Somervale School
Newsletter: Term 1

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Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a really long term and I think we are all looking forward to some time off. The students are continuing to be fantastic and although tired, they have still worked hard and demonstrated on a daily basis those key learning skills essential for success.

The start of term seems like a long time ago. We welcomed a large number of new members of staff as the school has continued to grow in size;

Mrs Brett Reynolds	Assistant Headteacher
Mr Grimes	Head of History
Mr Browne	Teacher of Science
Mr Webb	Teacher of Science

I would like to thank our all year round staff who worked hard during the holidays to run a number of projects to enhance the school environment.

The English and Media area has been converted over into one large classroom for Media and Drama lessons and the students are really enjoying the new space.

We were finally able to complete the refurbishment of the Boys changing rooms with the brand new toilets being installed and we are in the process of refurbishing the boy's toilets in the main block.

The start of the academic year has been really busy as always and our new Year 7 students have settled in really well due to the high quality transition they have experienced.

As you are aware we were visited by OFSTED during the 2nd week of term.

Many of you will have seen the report already and we are delighted by their findings and how the report represents not only our fantastic students and staff but also recognises the unique nature of our school. We are extremely proud of everything that makes Somervale unique and a large part of that is that fact that we know our students well and are able to offer a really personalised experience. I promise that is not going to change as the school continues to grow.

Headteacher

Open Evening was extremely busy and we have had to put on more Open Mornings than over the last few years and there continues to be a big buzz around the school.

As always our students were fantastic ambassadors for the school that evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support. We really could not do it without the strong partnership we have between school and home. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any help in anyway. ***Your child's tutor is your first point on contact for any issues or concerns.***

Whilst the majority of contact we have from parents is extremely positive please can I ask that you consider your tone when you contact members of staff.

Sadly we have noticed a marked increase, in members of staff being shouted at on the phone or receiving emails in capital letters or threatening tones many of which through the use of AI are extremely long and personally upsetting.

As you can imagine these sorts of contacts are extremely distressing for staff and whilst we fully appreciate that where our children are concerned we can become quite emotional, it is not acceptable to behave in a threatening or abusive manner towards a member of staff.

We all want what is best for our students and it is only by working in partnership in a mutually respectful manner that we will get the best outcome in all situations.

I hope that you have a lovely and restful half term and looking forward to welcoming the students back for another jam packed Term 2.

Best wishes

Ms Joanna Postlethwaite
Headteacher

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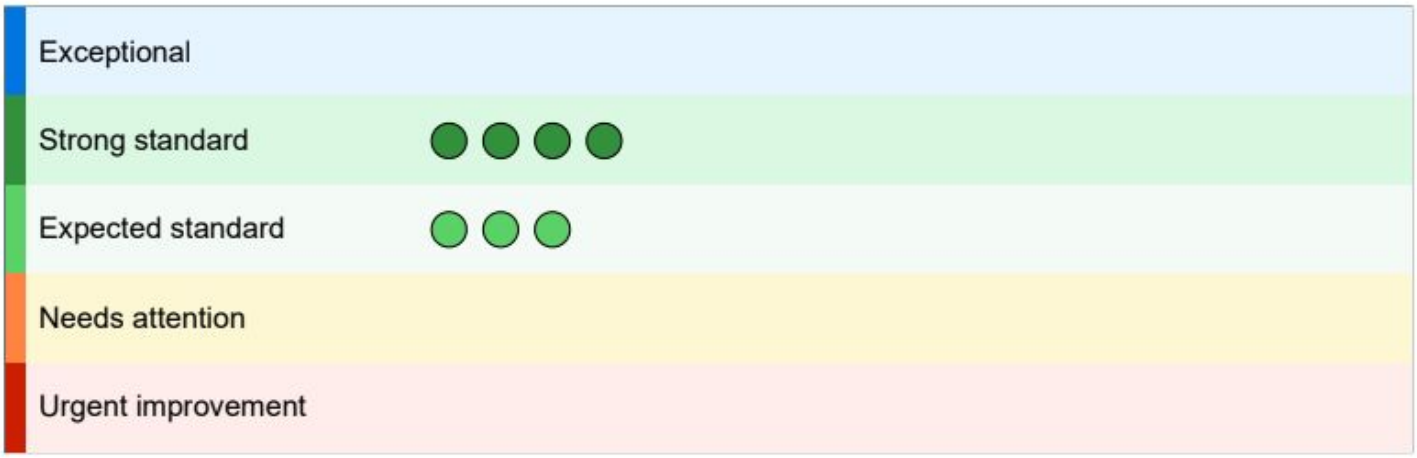


Please click on the links below for the latest Ofsted Report (published September 2026)

https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/23/136311

Ofsted - Parent View Feedback

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

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

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

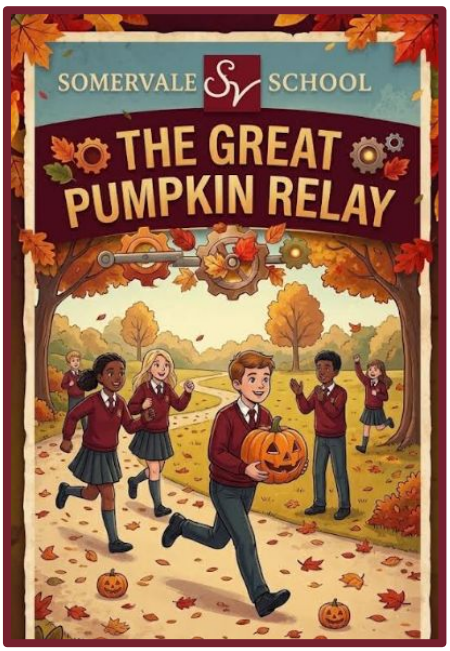
95% strongly agree/agreed that the school lets them know how their child is doing

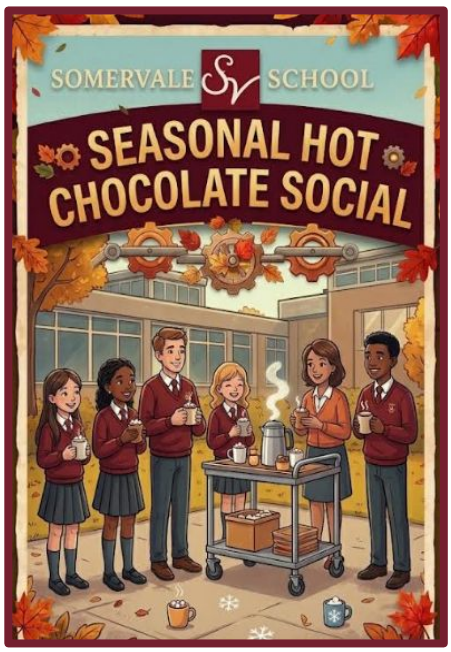
100% of parents said that they agreed the school has high expectations for their child's behaviour, attendance and attainment

