Norton Hill and St Gregory's. Unfortunately both games resulted in a loss, despite some amazing football being played and some great teamwork during some tricky situations. A shout out to some of our Year 9 students who played up a year group to support the team. Miss Tanner would also like to give a special shout-out to the Year 11 students; Dianne, Cerys, Lily, Macie, Isla, and Jeannie who have all played an important part in girls football during their time at Somervale whether that be playing or refereeing. Amazing role models for our female footballers!



Physical Education

Boys football

We've had a competitive season in the BANES football league this year with some excellent matches and results. Well done to all of the committed players that turn up week in, week out, as well as the amazing new players that have joined school football for the first time. A big shout out to the Y11 Football team for winning their final game for Somervale school against Writhlington. It has been a pleasure to see you develop as a squad from our first game in Year 7 against Ralph Allen to now. Thank you for your commitment!



Physical Education

Sports Leaders

This term our amazing sports leaders helped out at the Primary Cross Country Event which saw over 150 primary school students come to Somervale and compete. Our Sports Leaders represented Somervale amazingly and were commended by members of the public for their attitude, manners and general positivity. If anyone would like to help out at any future sports leaders events in Term 5&6 please make sure you are in the PE google classroom!

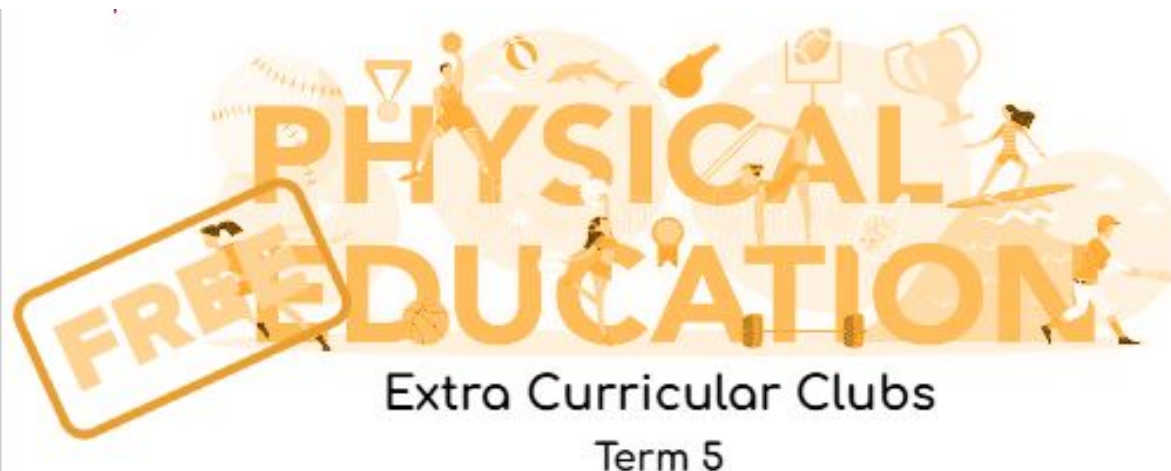


Our lovely Sports Leaders also took part in the Large Schools Primary Netball tournament (Year 5&6). The students pictured below helped encourage the younger students and also ran the tournament. On top of this, they umpired, scored, time kept and sorted every match which takes lots of confidence and skill! Well done to all the students who took part - it is an incredible achievement! The progress all students made was exceptional!

Physical Education

Extra-Curricular Club Term 5

We would love to see returning and new faces to our Summer clubs! Our SVS Run Club has also made a return where we run in the local area and we cannot wait to re-start this! We are also offering lots of other clubs free of charge like Cricket, Rounders, Athletics, Volleyball and Dance Club!



	Lunchtime (12.40-1.25pm)	Afterschool (3.30-4.25pm)
Monday	Astro Turf open to all year groups. Studied boots or astro boots required.	SVS Run Club! <i>Trampolining Club*</i>
Tuesday	Astro Turf open to all year groups. Studied boots or astro boots required.	Cricket Club
Wednesday	Astro Turf open to all year groups. Studied boots or astro boots required.	Rounders Club
Thursday	Volleyball Club	Athletics Club & Dance Club
Friday	Astro Turf open to all year groups. Studied boots or astro boots required.	Exam Group Catch-ups

* Trampolining is sign up only. £4.50 per session. Please email ikelly@somervaleschool.com for details.

