



1st March 2024

World Book Day

We are delighted that World Book Day is fast approaching! This year, World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday, 7th March, and we are looking forward to celebrating this together. As part of celebrating this special day we have a different menu for lunchtime which is attached below, there will be no jacket potatoes on this day and all special diets have been catered for.

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we have planned a range of fun activities, engaging stories, and exciting quizzes that will be happening throughout the day. We invite all students to participate in the following activities:

- Wear their pyjamas or comfortable clothing for a cosy reading atmosphere
- Bring in a book that they love to share with their classmates
- Bring in an object related to their book for a 'Guess the book' game

We encourage every child to join us in promoting the love of reading and enjoyment of books on this special day.

Let's come together to make World Book Day a memorable and enjoyable experience for all!

Mothering Sunday Celebrations

As a reminder, our heartfelt mothering Sunday service is taking place on Friday, 8th March at St Barnabas Church. The service starts at 2:30pm and is open to all families with children in years R, 1 and 2. We hope you can join us for this special service.

Thank You for your Support

FOSPS is pleased to advise they have raised a staggering £2600 in February!

Thank you so much to everyone for supporting the disco before half term and last weekend's quiz night. Both were fantastic events with the disco raising £900 and the quiz raising an amazing £1700! All funds will go towards various initiatives to support the school. Please [find out about some of these here](#).

10% of the profits from the disco has been donated to the children's mental health charity [Young Minds](#).

Colour Run 2024 - Save the Date!

FOSPS is excited to announce this year's Colour Run will take place after school on Friday 26th April! Please save the date, more details to follow.

Follow FOSPS on Social Media

Keep track of FOSPS events and updates on [Facebook](#) and Instagram @fosps_swanmoreprimary, like and follow our pages.

Staff Vacancies

We currently have two Key Stage 2 Class Teacher positions and a Teaching Assistant maternity cover position available which we have further details on our website www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk - vacancies can be found under, Our School – Staff – Staff Vacancies.

Reminder Regarding Use of Disabled Bays

We have been asked to share a reminder about the use of disabled parking spaces in the car park. Please can we kindly remind all parents that the disabled bays in the car park are designated for disabled badge holders only. There are also alternative parking options for drop off and pick up to ease any potential stress. Both the Methodist Church and Broad Lane recreation car parks are available for use by parents and carers. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your cooperation.

Easter Uncracked Holiday Club at Shirrell Heath Methodist Church

Tuesday, 9th to Thursday 11th April 2024 – 9.30 and 12.30. Years R to 6 all welcome. There is no charge but donations are appreciated.

Registration is just open on <https://shyouthchildren.wixsite.com/website>

There will be no Holiday Club in the summer holiday.

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Poetry Pie with Supertato
by Roger McGough
(Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mash)

Spaghetti With the Yeti
by Guillain, Adam, Guillain, Charlotte
(Spaghetti with Meatless Meatballs)

The Dinosaur's Packed Lunch
by Jacqueline Wilson
(Choice of Sandwiches with Veggie Sticks)

Daisy: Eat Your Peas
by Kes Gray
(Garden Peas)

I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato
by Lauren Child
(Tomato Wedges)

Chocolate Cake
by Michael Rosen



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Available during
10.00

All-Age Communion
Sunday 10th March 2024

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Diary Dates for the Spring Term

Thursday, 7th March	World Book Day
Friday, 8th March	Mothering Sunday Celebrations at St. Barnabas Church 2.30pm
Wednesday, 13th March	Parent's Evening YR, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Monday, 25th March	Parent's Evening YR, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Monday, 25th March	Listen to Me Brass Concert Y3
Tuesday, 26th March	Y4 Production 2pm
Wednesday, 27th March	Y4 Production 6.30pm
Thursday, 28th March	Charity Day
Tuesday, 9th – Thursday 11th April	Easter Uncracked Holiday Club at Shirrell Heath Methodist Church
Monday, 1st – Friday, 12th April	Easter Holidays
Monday, 15th April	First Day Back From Break

Dates for your Calendar 23/24

Friday, 14th June Sports Day
Wednesday, 19th June Back up Sports Day
Monday, 22nd July Y6 Leavers Service at St. Barnabas
Tuesday, 23rd July Y6 Bell Ringing

Inset Days for the Academic Year 23/24

Friday, 3rd May

School Closures for the Academic Year 23/24

Friday, 29th March Good Friday
Monday, 6th May Early May bank holiday