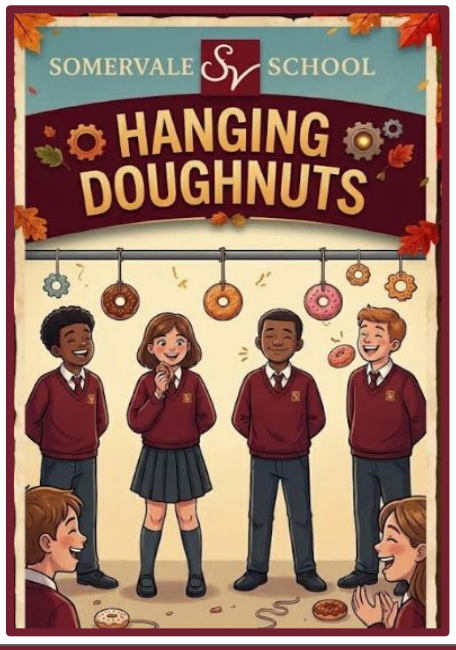
94% of parents would recommend the school to another parent

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

Autumn-Atic Attendance







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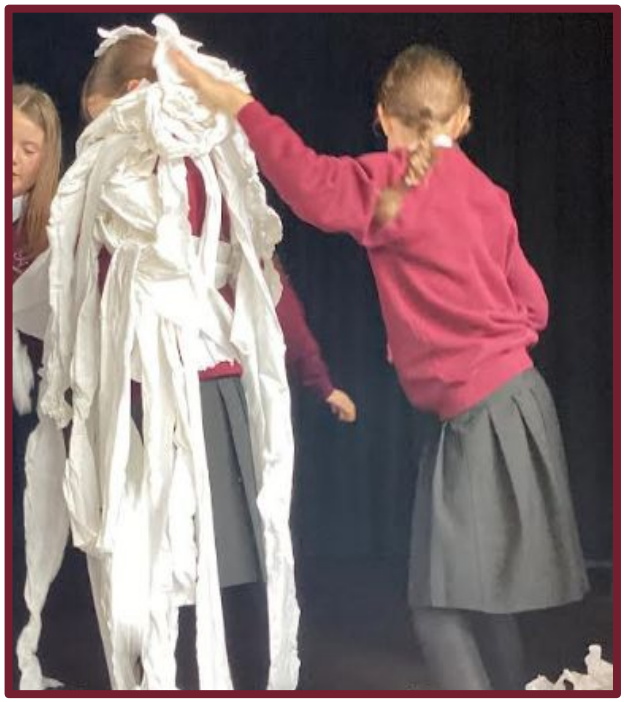


Year 7 Adventure Day

Thoulstone Park

This term our new year 7 students visited Thoulstone Park for a day of team building activities such as; archery, climbing wall, axe throwing, low ropes and many more. The students were divided into groups and all worked really well as a team to complete different challenges.

It was wonderful to see our year 7 students bond and use this day to get to know one another. A great day was had by all.

Thank you to all the staff who made the day such a success.

Year 7 Adventure Day

Dry Ski Slope Trip

Mendip Activity Centre - Ski Lesson

During the last week of term in preparation for our upcoming Andorra Ski Trip at Easter; we took a group of students over to Mendip Activity Centre to have a practice on the Dry slopes.

Although the weather was not on our side the students still made the very most of their time in learning new skills and techniques ready to hit the real snow with.

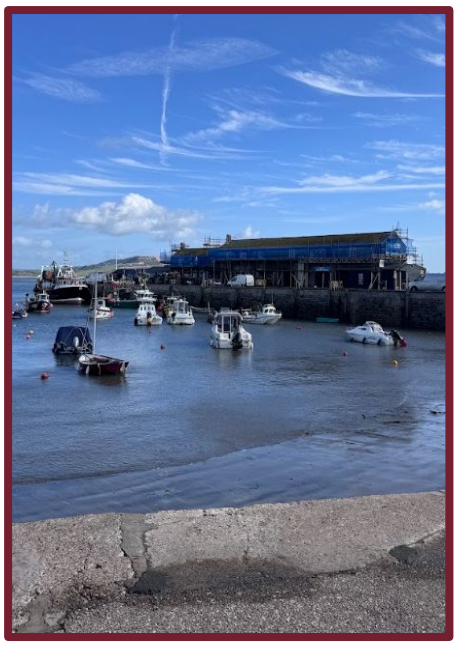
Humanities Department

Year 11 GCSE Geography Field Trips

This term, we started working on our Fieldwork investigation within our GCSE Geography lessons. This involves completing two pieces of fieldwork where data is collected and processed before the results are written up under controlled conditions in lessons before then being used for the final exam.

This year we visited Lyme Regis to study how effective coastal management schemes are and Bristol City Centre where students collected data on how graffiti and environmental quality differs between areas of the city.

Humanities Department



Physical Education

Netball

This term there has been lots of Netball played by all year groups!

Firstly, our Year 7 team fielded 2 amazing netball teams where the green team took the win from Writhlington! Both teams also played against Norton Hill where they showed a great performance and movement in the shooting D!

Shout out to Maia B, Alice, Aiya and Molly for gaining player of the match!

Physical Education

The Year 8 students have played some excellent netball at home and away.

They have played against St Greg's where they showed great defence throughout! Special mention to Willow who gained Player of the match and to Paige who gained coaches player!

Somervale also played Norton Hill where they played extremely well but just missed out on the win! Special mention to Lacie for player of the match and Taiya for coach's player!

Physical Education

The Year 9 team has been chosen as ‘The team of Term’ for their amazing commitment and attendance to training and fixtures! This team have been working really hard and have made great progress! They have recently played against St Greg’s where Kacey was awarded Players player, Seren was awarded Coaches Player and Skye was awarded Player of the match. Special mention to the Year 9 team who played a combined Norton Hill and Writhlington team and beat them convincingly! Well done all!