If you want to join a club, meet the PE department in the changing rooms straight after school. All clubs finish at 4.25pm.

No sign up required.

All fixtures are on the Google Classroom: [j37g7zg](#)

Humanities

Year 8 History Bristol Harbourside Trip

This term we took our Year 8 students on a trip to visit the SS Great Britain the world's first luxury liner along with a boat trip of Bristol Harbourside to learn about how the harbor has developed over time and the uses of the historic buildings during the trading history of Bristol.

We had a fantastic day and staff were thrilled with how well the students represented the school throughout the visit.



Humanities

Year 8 PB Religious Sites Trip

For the second part of our Year 8 Trip we visited 2 places of worship, again in Bristol. These were The Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara (Sikhism) and The Bristol and West Progressive Jewish Congregation synagogue (Judaism).

Our students learned a lot about how these places are used by those who follow these religions, as well as more about the religions themselves. At the Gurdwara, students witnessed the respect that Sikhs have for their holy book. At the Synagogue, students learnt about how different people observe their Jewish faith, including trying some traditional Jewish bread.

They were fantastic representatives of the school and have learned lots to bring back to the classroom as well as in the future.



Geography Department

Youth Climate Conference 2026.

We took a fantastic group of year 10 students to Hayesfield School to take part in the Youth Climate Conference. They took part in workshops in the morning, learning from industry experts about how they help the environment and why it is important.

In the afternoon they had key notes speeches from Paul Hargreaves, owner of Flourish Foodhall and Kitchen, and James Levelle, adventurer and documentary maker, about how they embrace sustainability in their work and the difference we can make through decisions. After this, they had a chance to talk to environmental groups and businesses in the Ecofair.

A big well done to them all, they were great and took lots away with them.



Dance

Dance Umbrella

This term has been a busy one for dancers in all year groups! Our Dance Team, made up of 32 students in years 7-11, has been rehearsing hard for our commercial dance to WHERE IS MY HUSBAND. We performed at the Norton Hill Dance Showcase, and really enjoyed watching their performances too. We had a great time and got some ideas for a Dance show of our own one day (watch this space, 2027!). The troupe then performed at Dance Umbrella on 23rd March to parents and lots of other local primary schools. It was an amazing evening and we are really proud of what we have put together.

On Friday 20th, 26 dancers across years 8-11 attended Move It! 2026 - a huge dance event at the ExCel Centre in London. We watched lots of professional dances, shopped and some even attended dance workshops.

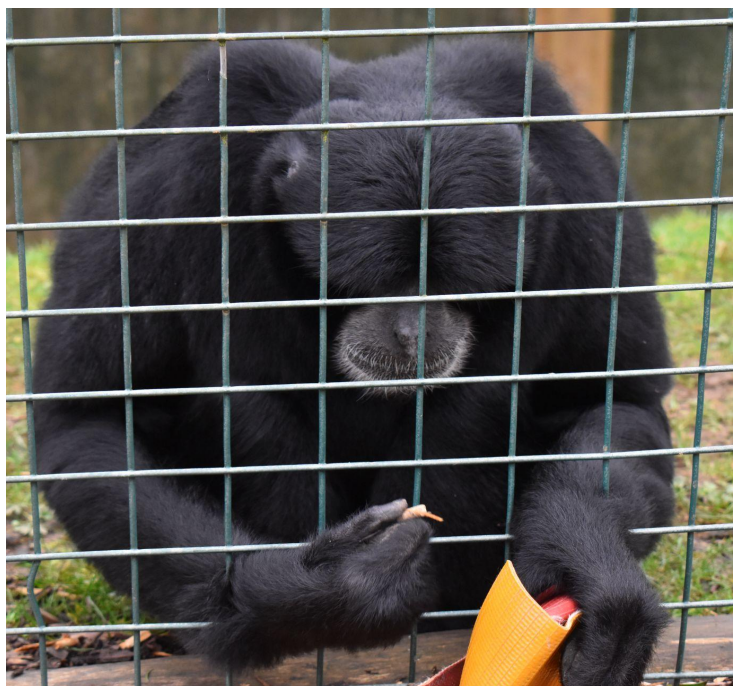
With Term 5 comes the start of learning group choreography for our production of High School Musical in 2027, starting with “We’re All in This Together”.



