



Somers Park

Primary School

Newsletter: Autumn 2
Friday 11th September 2026

Dear parents & carers,

This week has continued in a really positive way, with a fantastic start to the new term. In our assemblies, we have been focusing on the importance of belonging to our school community, understanding the role we all play within it, and taking pride in our school. The children's feedback has been wonderful, and it has been encouraging to hear their thoughtful reflections.

On the first day back after the summer break, we also celebrated the long service of many of our staff. Did you know that almost 50 members of staff have worked at our school for more than five years, and 10 of those have been here for over 20 years? Their commitment, experience and dedication make a huge difference to our school community, and we are incredibly grateful for all they do.

I wonder if you can work out who our longest serving staff are? As a little clue, staff are now proudly wearing long-service badge lanyards!



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Deadline dates for applying for a school place

High / Secondary Schools
31 October

First / Primary / Middle Schools
15 January

No internet access? Visit your local library where access is free.

For further information, how to apply and guidance on the admissions process, Scan the QR Code or visit our website below

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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Our school in film!

You may recall that we had videographers in school in the Summer Term- I am delighted to share the film they produced which can be found on YouTube through the link below and it can also be found on the home page of the school website.

[Somers Park Film](#)



Times Tables Rock Stars

This week, all of the children in Year 1 - 6 will have received their login details to access Numbots (KS1) and TT Rockstars (KS2). The app is available to download in the app store, on amazon and Google Play.

As a school, we have chosen to use TT Rockstars as a platform for practising instant recall of times tables facts. We have found it to be a valuable tool for all of our pupils to embed key number facts which supports them throughout many other aspects of our Maths curriculum.

Numbots and TT Rockstars forms part of our homework and expect all children to engage with this. We will monitor and celebrate the children's progress over the course of the year; we will also be holding regular battles between classes. Perhaps even a battle between the staff and pupils...watch this space!

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Beasley (Maths subject leader)

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Somers Park site
Malvern Vale site



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Contacting school staff

If you have any queries or concerns, the first point of contact should be your child's class teacher, or in their absence, the Phase Leader. Teachers may be caught on the playground before or after school, or alternatively, via email through the school office for the attention of the member of staff you would like to speak to.

School office email addresses:

Somers Park site
sppsadmin@metacademies.org.uk
 Malvern Vale site
mvpoffice@metacademies.org.uk

Any emails intended for specific members of staff should be sent to the appropriate school office email address listed above. While staff members do have individual work email accounts, school policy requires that all communication be directed through the office. Staff are not permitted to respond to emails sent directly to their personal work addresses.

Phase Leaders

We have a skilled and experienced Senior Management Team, whose role it is to support children, staff and parents in their area of the school.

Malvern Vale site:

Mrs J. Black (Y6 teacher)

Early Years (Nursery and Reception):

Miss A. Ward (Reception teacher)

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2):

Miss H. Woolley (Y1 teacher)

Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4):

Mr. S. Bowtell (Y4 teacher)

Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6):

Miss M. Murphy (Y6 teacher)

Given the size of our school, correspondence addressed to me as Headteacher may also be responded to by the class teacher if appropriate, or another member of the Senior Leadership Team: **Miss Edkins (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs Price or Miss Meredith (Assistant Headteachers)**. We aim to respond to any queries or concerns within **five working days**.

There is also a SENCO email address for any specific SEN communication.

sppsenco@metacademies.org.uk

Attendance Matters!

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Keep working hard with your attendance!

Whole school attendance this week:

😊 **97.1%** 😊

Superstar classes with attendance of over 97% this week are:

4th September - 10th September

Glass	Attendance
Nursery- Stars	100.0%
0-RAW, Miss Ward	100.0%
2-BEECH, Miss Hartwright	100.0%
4SB, Mr Bowtell	100.0%
0-RAG Miss Godwin	99.6%
5RM, Mrs Russell and Mrs Marshall	99.1%
2RD Mr Dudley	98.9%
1HW, Miss Woolley	98.7%
3SS, Miss Shaw	98.6%
2EB, Miss Brookes	98.2%
6GL, Mrs Lineham	97.9%
3-PINE, Mrs Del-Monte	97.5%
6MM, Miss Murphy	97.5%
3KC, Miss Cecil	97.4%
5VD, Mrs Dawson	97.1%

Amazing Attendance



☀ The Importance of Good Attendance – We're Here to Help! ☀

At our school, we believe that every day counts. Good attendance is vital for children to thrive both academically and socially. When children attend school regularly, they build friendships, develop routines, and make steady progress in their learning. Every moment in school is a chance to grow, and we want to make sure your child doesn't miss out!

We understand that sometimes children are unwell or there are genuine reasons for absence. That's absolutely okay. What's important is that we work together to make sure attendance stays as high as possible, and that you feel supported, not judged.

Attendance is currently high on the Government's agenda, and you may notice that teachers, teaching assistants, and office staff are talking more often with families about attendance. These conversations are always meant to be supportive. We want to understand any challenges you might be facing and help find solutions together.

If you ever have concerns or questions about your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our attendance team is here for you:

Miss Laura Edkins (Deputy Head) –
Attendance Lead

Mrs Claire Smout –
Education Welfare Officer (EWO)
Mrs Liah Holdham –
Lead Attendance Administrator
Mrs Claire Evans –
Pastoral Support Coordinator

Whether it's a quick chat on the playground or a more in-depth conversation, we're here to listen and help. Together, we can make sure every child gets the best start in life by being in school, on time, every day.