Physical Education

The Year 10 Netball team played against Norton Hill and beat them 6-5 with a late goal going in last minute! Special mention to Poppy C, Hollie S and Holly C for gaining player of the match! A huge well done to Calley (Year 9) who also played up in a recent tournament and gained player of the match! Unfortunately, their game against St Marks was cancelled due to St Mark's unable to get a team but it has been rearranged for Term 2. Well done all!

Rugby

Boys rugby - This year we've had a strong start to the season for Year 7 with a large squad of 25 players representing Somervale. They also represented the school really well at a recent Bath Rugby Foundation tournament at Midsomer Norton Rugby Club. Well done boys!

Physical Education

Year 9 have matched everything that has been thrown at them by local schools, including Wellsway and Norton Hill. A seriously respectable performance from all involved.

Girls Football

We have started the year strong with our football performances. Our Year 7s had a friendly game against St Gregory's which finished at a 2-2 draw after two great goals from Molly O and Lumen M. Player of the match went to Evelyn R-J for putting in 100% throughout the whole game, and Coaches Player went to Lumen M for her amazing captaincy.

Our Year 7's also recently played in their B&NES tournament. The commitment to training, and effort put in during these matches resulted in two wins against Broadlands and St Greg's, a draw against Writhlington, and a narrow 1-0 loss against Norton Hill.

Physical Education

These results meant that the Year 7's came 2nd overall, just missing out on 1st place to Writhlington. Players Player went to Maia B for her willingness to go in goal, and Coaches Player went to Isabelle B for her amazing communication and teamwork. Miss Tanner is immensely proud of every single player!!

Girls football club runs every Monday after-school. New players are always welcome!

Cross Country

Somervale Cross Country Team had some really strong performances in the B&NES competition last week. Well done to every involved, especially Willow, Mila & Charlie for finishing in the top 10.

Physical Education

PE Kit Expectations

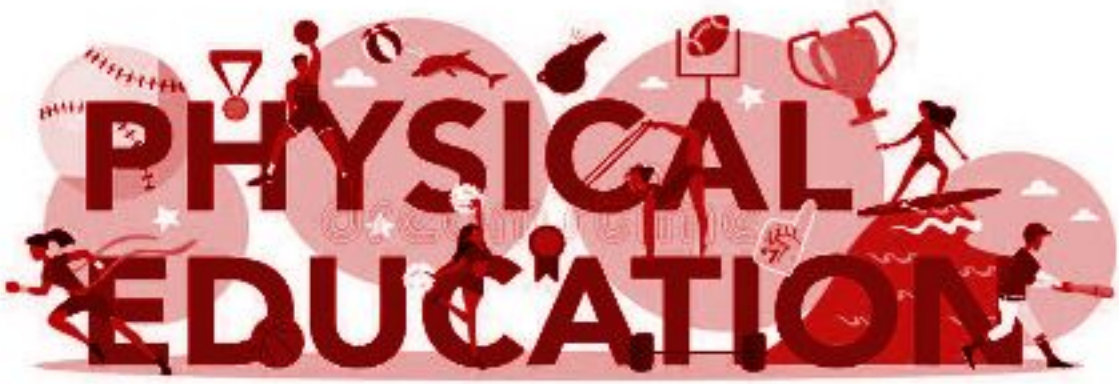
A friendly reminder that it is the student's responsibility to have the correct kit for every lesson. We go out in every weather so warm layers are essential, as are studded boots for certain activities. This will not only make lessons more comfortable and enjoyable but also safer for all students.

If students are injured, contact needs to be made with the class teacher and coaching kit must still be worn.

Please see the uniform guidance document on the school website linked below.
https://www.midsomernortonschoolspartnership.com/uploads/pdf-files/677-Somervale_School_Uniform_2020_PE_Kit.pdf

Thank you for your support.

Physical Education



Term 2

FREE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12.45-1.20pm	Astro Turf open to all year groups. *(Studded boots or astro boots required)*	Astro Turf open to all year groups. *(Studded boots or astro boots required)*	Astro Turf open to all year groups. *(Studded boots or astro boots required)*	Basketball club	Astro Turf open to all year groups. *(Studded boots or astro boots required)*
3.25-4.15pm	Trampolining * Year 7 football team training Girls' Football Training Recreational football	-	Netball Fixtures	Dance	

* Trampolining is sign up only. £4.50 per session & runs until 4.30pm. Please email ikelly@somervaleschool.com for details.

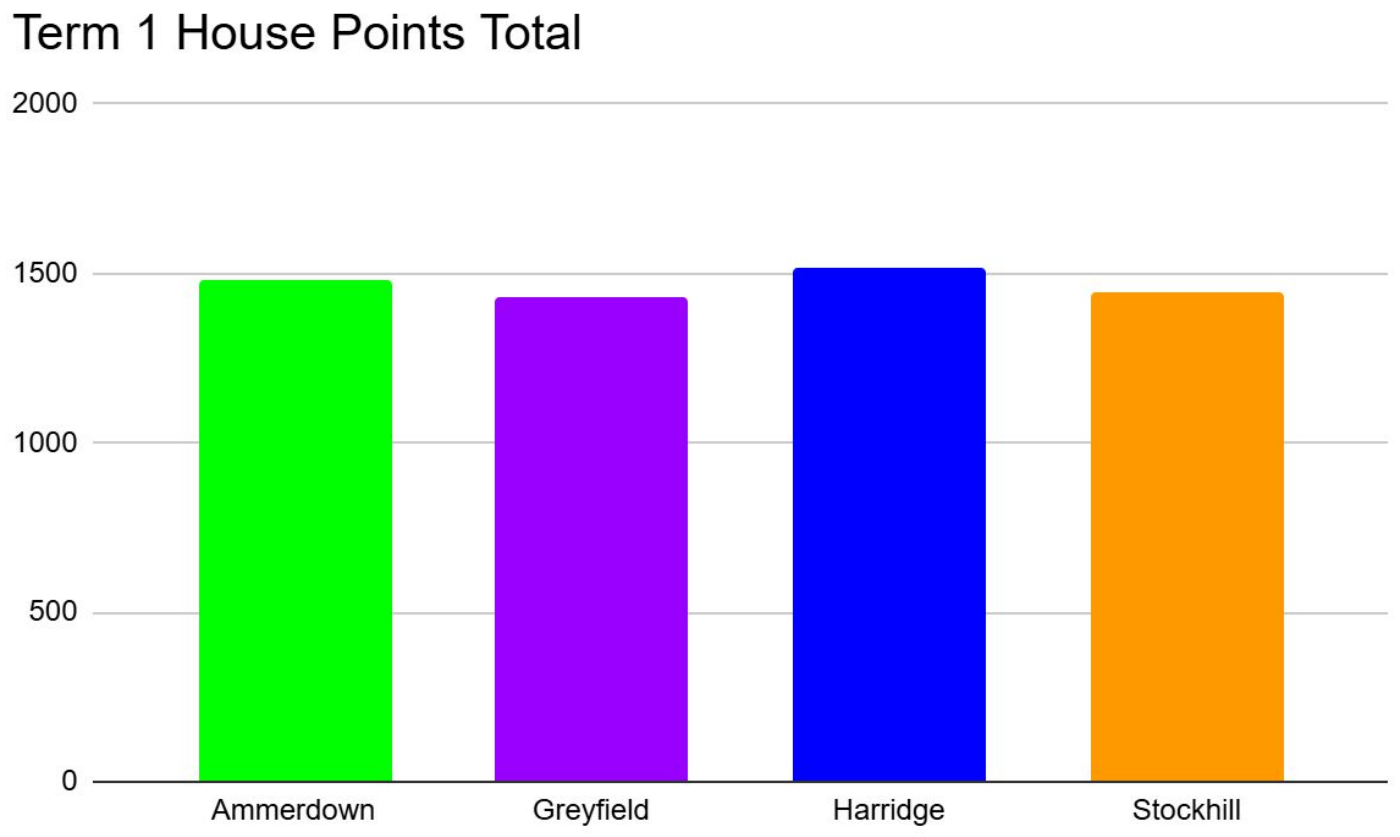
If you want to join a club, meet the PE department in the changing rooms straight after school.