Photography Trip

Year 11 Photography Trip

This Term our Year 11 Photography students took a trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm. During this trip students had the opportunity to test their photography skill with a series of photo shoots. It was the perfect environment to provide students with a wealth of exciting opportunities. We attended a workshop which enabled a close up opportunity to work with some photos and artefacts.



Art & Design Department

ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Hannah 5 Year 9.

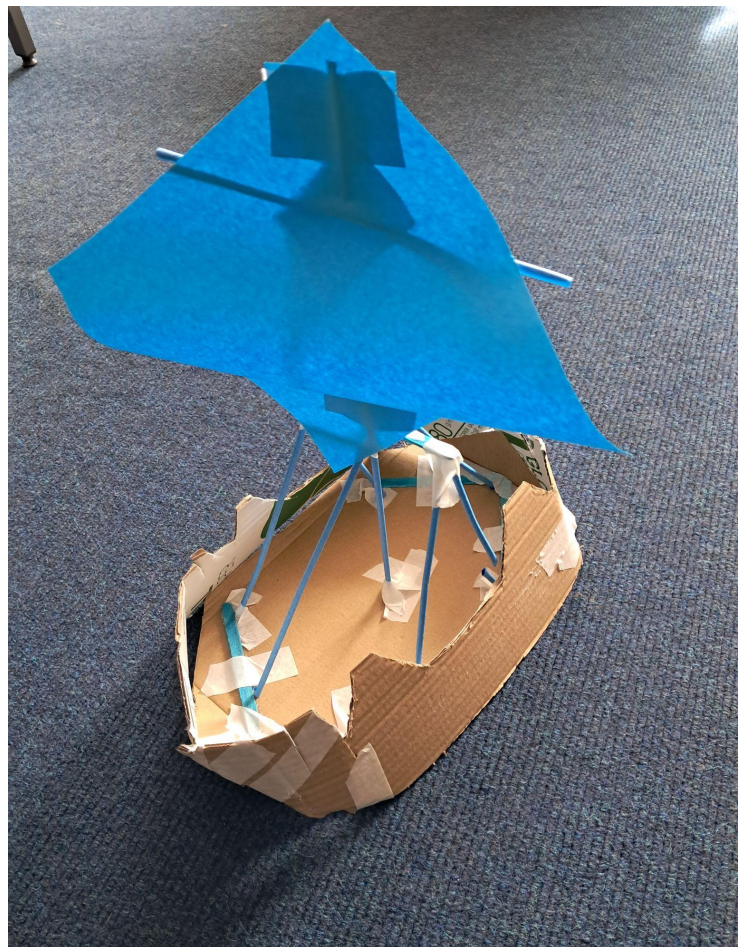
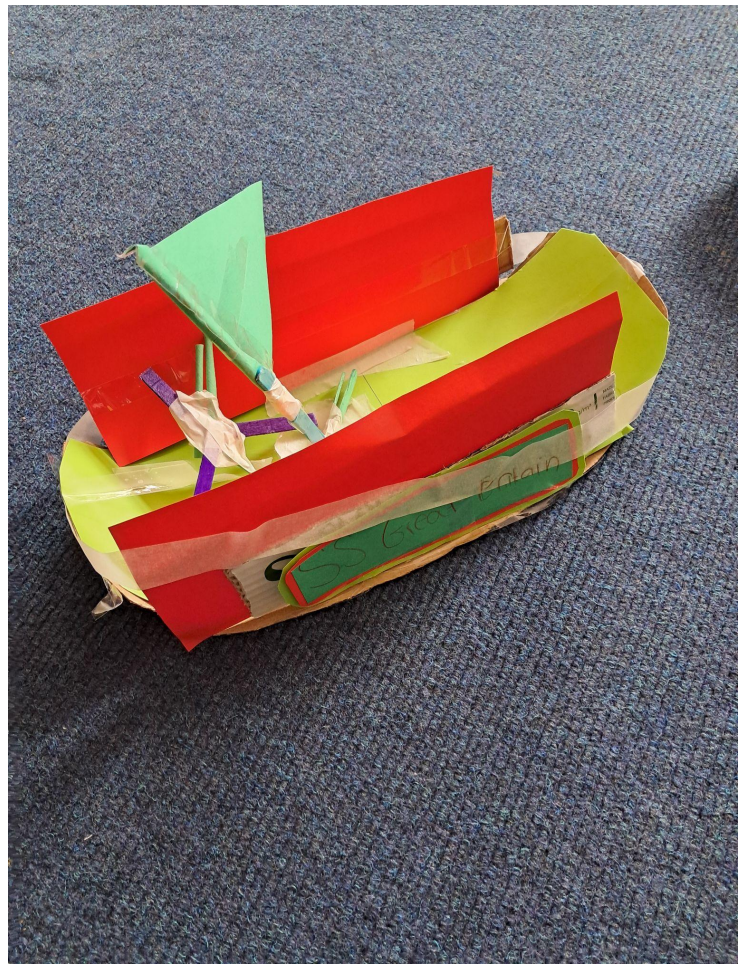
Well done Hannah 5 year 9 for this brilliant title page. We will be studying the artist and filmmaker Tim Burton with specific focus on his adaptation of Alice in Wonderland for our next project.

