

Somerville News

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AIMING HIGH TOGETHER



A JOYFUL NOISE

Our fantastic school choir brought Christmas cheer to the residents and their families at the local care home this week! The children sang beautifully, filling the room with the sound of classic Christmas carols and festive tunes. Their smiling faces and wonderful singing truly warmed everyone's hearts, and the residents loved joining in and waving their hands to the music. It was an amazing performance and a lovely way for our school to share the spirit of the season with our community!



FEELING FOCUSED WITH HEALTHY SNACKS



HEALTHY SNACKS FOR BREAKTIME!

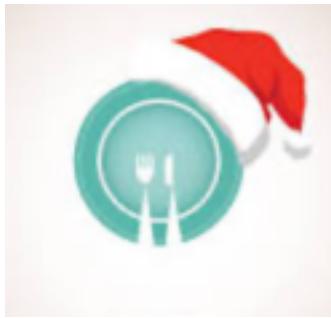
Feed your body, boost your brain!

We kindly remind all parents and carers that our break time policy promotes healthy snacks only, asking that you please avoid sending in chocolate, cakes, or crisps. A simple piece of fruit (like an apple, banana, or raisins) is packed with natural fibre, while providing sustained energy to fuel concentration and learning. Other great options include vegetable sticks (like carrots or cucumber), rice cakes, or plain crackers. Excess sugar, which is high in many processed treats, can lead to energy dips that affect a child's focus, as well as significantly increasing the risk of tooth decay and contributing to longer-term health risks. Let's work together to give our children the best fuel for a successful school day!

BOOST YOUR PARENTING CONFIDENCE! 🤝

We are thrilled to invite you to join a fantastic, free course called EPEC (Empowering Parents Empowering Communities), starting right here at school in January! This course is designed to help you feel more confident in your parenting role, teach you practical ways to manage family stress effectively, and support you in building even stronger, more positive relationships with your child. It's a great opportunity to connect with other parents and learn valuable strategies. If you would like to secure a place or learn more, please contact Miss Crampton as soon as possible!





BOOK YOUR CHILD'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

Don't forget to book your child's special school **Christmas Dinner** via **ParentPay**! Our talented kitchen staff always cook up a truly **fabulous** festive meal right here in the school kitchen, and it's always such a wonderful, Christmassy event that the children absolutely adore. Spaces and pre-ordering are essential, so please ensure you log into your ParentPay account soon to secure your child's place at the table for this festive treat!



CHRISTMAS BINGO AND FILM NIGHT

Our two Christmas fundraising events have also been planned. These are extremely popular. **Please ensure you have your tickets BEFORE THE DEADLINE.** Unfortunately, tickets can not be purchased after this date due to risk assessments that need to be completed for the numbers we have, staffing sorted and refreshments bought. If you struggle with Parent Pay speak to the ladies in the office who will help you. However they can not do this after the deadline.



2025 - 2026

Please note that INSET days are subject to change.

Autumn Term 2025	
Open	Monday 1 st Sept – Friday 24 th Oct
Half Term	Monday 27 th Oct – Friday 31 st Oct
Open	Monday 3 rd Nov – Friday 19 th Dec
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22 nd Dec – Friday 2 nd Jan

Spring Term 2026	
Open	Monday 5 th Jan – Friday 13 th Feb
Half Term	Monday 16 th Feb – Friday 20 th Feb
Open	Monday 23 rd Feb – Friday 27 th March
Spring Break	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April

Summer Term 2026	
Open	Monday 13 th April – Friday 22 nd May
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May
Half Term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May
Open	Monday 1 st June – Monday 20 th July

190 Pupil days and 5 INSET Days 2025 – 2026

1. Monday 1st Sept 2025
2. Monday 5th Jan 2026
3. Monday 13th April 2026
4. Monday 1st June 2026
5. Monday 20th July 2026

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Whole school dates for the diary

Thursday 11th December- Christmas Accessory Day - wear your Christmas jumpers, antlers, tinsel etc.

Friday 12th December - Choir children only trip to Morrisons West Kirby to sing and raise money.

Monday 15th December- Rock Steady concert for Rock Steady parents

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Film night for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4.

Wednesday 17th December Christmas Bonkers Bingo for Years 5 and 6

Thursday 18th December - Christmas Dinner Day - woo hoo! Wear your Christmas accessories and feel festive!!

Friday 19th December - Christmas themed non uniform day. LAST DAY OF TERM

Reception dates for the diary

Friday 28th November - Reception Christmas Performance @ 9.10 am

Year 1 dates for the diary

Friday 5th December- Year 1 Christmas Performance @ 9.10 am

Tuesday 2nd December- Year 1 trip to Chester Zoo

Friday 12th December- Year 1 trip to Greenacres animal farm

Year 2 dates for the diary

Tuesday 2nd December- Year 2 trip to Chester Zoo

Wednesday 10th December - Year 2 Christmas Performance @ 9.10 am

Year 3 / 4 dates for the diary

Tuesday 16th December- Holly and Aspen parents only 9.10am

Tuesday 16th December- Beech and Hazel parents only 2.00pm

Year 5 dates for the diary

Wednesday 17th December- Year 5 performance @ 9.10am

Year 6 dates for the diary

Thursday 18th December- Year 6 performance @ 9.10am