All fixtures are on the Google Classroom: j37g7zg

House News

News from our Heads of House and House Captains

Congratulations to **Harridge** for collecting the most house points during term 1.



We had a fantastic Term 1 fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Research and students participated in our Dolly Day and Reading competition.

House News

Head of **Harridge** organised a tutor group competition on International Astronomy Day and Head of **Stockhill** organised European Day of Languages. In addition to this during the last two weeks we have had our school Autumn-Atic attendance events which involve lots of students participating in the events and collecting lots of house points.

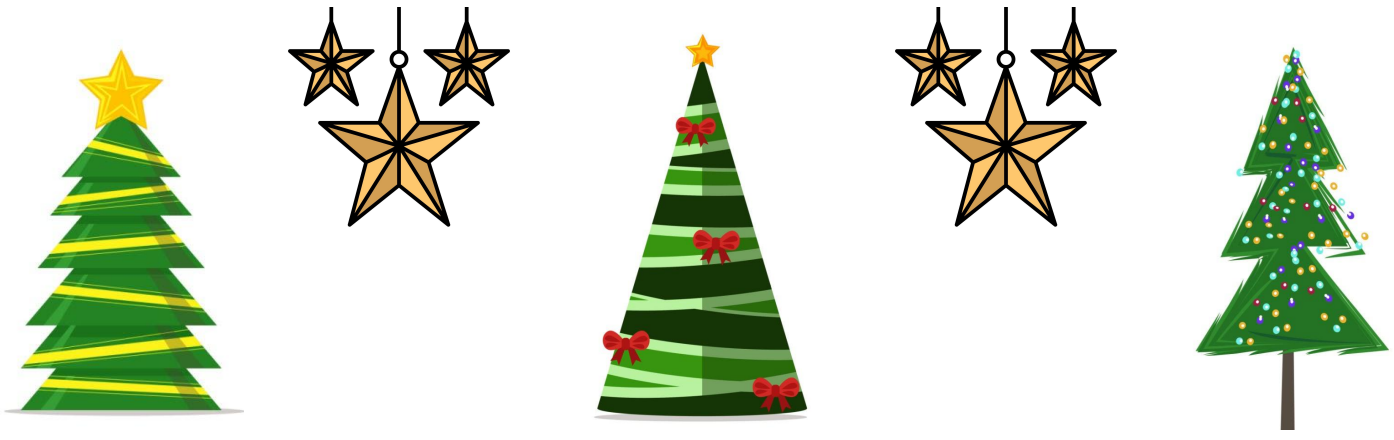
Next term we have the Energy Sparks Team and **Stockhill** organising a week of recycling events, house assemblies and a lot more competitions for students to participate in.

Christmas Tree Donation Request

We would like to have a Christmas Tree House decorating competition and are looking for donations of any unwanted Christmas Trees for each of our houses. If you have any unwanted trees to donate please contact enquiries@somervaleschool.com

Thank you

Heads of House & House Captains



Whole School Event

Dolly Day

‘Somervale Goes Country’ for Macmillan: Nearly £1,000 Raised on Dolly Day!

On Friday 25th September, Somervale School was transformed into a sea of denim, checks, and cowboy hats as students and staff came together to celebrate **Dolly Day** in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning.

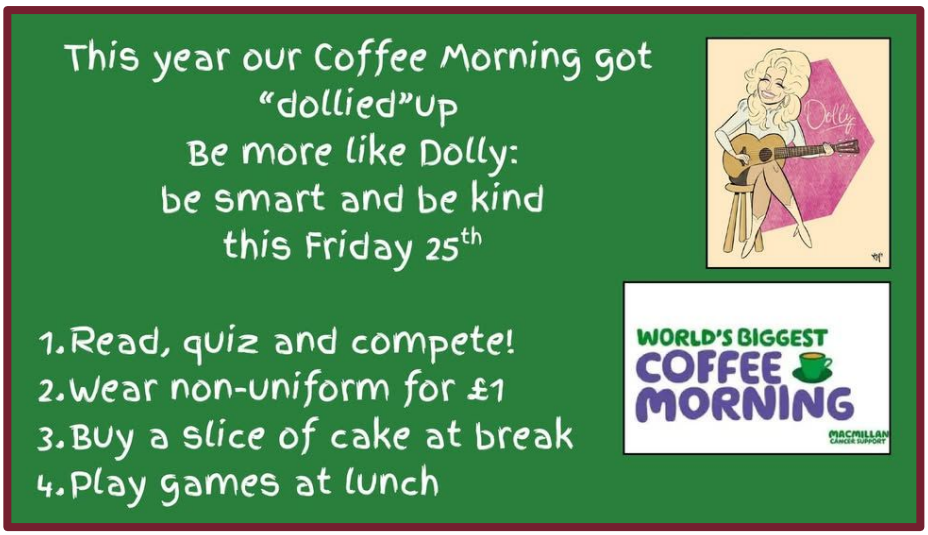
Inspired by the iconic Dolly Parton and her passion for literacy through the Imagination Library, the school community embraced the challenge to "Be More Dolly" across a range of fund-raising activities:

- **Read, Quiz & Compete:** Students channelled Dolly’s love of books by participating in reading quizzes and literary competitions throughout the day to earn extra points for their Houses.
- **Dress Like Dolly:** The school swapped standard uniform for country style. From tassels and cowboy boots to classic plaid, the creativity on display was outstanding, with every non-uniform donation going straight to the cause.
- **Eat Cake for Charity:** A staple of the Macmillan Coffee Morning, the breaktime cake sale was a huge hit. Thanks to the generosity of families who baked and to students who brought in cash for a slice, the cake tables were swept clean in record time.