Melissa E created this splendid mixed media painting of a tin of Golden Syrup inspired by the artist Georgina Luck this will form part of her GCSE course work. Well done Melissa your off to a great start, keep up the hard work.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Art & Design Department



Art & Design Department



Library News

World Book Week 2026



This year we celebrated World Book Day with a whole week of focus on 'Read to Succeed'.

In library lessons students were set tasks featuring non-fiction books based on possible career pathways. This was a perfect opportunity for students to think about their future careers and acted as a fantastic launch into our Careers Week.

To complete World Book Week, students in years 7 & 8 took part in author careers workshops with visiting authors, Clare Furniss and Alex Cotter.

Students also enjoyed daily lunchtime activities of staff v student chess and scrabble challenges, and book quizzes.



Sponsored Readathon 2026

This term we also launched our annual sponsored 'Readathon' for the charity, ["Read for Good"](#)

Every KS3 student received a free £1 World Book Day book and Book Token, a sponsor card and free bookmark, to get them started with their sponsorship.

Students can take part by reading anything they like - comics, magazines or even game instructions! Every pound raised will go to this fantastic charity who support very sick children and young people who have to stay in hospital long term. Please support where you can!

Students who returns their sponsor card and sponsor money by 1st April, will be entered into prize draws to win an Easter goodie hamper and two tickets to see Katie Kirby in Bath, author of the Lottie Brooks series of books!



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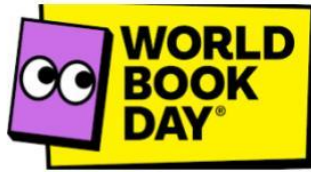
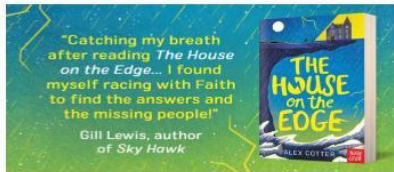
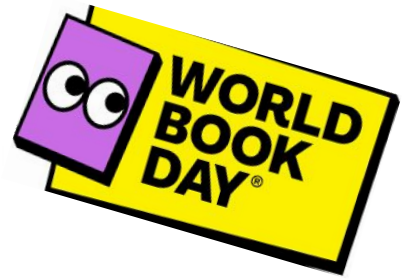
World Book Day & Careers Week Events:
Author Visiting students in Years 7 & 8
- Friday 6th March 2026



'Read to Succeed'... with your future career!

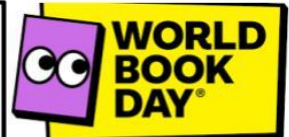


Alex Cotter



Somervale School

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'Read to Succeed'...with your future career!

