



WhatsApp Newsletter

SOUTH AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL
23rd January 2026



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ✓ **26th January**
Year 3 Primary Science Workshop
- ✓ **28th January**
Year 3 National History Museum Trip
- ✓ **6th February**
Numbers Day
- ✓ **9th February**
Year 6 Rainbow Workshop
- ✓ **12th February**
EYFS Fairytale Day
- ✓ **13th February**
Last day of Term 3 (3.15pm finish)
- ✓ **23rd February**
Start of Term 4

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

We aim for 95%

94.7%

Whole School



PARKING

We are having numerous complaints about our parents using the Busy Bees car park.

This car park is **ONLY** for Busy Bees parents to park in.



YEAR 5 & 6 FOOTBALL MATCH



Our Year 5 and 6 teams faced off against a local primary school for the very first time. Both our boys' and girls' squads showed incredible teamwork and we are so proud of them all!

The boys' team hit the ground running. Their passing was sharp and their energy was high from the first whistle to the last, resulting in a spectacular 10-0 victory.

The girls' team was equally impressive, putting on a dominant display of their own. They controlled the midfield and kept the pressure on the opposition throughout the match, finishing with a fantastic 4-0 win.



DONATION REQUEST



Hockey Sticks
Tennis Balls
Basketballs
Tennis Rackets
Soft balls



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NSPCC NUMBERS DAY

Friday 6th February

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Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

We have a selection of puzzles planned for all the children to complete on the day.

Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap or netball shirt). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1 and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

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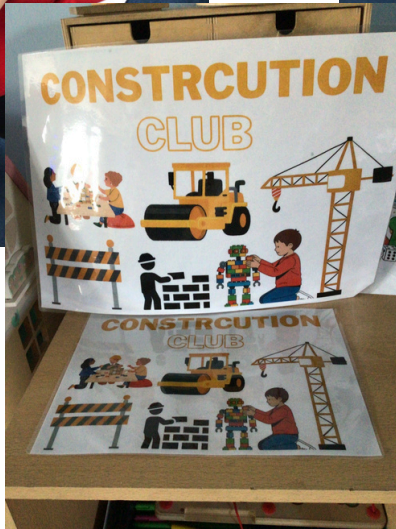
ECO-WARRIOR

Please don't forget to donate your old electricals, the pink eco warrior bins are located on the Junior playground.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CLUBS

Construction Club has been a real hit! The children have loved the creativity of designing and building models using lego.



Numbers & Games club has been a fantastic success with the children enjoying fun number related activities! They have also been learning clever songs which have helped them learn their timestables!



Kent Education Awards 2026 (formerly Kent Teacher of the Year Awards)

9 December 2025

We believe that everyone working in the education system plays a vital role in shaping the future of our children.



From the dedicated teachers who inspire and educate, to the support staff who keep everything running smoothly, we recognise the hard work and dedication of each and every person who contributes to our schools.

That's why we're excited to invite you to nominate someone for a Kent Education Award!

Whether it's a teacher who has gone above and beyond to support their students, a support worker who always has a smile on their face or a volunteer who has made a significant impact to their school community, we want to hear about them.

Nominations are open to parents, students and peers, so if you know someone who deserves recognition, we encourage you to submit a nomination. With a wide range of award categories, including primary, secondary, early careers, non-teaching members of staff and volunteers, there's an opportunity to recognise everyone who makes a difference in our schools.

Our winners will be announced at a special awards dinner, where we'll celebrate their contributions and the impact they've had on the lives of students and their school communities. It's a night not to be missed, filled with inspiration, recognition and celebration!

So take a moment to think about the amazing people you know in the education system and submit a nomination today, and please share details of the awards amongst your contacts encouraging them to make nominations too. Let's celebrate all the people who make our schools great!

Closing date for nominations is Saturday 31 January 2026.

[Nominate at the Kent Education Awards website](#) ↗

Young Cooks 2026

9 December 2025

Young people are annually invited to take part in our Young Cooks cookery competition with the winners receiving a share of £600!



In addition, a finalist will be selected for a whole days work experience at The Dog at Wingham, cooking at a showcase lunch for specially invited VIP guests.

Other entrants have the opportunity of being invited to attend a master class with Zoe Gill, food and business development chef for Brakes Foodservice, and Great British Bake-Off finalist Jane Beedle. Or a look behind the scenes in the Cook Kitchens.

This is not just a cooking competition but a way for children to develop an understanding of the importance of food, nutrition and budgeting.

This programme is a way to encourage children to try new things and develop a basic life skill and, for some, a future career choice.

We aren't just looking for the next Master Chef, we want all children to understand that being healthy and cooking is something they can all do.

For full details and to enter visit the [Young Cooks website](#) ↗