Whole School Event

Thanks to the incredible spirit and effort across all our School Houses, the event was a resounding success—raising **nearly £1,000** for Macmillan Cancer Support!

Thank you to every student, parent, and staff member who baked, dressed up, took part, and donated. Your generosity helps Macmillan continue their vital work supporting those living with cancer.



Student Achievement

Autograss National Championship 2026

Congratulations to Ollie C, Year 11, who came 1st place in the Autograss National Championship back in September. What an achievement! Well done Ollie.

Art & Design Department

Design & Technology

Year 11 Hospitality & Catering students explore the Centurion Hotel Best Western.

Last week, our Year 11 students headed to the Centurion Hotel in Midsomer Norton for a day of fieldwork and immersive learning. Designed to support their upcoming assessments, the trip gave students the opportunity to bring their classroom learning to life and engage with the practicalities of running a hospitality and catering business.

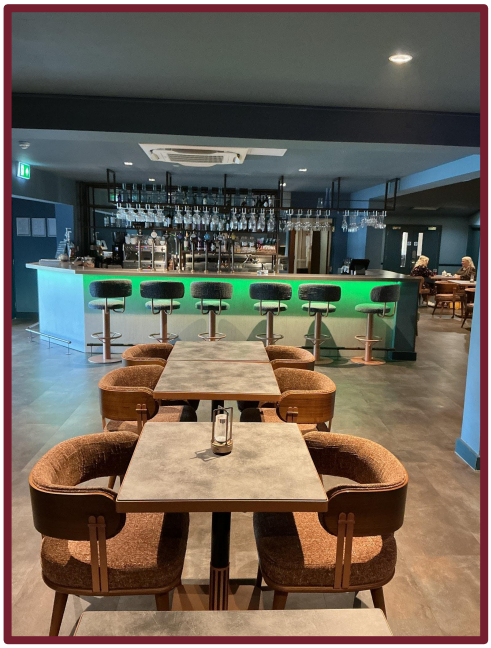
The morning was spent touring the hotel, meeting staff, learning about housekeeping and the dining service, and a kitchen talk by the Chef and by the Hotel Manager. The highlights included making the teachers a coffee using the large fancy coffee machine, and choosing which party room was the favourite in Planet Volt. We saw the preparations for the ice rink and were excited to hear that Santa will soon be coming to The Centurion Hotel.

The afternoon was spent back at school going in depth on some of the subjects raised in the day particularly catering for different diets, and a menu meal challenge.

Design & Technology

The cohort represented the school exceptionally well—demonstrating curiosity, and excellent behavior throughout the day.

A big thank you to Centurion Hotel for hosting us for the morning. Also a big thank you to the staff who accompanied the trip, and well done to Year 11 for their impressive effort and focus!



Library News

Inspiring Young Authors: Special Visits from Emma Read & Steve Blackman!

We were thrilled to welcome two fantastic authors to Somervale School recently, courtesy of our wonderful friends at Mr B's Emporium of Reading Delights in Bath!

Emma Read visited our Year 9 students to share insights on her captivating novel, 'Deeper Water'. Steve Blackman joined our Year 8 classes for an exciting dive into his gripping book, 'Override'.

Both authors delivered engaging talks about their writing journeys and led inspiring short creative writing workshops. Afterwards, students had the chance to ask their own burning questions and get their books personally signed!

Library News

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📚 Spotlighting Reading: Exciting Plans from Our New Library Ambassadors!

We are thrilled to introduce our new student **Library Ambassadors** for this academic year! Our passionate team—featuring **Joe, Arlo, Edie, Sienna and Poppy** —is on a mission to inspire a lifelong love of reading and make our school library a vibrant, welcoming space for everyone.

To encourage reading for pleasure and help students discover books they'll genuinely enjoy, our ambassadors have been busy planning a range of fresh initiatives and curated book displays across the library:

📱 Interactive Display Features

Taking inspiration from digital feeds students love, the library will feature a rotating **'For You' Shelf**, a **Buzz Shelf** for popular hits, and a **BookTube Section** featuring video-style book reviews and student recommendations.

💬 Student-Led Reading Clinics

Ambassadors will be available during break and lunchtimes to offer peer-to-peer book recommendations, guiding fellow students towards titles that match their personal interests.

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We encourage you to chat with your child about what they are reading at school! Whether they prefer adventure stories, fantasy epics, fast-paced viral hits, or audiobooks on our digital library apps, there is a book for every reader.

Stay tuned for updates on upcoming reading competitions, book fairs, and ambassador review posts throughout the term!

Library News

New Arrivals Alert: Fresh Sports Books in the Library! ⚽📚

Calling all sports fans and avid readers! The school library has just added an exciting collection of brand-new sports books to our shelves, featuring everything from gripping fiction to inspiring real-life stories.

Here's a sneak peek at what's waiting for you:

- **High-Stakes Fiction & Action:** **Dive into an extraordinary series following an underdog group of teenagers from "The Estates" who form their own football team to compete in the prestigious Intercity Shield. Expect fast-paced action and big rivalries—just watch out, as these thrilling reads carry a *warning* of high stakes, cosmic twists, and non-stop adventure!**
- **Inspiring Footballing Legends:** **Prefer real-life heroes? We've got new books celebrating top footballing superstars and our incredible England Lionesses. Follow their journeys to victory, discover how they made it to the top, and get inspired for your own games.**

Head over to the library during break or lunch to check out the display and borrow a copy before they're all snapped up!

Library News

The MNSP School Library Book Awards 2027! 📚🏆

We are thrilled to announce that we will shortly be announcing our team of Somervale School students chosen to represent our school in the **Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership (MNSP) Book Awards 2027**.