Clare Furniss

Library News



Word Millionaires 2026

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Hollie Sc	2,267,898
Thomas R	2,173,888
Erin B	1,840,206
Lucy W	1,783,093
Harrison F	1,761,232
Edie S	1,707,158
Noah R	1,587,440
Lily M	1,311,196
Freya W	1,203,393
Albert C	1,177,360
Flo A	1,147,240
Keira M	1,126,033
Ciaran S	1,104,278
Tilly W	1,083,282
Sienna W	1,057,297
Erie B	1,047,467
Willow J	1,011,490



Somervale School

Congratulations to all our Word Millionaires so far this year! There's still time to join the VIP list and get invited to the end of year party!

Don't forget - read the book - take the quiz - get the results!

Every time you pass an Accelerated Reader Quiz on your book, your word count increases - it's that easy!



The MNSP School Library Book Awards 2026

Our student judging panel have now completed their reading and voting for this year's Awards. Somervale's favourite book was decided as 'Young Gothic' Now, we just wait to see who will win the overall title of this year's Book Award at the ceremony at Frome College on 23rd April, where students will be able to meet the VIP authors and chat with them about their books.



As one Book Award closes, another one opens...over the next two terms, groups of Year 8 and Year 9 students will be diving into the UK's most prestigious children's book awards: **The Carnegie Medals**. As part of the national Shadowing Scheme, our students will explore powerful themes of identity, belonging, and the meaning of home, and cast their votes for the *Shadowers' Choice Award*, adding their voices to a nationwide conversation about the very best in modern storytelling.

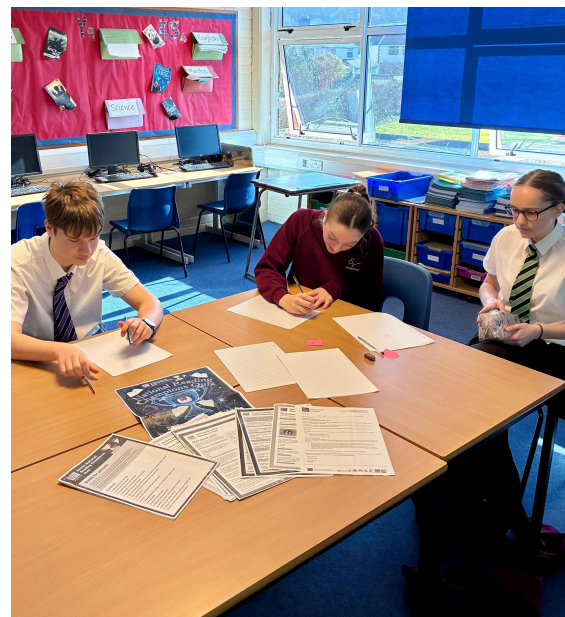
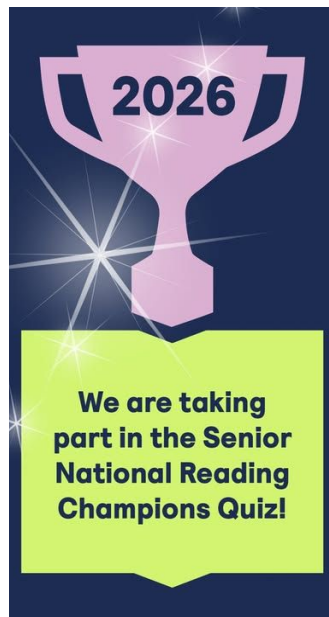
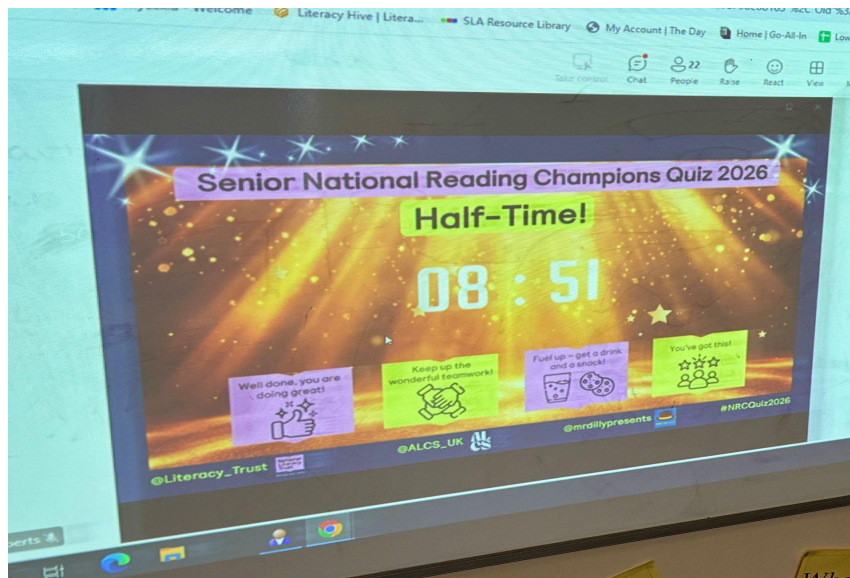
We look forward to seeing which book they crown their winner before the official ceremony on Tuesday 23 June 2026.

