



# Swannington's Newsletter

22nd May 2026

**Rise**  
Flourish & Succeed

## A Message From Mr McLugash

A big well done to our year sixes who completed their SATs this week. It always feels like a huge build up to the tests, but the children were calm and confident all week, and I know that they all tried their very best. After the half-term break, the attention will be on the year 1 phonics screener and the year 4 multiplication check! In other news, a letter has been attached to this newsletter sharing my response to the most recent parent survey. Please do take the time to read it, but the next stage of the school's development - shaped by your feedback - is summarised in the 'You Said... We Did...' section. I hope you all have lovely week, and we will see you back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**Also, a big well done to our Oak class with the top attendance in May at 98.65%**

## You Said...

## We did...

- Improving communication about children's progress
- Enhancing the school environment
- Increased opportunities for all children

This section will be updated regularly with more updates

## Rise Trust News...



### Great British Debate Off

On 21st May, Year 5 pupils took part in the Great British Debate Off, part of a wider debating project designed to develop confidence, teamwork, and speaking skills. In the lead-up, all pupils explored debating techniques, took part in class try-outs, and prepared arguments, with selected students representing their classes and others supporting as researchers and team members.

The event, hosted by Barlestone, was the second of its kind and showed clear growth and success. Thanks were given to the host school, staff, and families for their support and organisation. Most importantly, the pupils were praised for their confidence, teamwork, and courage in participating, making the event a positive and proud experience for everyone involved.

**If you would like this or any other communications translated to another language, please let the office know.**

## Absences

Please can all absences be reported through the school office:

**Sickness:** Call on the morning of absence and speak to the office or leave a voicemail. This must be done daily.

**Exceptional leave:** In line with government legislation, all pupils should attend school during the whole of term time in order to maximise their learning. We therefore ask parents not take children out of school unless for exceptional circumstances.

**Exceptional leave booking forms can be requested from the school office.**

**More information can be found on our website.**

## FOSS Break The Rules Day

Thank you for 'fines' paid from Break The Rules Day today. FOSS will be using these prizes for the summer fair tombola, if you have any extra's to give please hand these to the school office.

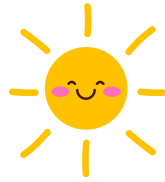
Thank you



## Book Fair



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our book fair. Because of your generosity, our school received over £200 worth of books for the children to enjoy in the school library.



## Warm Weather



As the weather is improving, please ensure your child brings a sun hat and a water bottle, along with sun cream already applied.



## Contacts



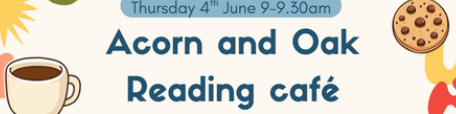
Please can you check your contact details including addresses as well as authorised collection details on the Arbor App. Any issues please speak to the school office.




**Thursday After School Club**  
KS2 years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (3.15pm to 4.15pm) £30  
**Multi-sports** – From Football to dodgeball, cricket, basketball, tag rugby, and invasion games, we've got something for everyone. Join us for high-energy games.  
The clubs will run from week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May till week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June (6 sessions)  
To book can you email [office@mmicsportsacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@mmicsportsacademy.co.uk) the child's name, age, medical conditions and emergency contact details. (Payment is bank transfer).

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 9-9.30am

### Acorn and Oak Reading café



We invite you to come and join us in the hall to share a range of stories with your child/children, listen to an adult read a story and enjoy a biscuit (or two!)



## Athletics & Rounders After School Club



Our next after school sports club with Mr Kendrick is 'Athletics & Rounders' it begins after half term and will be available to all year groups.

It will run on a Tuesday from 3:15pm - 4pm and is £13.20. Sign up is available via the Arbor App.





# Swannington's What's Planned



## June

**1<sup>st</sup> June** - School Reopens

**4<sup>th</sup> June** - EYFS & KS1 Reading Cafe

**4<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5/6 Netball at Ashby School -  
Selected Students

**5<sup>th</sup> June** - Chestnut Space Centre  
sleepover

**8<sup>th</sup> June** - Higher Attaining Day - Selected  
Students

**9<sup>th</sup> June** - Sycamore Beaumanor Hall trip

**12<sup>th</sup> June** - Colour Dash

**13<sup>th</sup> June** - FOSS Summer Fair

**17<sup>th</sup> June** - Saffron Lane - Selected Students

**25<sup>th</sup> June** - Acorn Beach Day

**30<sup>th</sup> June** - Possible Sports Day Weather  
Depending

## September

**18<sup>th</sup> September** - Life Education Bus

**30<sup>th</sup> September-2nd October** -  
Sycamore Class Residential  
Information to follow

## November

**30<sup>th</sup> November** - Loughborough  
Pantomime

## December

**18<sup>th</sup> December** - School Closes  
for Christmas

## January

## July

**2<sup>nd</sup> July** - EYFS & KS1 Reading Cafe

**2<sup>nd</sup> July** - In School Move Up Morning

**2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Ivanhoe & Ibstock Transition

Dates

**2<sup>nd</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Castle Rock &  
Newbridge Transition Days

**3<sup>rd</sup> July** - FOSS Summer Disco

**7<sup>th</sup> July** - Back up Sports Day Weather

Depending

**9<sup>th</sup> July** - Leavers Assembly start time

14:30

**9<sup>th</sup> July** - School Closes for the end of  
the academic year

## August

**20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> August** - Inset days

**24<sup>th</sup> August** - School re-opens

**28<sup>th</sup> August** - Reading Picnic

**31<sup>st</sup> August** - Bank Holiday Monday

## October

**8<sup>th</sup> October** - Individual & Sibling  
School Photos

**16<sup>th</sup> October** - Inset Day

**19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> October** - Half Term