How It Works

Shortlisted by MNSP Librarians, this year's featured books will be read and scored by our team based on plot, character believability, and readability. Participating students will meet weekly in the library during lunchtime to discuss the titles, write reviews, and submit their votes alongside other local schools to determine the winning book.

This Year's Shortlisted Titles & Authors:

- ***If the Invader Comes*** **(Age 11+) by Tom Palmer**
- ***'Til Death*** **(YA Age 13+) by Busayo Matuluko**
- ***A Million Tiny Missiles All At Once*** **(Age 13+) by Lucas Maxwell**
- ***On Starlit Shores*** **(YA Age 14+) by Bex Glendining**
- ***Cut Him Out in Little Stars*** **(YA Age 14+) by Lucy Strange**
- ***Storm Bringer*** **(YA Age 14+) by Tig Wallace**

The Grand Finale

The project will culminate on **Thursday, 29th April 2027**, when our student representatives attend the official **MNSP Award Ceremony at Frome College**. There, they will have the exciting opportunity to meet the shortlisted authors and guest VIP speakers!

Library News

What's Happening in the Library Next Term!

We have some exciting events and initiatives coming up in the school library next term. Here is a sneak peek at what's in store:

The Scholastic UK Christmas Book Fair is Back! 📚🎄

Get ready for our annual **Scholastic UK Christmas Book Fair**! This is the perfect opportunity to kick-start your holiday reading, discover new authors, or pick up some festive gifts for friends and family. A wide selection of popular books, bestsellers, and stationery will be available for purchase. Every book bought helps us earn free books and resources for our school library, so come along and support us!

The Book Fair arrives on the 25th November!

Reading Mentoring Programme 📖👥

We are proud to launch our **Reading Mentoring Programme** next term! Older students participating in the **Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Award** will be volunteering their time as part of their volunteering section to support and listen to our Year 7 students as they read. This wonderful scheme helps build reading confidence, fosters strong connections across year groups, and promotes a shared love for reading.

Our Reading Mentoring Programme will launch in December 2026!

Library News

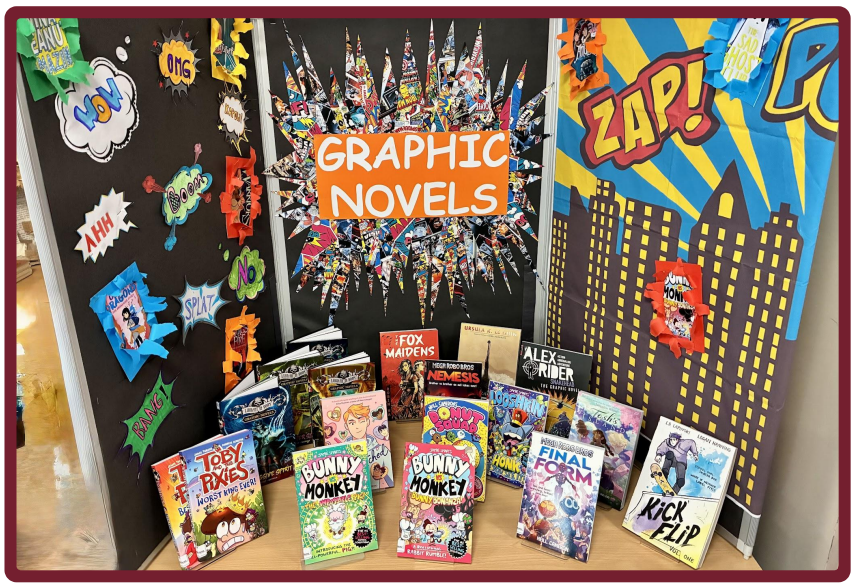
Exciting New Books in the Library! 📚✨

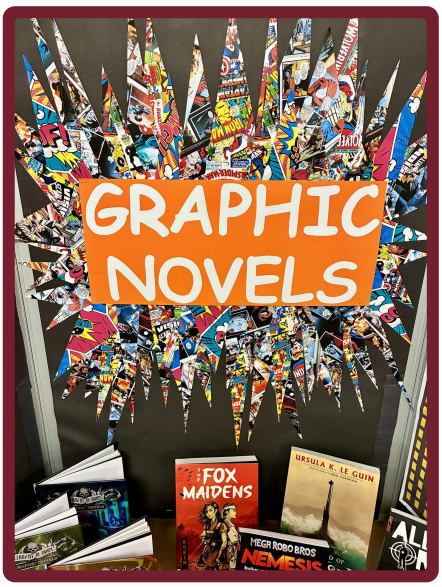
We are thrilled to announce that our school library has received a boost in funding from the UK Government's Department for Education! This national initiative aims to stock secondary school shelves across the country with a richer, more diverse selection of books, giving every student access to an expanded world of reading throughout their time with us.

With our first instalment of funds, we jumped straight into expanding two of our most requested genres:

The Graphic Novel Collection 🎨

To meet high demand, we've added a fantastic range of new visual stories, manga, and graphic adaptations of classic literature.





📌 ***Keep an eye on the daily announcements and library Google Classroom for specific dates and times!***

📌 ***Students can visit during break, lunch, or afterschool to check out the new arrivals—and stay tuned for more additions as further funding arrives!***

Library News

SOMERVALE SCHOOL
READING BOOK DONATION

16TH NOVEMBER –
4TH DECEMBER 2026

BOOK DONATION

Please donate any unwanted reading books that are suitable for students aged 8 – 16

If you are able to donate any suitable books please drop them off in our main school reception

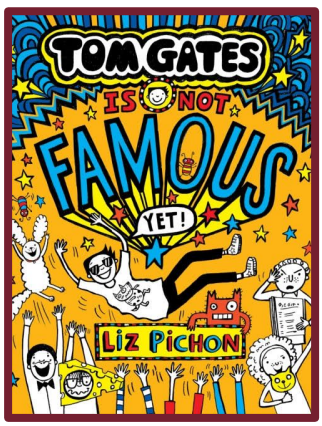
English Department

Year 7s Inspired by Tom Gates Author Liz Pichon at Bath Children's Literature Festival!

A group of our Year 7 students recently headed to **The Forum in Bath** for a memorable afternoon of laughter, creativity, and storytelling at the **Bath Children's Literature Festival**.

The students were treated to an action-packed live show by **Liz Pichon**, creator of the hugely popular *Tom Gates* series. Liz kept the auditorium entertained with live drawing demonstrations, fun interactive games, and behind-the-scenes stories about how she creates her iconic doodled books and characters. To top off an already fantastic outing, every student walked away with a **free advance copy of the brand-new Tom Gates book** to read before it even hits the shops!