Library News

Senior National Reading Champions Quiz - South West Regional Final

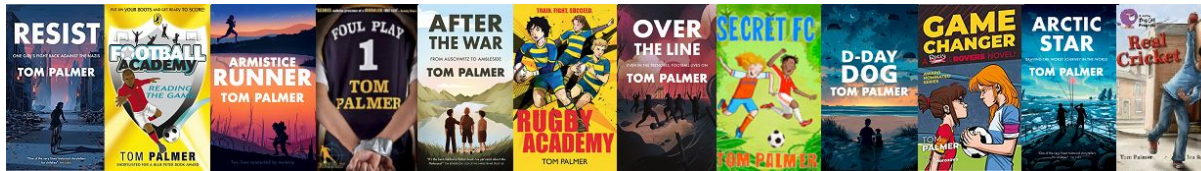
On 19th March, a team of year 9 students qualified to take part in the South West Region of the Senior National Reading Champions Quiz.

Our team battled against 25 other schools from the South West Region in a live online event; with 75 questions relating to children's and Young Adult literature; children's laureates, famous (and not so famous) authors, and lots of book conundrums. The competition was fierce amongst the schools, and we were super proud to be placed in 6th place overall, with only 8 points separating us and the winning school! An amazing achievement! Congratulations!



Library News

Award Winning Children's Author - Tom Palmer - visiting Somervale in April!




We are excited to announce that well-known and best-selling children's author, Tom Palmer, will be visiting Somervale on April 21st! Tom will visit us to talk to our year 7 and year 8 students about his books, his life, how he struggled with reading at school, and how he managed to turn that around into becoming one of the UK's most successful children's writers! We even managed to persuade Tom to visit for a whole week to tour and visit other MNSP Trust Schools in the local area! Students in Year 7 and 8 will have the opportunity to ask Tom questions and get their purchased book signed too!



AUTHOR VISIT

Tom Palmer



21ST APRIL

Pre-order your books now to have them signed at the event!

One of the UK's best-selling children's authors is visiting Somervale!

TOM PALMER

Will be talking to our year 7 and 8 students on Tuesday 21st April 2026!









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English Department

KS3 Poems galore!

Year 7 and year 9 have been studying poetry this term and the Year 8 winners of our school Poetry By Heart competition have filmed their entries ready to submit them to the national round. Good luck to Ameia B, Nathanael S, Aaron T, Jake R and Josh G!

In Year 7, our students had the opportunity to study Nature poetry and learn techniques that they could put to the test themselves. They were most eager to try rhyme and rhythm when they wrote their persona poem in the voice of their favourite animal. Below is Rowan F's poem - can you guess the animal?

*I float in the gloomy sea
My is lantern guiding me
Searching slowly for my prey
At the bottom of this bay*

*Looming through the emptiness
Prey caught by my stealthiness
I can't hardly rest you see
Because food doesn't come free*

Year 9 completed a unit on Poetry of Identity and explored ideas around personal experiences that shape who we are. 9Y5 created moodboards to explore Carol Ann Duffy's poem "Havisham". Jake B and Jaimee-Marie S created these images that clearly reflect "Great Expectations" Miss Havisham's experiences



English Department

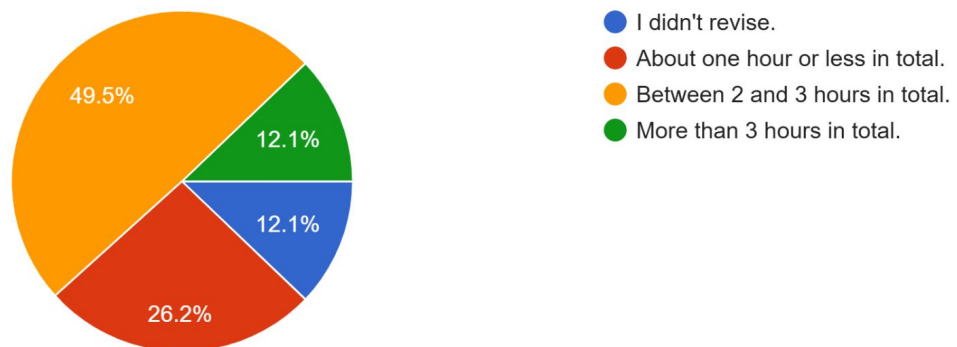
Y11 Mock Exams Success

Our Year 11 students completed their English mock exams at the start of the term, and the results are very promising.

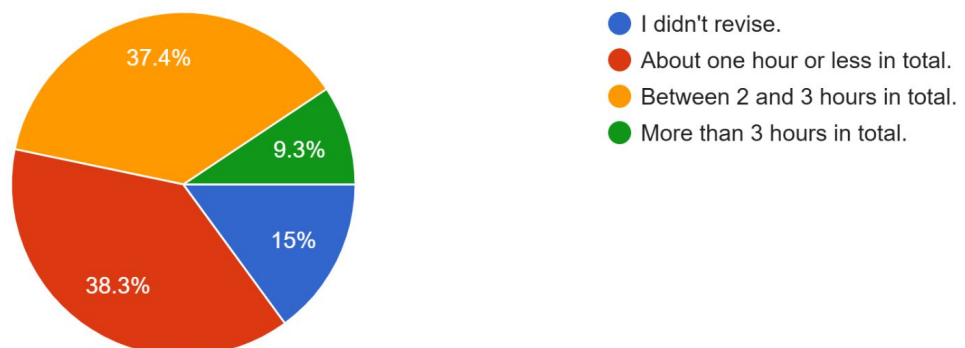
After the mocks, we conducted a new survey to find out about revision. To everyone's delight, out of 107 responses we confirmed that the number of students completing revision for 2-3 hours, and for more than 3 hours has increased and the number of students not revising at all has decreased compared to Mock 1.

You can have a look at our findings below:

On average, how many hours did you spend revising for the Literature mock? Choose the best fit.
107 responses



On average, how many hours did you spend revising for the Language mock? Choose the best fit.
107 responses



English Department

Writing Masterclass

On Wednesday 25th March, we were excited to host Ms Brooman at Somervale School. Through her expertise and creative approach, she coached our students in 11E1 to develop their writing skills ahead of their summer exams.



Box Clever's "Macbeth" @ the egg

On Monday 30th, a group of Year 11 students were invited to the theatre to watch a performance of Macbeth by theatre company [Box Clever](#). It was a great opportunity to enjoy a play that we studied in depth and which will be a key text in the Literature exam. Once again we have to thank the [Theatre Royal Wonderfund](#) for inviting us.

English Department

Public Speaking Competition

Tuesday 31st will see the first public speaking competition of 2026 with three teams from our school: Hollie H, Hollie S, Freddie D, in Year 9, and Jacob B, John M, Dylan C, Kai P, Albie S and Ellis S, in Year 10, will compete against each other to win the school public speaking crown!

All of them have been preparing for this event in our weekly Public Speaking Club, and are eager to showcase their skills.

The winning team will be invited to represent the school in the Trust Speaking Competition in the summer term. Good luck to all of them!