It was a brilliant trip that sparked plenty of artistic and reading inspiration across Year 7. A huge thank you to the staff who accompanied the trip and to the festival organisers for hosting such an engaging event.



Energy Sparks

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Somervale School

Introducing our Energy Sparks Team.

We are students in Year 7 to 9 and we meet to discuss our Energy Sparks Programme, collecting points within the Energy Sparks national programme which is designed to support schools awareness to climate change, reducing our carbon emissions and raising awareness of energy themes throughout the year.

We have elected a school leadership group and students have been identified to have different roles and responsibilities within the team. Every house has a school representative to attend house meetings and every house has responsibility for an Energy Sparks Theme.

Stockhill House has responsibility for Recycling
Ammerdown House has responsibility for Energy and Lights
Greyfield House has responsibility for Food Waste
Harridge House has responsibility for Climate and Sustainability

Energy Sparks

Next term the Energy Sparks team and **Stochill House** are planning a week of events linked to Recycling from the 10th - 16th November. This will include a recycling robot competition, recycling jenga, recycled treasure hunt, poster competition and recycle rush challenge for all students in the school to participate in and raise awareness of recycling alongside gaining lots of house points and prizes.

Music Department

Somervale Instrument Lessons

Instruments you can learn include…

- Singing- shannon.crocker@hotmail.com
- Drumming- tcray120364@gmail.com
- Guitar- sydbull@gmail.com
- Keyboard- aford.music@gmail.com
- Piano- aford.music@gmail.com
- DJ- ivorwilson14@gmail.com
- Strings- sunguy88@hotmail.com

Music Builds Confidence

Home Learning

Google Classroom

Reminder how to access google classroom from home:

- Log on to Somervale School Website
- Access the home page - about the school - useful links
- Click on the google classroom icon

About The School

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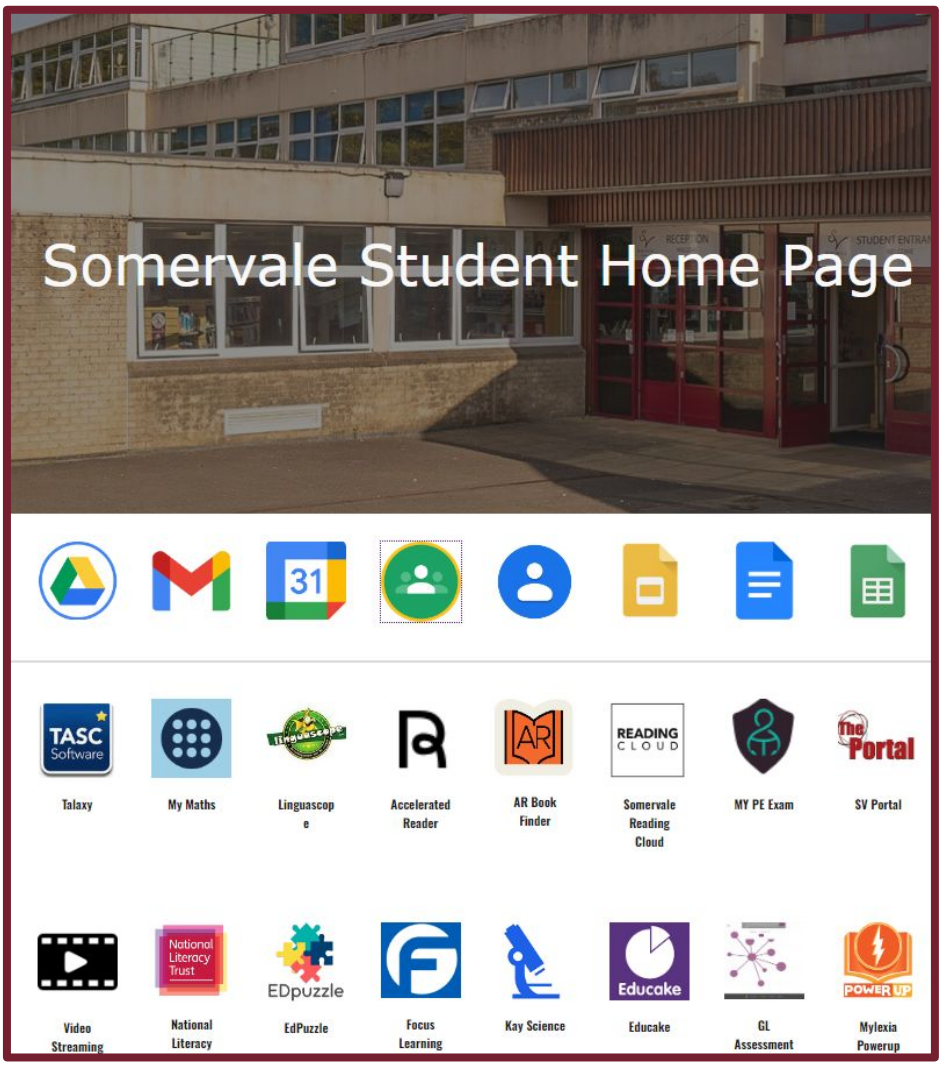

Home Learning

Home learning enables students to:

- become confident, motivated and independent learner
- consolidate, reinforce and extend the knowledge, skills and understanding developed at school
- develop research skills, study habit, planning, time management, self-discipline and independent learning
- have an opportunity for independent work
- catch up missing classwork due to lack of effort or absence
- receive further feedback in their progress
- receive parental support
- bridge the gap between school and home
- experience a variety of tasks they are not always appropriate to normal class time

Links to Home Learning timetables:

Year 7

Year 8

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Careers at MNSP

Be part of a team delivering inspirational leadership, teaching and support

Cleaner - Somervale School

10 Hours a Week (core hours can be either 06:30 am – 08:30 am or 15:30 pm - 17:30 pm, Monday to Friday)

All Year Round Position

£13.28 - £13.48 Per Hour

(Actual Salary £6,922 - £7,031)

We are looking for hardworking, reliable and motivated cleaner to join our team at Somervale School.

More details lInked below.