Careers Fair

Somervale Careers Fair

On Friday 13th March, the whole Somervale School community celebrated all things careers. All students were able to engage with employers, such as Macdonald Bath Spa, Army, Ethos Environmental Planning, Airbus and NHS. Students were also provided with a stamp card to complete; each time they asked questions to an employer, students were then given a stamp. We collected over 500 completed stamp cards and 5 students from each year group have been randomly selected to receive a certificate for their engagement. Thank you to those business and employers who attended on the day to support our students with their future career aspirations and choices. A fantastic day all round!



Science Department

Big Wins for STEM!

We are delighted to share some brilliant news from the Science Department regarding two new boosts to our science resources.

Tesco Blue Token Success

A huge thank you to everyone who supported us in the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme! We are thrilled to announce that we won the top grant. We will be using these funds to purchase new LEGO sets for our brand-new LEGO STEM Club, launching this summer. Your tokens have directly invested in our students hands-on engineering futures.

STEM in a Box: RAF & Raising Robots

The excitement doesn't stop there! We were also successful in our application for a class set of LEGO STEM in a Box kits. These specialised kits will be integrated directly into our science lessons to bring curriculum concepts to life. We would like to extend our gratitude to the Royal Air Force Charitable Trust, in partnership with raisingrobots.com, for funding this fantastic initiative.

Coming Soon: Stay tuned for sign-up details for the Summer Lego STEM Club and photos of our new gear in action!



School Office



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— *Pay & Play* —

BAT HIRE INCLUDED!

WEEKLY SESSIONS:



MONDAY – 4–5pm (Ages 7–11)



WEDNESDAYS – 4–5pm (Ages 11+)



THURSDAY – 4–5pm (Ages 7–10)



THURSDAY – 5–6pm (Ages 11+)

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We are looking for welcoming
Host Families

Earn up to £350 per week per student
full support from Local Guardian
access to free safeguarding course
all families DBS checked



For more information contact Sue

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or visit <https://whitehouseguardians.co.uk/host-family>



White House Guardians

Important Dates

Term 5

Monday 20th April - Return to school week B

Monday 20th April - Year 9 Humanities Trip

Tuesday 21st April - Year 9 Humanities Trip

Wednesday 29th April - Year 9 Immunisations Session 1

Thursday 30th April - Year 10 Parents Evening

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Thursday 14th May - Eden Project Trip

Friday 22nd May - Last Day of Term

Term Dates 2025-2026



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Term Dates Academic Year 2025/2026

Term 1

Monday 1st September 2025
Friday 24th October 2025

Term 2

Monday 3rd November 2025
Friday 19th December 2025

Term 3

Monday 5th January 2026
Friday 13th February 2026

Term 4

Monday 23rd February 2026
Thursday 2nd April 2026

Term 5

Monday 20th April 2026
Friday 22nd May 2026

Term 6

Monday 1st June 2026
Tuesday 21st July 2026
(Friday 18th July last day for students)

INSET DAYS

Inset day 1

Monday 1st September 2025

Inset day 2

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Inset day 3

Friday 24th October 2025

Inset day 4

Monday 5th January 2026

Inset day 5

Monday 20th July 2026

Inset day 6

Tuesday 21st July 2026

National Bank Holidays:

Thursday 25th December 2025

Friday 26th December 2025

Thursday 1st January 2026

Friday 3rd April 2026

Monday 6th April 2026

Monday 4th May 2026

Monday 25th May 2026

Monday 31st August 2026

Term Dates 2026-2027



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Term Dates Academic Year 2026/2027

Term 1

Thursday 3rd September 2026
Friday 23rd October 2026

Term 2

Monday 2nd November 2026
Friday 18th December 2026

Term 3

Monday 4th January 2027
Friday 12th February 2027

Term 4

Monday 22nd February 2027
Thursday 25th March 2027

Term 5

Monday 12th April 2027
Friday 28th May 2027

Term 6

Monday 7th June 2027
Friday 23rd July 2027

INSET DAYS

Inset day 1

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Inset day 2

Friday 4th September 2026

Inset day 3

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Inset day 4

Friday 23rd October 2026

Inset day 5

Wednesday 25th November 2026

Inset day 6

Monday 4th January 2027

National Bank Holidays:

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Monday 31st May 2027
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