Cleaner Job Description

Canteen Menu

Week 1

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	1	Chicken Chow Mein	Beef Tacos with Garlic Wedges	Herb Crusted Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce and Gravy	Vietnamese Caramelised Pork with Pitta Bread	Oven Baked Fish & Chips with Lemon & Tartare Sauce Oven Baked Chicken Burger & Chips Served with Lettuce and Tomato
	2	Chinese Vegetable Curry with Brown Rice	Cheese & Leek Macaroni Bake	Vegetable Stuffed Falafel	Black Bean Taco's with Potato wedges	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel with Chips
Vegetable Choices		Asian Slaw / Broccoli & Green Beans	Rainbow Salad Coleslaw	Cauliflower & Carrots	Tomato & Cucumber Salad	Baked Beans Mushy Peas
Jacket Potatoes	3	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	JacketPotatoes	Jacket Potatoes
Fillings Please choose one choice		Cheese / Tuna / Beans	Cheese/Tuna/ Beans	Cheese /Tuna / Beans	Cheese / Tuna / Beans	Cheese / Tuna / Beans
Dessert		Orange Drizzle Cake	Raspberry Crunch With Custard	Summer Fruit Flapjack	Victoria Sponge Slice	Sultana Shortbread Biscuit
Snack Bar		Panini	Panini	Panini	Panini	Panini
Pasta Bar		Tomato & Basil	Bolognese Tomato & Pesto	Spicy Chicken Tomato Basil	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Arrabiata Sauce	Tomato & Basil

Week 2

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Brown Rice & Naan	Chilli Beef Enchiladas With Garlic Wedges	Marinated Pork Loin Chop with Roast Potatoes	Bang Bang Chicken with Brown Coconut Rice	Oven Baked Fishcake & Chips with Lemon & Tartare Sauce Cheese ToppedBeef Burger & Chips Served with Lettuce andTomato
	2	Vegetable Chilli With Rice and Nachos	Veggie Lasagne	Roasted Red Pepper Quiche	Sweet & Sour Tofu with Brown Coconut Rice	Oven BakedQuorn Southern styleBurger & Chips
Vegetable Choices		Broccoli / Green Beans	Green Salad / Coleslaw	Buttered Cabbage and Leek / Carrots	Sweetcorn / Broccoli	Baked Beans / Peas
Jacket Potatoes	3	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes
Fillings please choose one choice		Cheese/Tuna/ Beans	Cheese/Tuna/ Beans	Cheese/Tuna/ Beans	Cheese/Tuna/ Beans	Cheese/Tuna/ Beans
Dessert		Apple & Cherry Crumble with Custard	Forest Fruit Flapjack	Jaffa Shortbread	Mango Yogurt Fool Fruit Salad	Blueberry Lemon Cupcakes
Snack Bar		Panini	Panini	Panini	Panini	Panini
Pasta Bar		Tomato & Basil	Bolognese Tomato & Pesto	Spicy Piri Piri Chicken Tomato & Basil	BBQ Pork Arrabiata	Tomato & Basil

Canteen Menu

Week 3						
		Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Main Course	1	Fakeway Nando's Style Chicken With Portuguese Rice	Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Gravy	Lemon Herb Marinated Chicken Breast with Roast Potatoes stuffing&Gravy	Minced Beef & Vegetable Pie with New Potatoes	Oven Baked Fish Finger Bap & Chips With Lemon & Tartare Sauce Chicken Goujons & Chips
	2	Mushroom & Spinach with Dan Dan Noodles	Vegetable Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Gravy	Roasted Pepper Topped with Halloumi	SpinachRicotta Enchiladaswith Crusty Bread	Aromatic Garden Burgers and Chips
Vegetable Choices		Macho Pea & Sweetcorn	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Roast Potatoes / Sprouts / Carrots	Green Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans & Peas
Jacket Potatoes	3	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes
Fillings Please choose one choice		Cheese/Tuna/ Beans	Cheese/Tuna/ Beans	Cheese/Tuna/ Beans	Cheese/Tuna/ Beans	Cheese/Tuna/ Beans
Dessert		Cherry Shortbread	Apple & Blackberry Crumble with Custard	Carrot Cake	Raspberry Trifle Fruit salad	Banana Cupcakes
Snack Bar		Panini	Panini	Panini	Panini	Panini
Pasta Bar		Tomato & Basil	Bolognese Tomato & Pesto	Turkey Spicy Sauce Tomato & Basil	Chicken Tikka Arrabiata Sauce	Tomato & Basil

KEY
Any Dietary requirementsplease contact the kitchen

	Contains Celery		Contains Mustard
	Contains Dairy		Contains Onion
	Contains Eggs		Contains Soya
	Contains Fish		Contains Sulphates
	Contains Gluten	Ve	Vegan
	Suitable for Gluten Free	V	Vegetarian
	Contains Sesame		

Important Dates

Term 2

Monday 2nd November - **Return to school week B**

Tuesday 3rd November - Year 11 Photography Trip

Wednesday 4th November - Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 12th November - High School Musical Trip

Wednesday 25th November - **Inset Day**

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 18th December - **Last Day of Term**

Important Dates

Save the Date - Parents Evening

Thursday 14th January 2027 - **Year 11**

Thursday 28th January 2027 - **Year 7**

Thursday 11th March 2027 - **Year 9**

Thursday 15th April 2027 - **Year 8**

Thursday 29th April 2027 - **Year 10**

Term Dates 2026-2027

Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership

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:
Friday 25th December 2026
Saturday 26th December 2026
Monday 28th December 2026
Friday 1st January 2027
Friday 26th March 2027
Monday 29th March 2027
Monday 3rd May 2027
Monday 31st May 2027
Monday 30th August 2027

Term Dates 2026-2027

Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership
Term and Holiday Dates 2027-28 (Mainstream Schools)

September 2027

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2027

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2027

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2027

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January 2028

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February 2028

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

March 2028

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April 2028

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2028

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June 2028

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2028

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

August 2028

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Key

- Term Time
- School Holiday
- Bank Holiday
- INSET
- Schools Closed to pupils

Term Dates Summary (Total days: 195 days)

Term 1:	1st September - 22nd October 2027	38 days
Term 2:	1st November - 17th December 2027	35 days
Term 3:	4th January - 11th February 2028	29 days
Term 4:	21st February - 31st March 2028	30 days
Term 5:	18th April - 26th May 2028	28 days
Term 6:	5th June - 21st July 2028	35 days

Bank and Public Holidays 2027-28

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27th December 2027	Easter Monday	17th April 2028
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	28th December 2027	May Day Bank Holiday	1st May 2028
New Year's Day Bank Holiday	3rd January 2028	Spring Bank Holiday	29th May 2028
Good Friday	14th April 2028	Summer Bank Holiday	28th August 2028