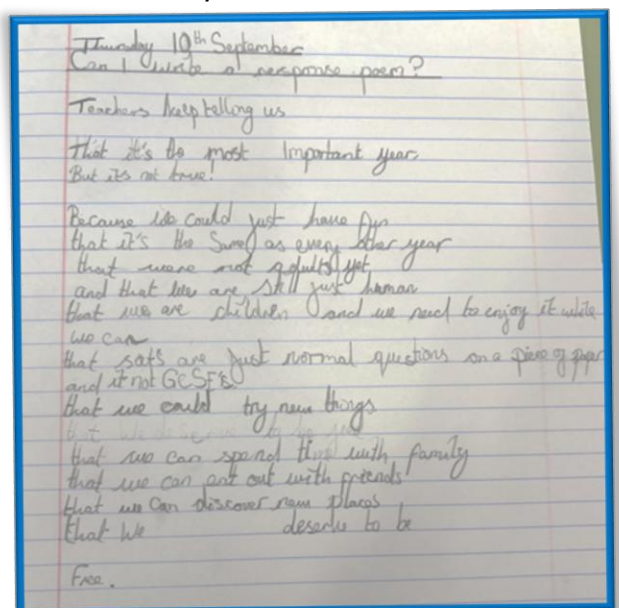
Thank you for your continued support.



From the classroom...

Year 6

In Year 6 this week we have been looking at poetry, focusing on the book 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow. The children have been working on response poems and have impressed us so much with their ideas and their creativity. Here are a few of their fabulous pieces:



By Joseph (Willow)

Remember That We're Only Children Once

*That we are telling benches are a privilege,
but we still need to see.*

*That we need to get ready for SATS, yet we
still have time.*

*That we're top of the school, however we're
growing too.*

*That we need to be more careful in
secondary school, but mistakes happen too.*

*That we are required to do homework, yet I
have better things to do.*

That we need to guide younger children.

That we represent the whole school.

*That we're the oldest in the school now but
were the same as before.*

*That our work would get harder but were
still kids.*

Maya A (6MM)

The Final Year

*That being top of the school is a privilege,
That sitting on benches is a luxury, although
we wouldn't be able to see the front if not,
That we have to do homework, even though
we spend most of our day at school,*

*That we must think about SATS,
That it's time to knuckle down and focus,
That our whole schooling leads up to this
year,*

*That we're gonna have to make ourselves
proud,*

*That it's time for us to step up,
That it's the final year.*

Albert (6MM)

What they say

*That year six is the best year, but if we
misbehave, we might ruin it.*

*That failing doesn't mean we can't succeed
next time.*

That some children learn at different paces.

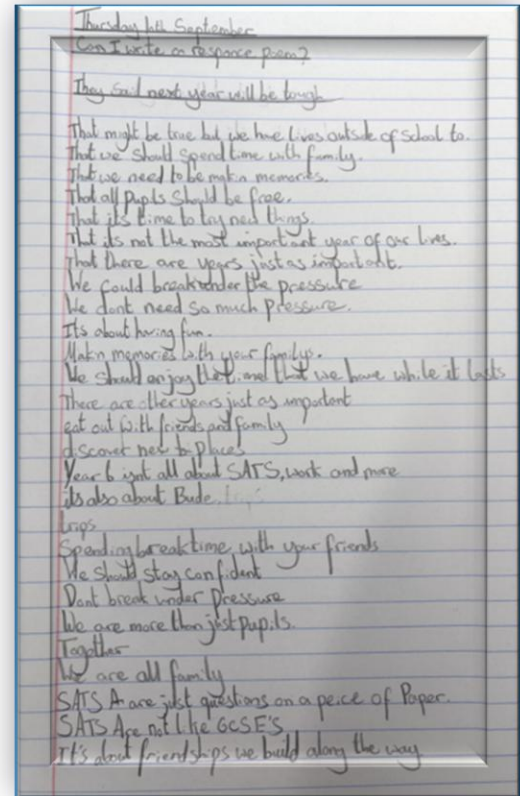
*That we're top of the school, but next year
we'll be bottom.*

*That if we try our best, nothing can go
wrong.*

*That we step up when we can because if we
don't we'll fall down.*

That year six is easy if we try our best.

Oscar B, 6GL.



By Ollie (Willow)

What they don't see about us

*That SATs are around the corner, but that
doesn't mean we can't have fun.*

*That we are the oldest in the school, but
we are still young too.*

*That we are just around the corner from
high school, but I am going to miss
primary school.*

*That we can be scared, but it will be ok.
That we are the top dogs now, but we are
allowed to be upset.*

*That the schoolwork can be hard, but that
we are gonna have so much fun.*

*That the leavers' assembly is going to be
upsetting, but we are going to have the
best time.*

You will see.

Jack H, 6GL.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Chris

Chris Hansen



Celebrating Success: This week's Stars of the Week

Stars of the Week

Class	Child	Star of the Week
Nursery Stars	Clark S	For settling well into Stars and helping his friends!
	Mila B	For becoming more confident when exploring the Stars Room.
Nursery Rainbows	Finley P	For being so confident and brave in a new nursery and being kind and considerate to others!
	Harper F	For coming into nursery confidently, listening carefully and building some new friendships!
RAW	Frank P	For being kind and to all his new friends!
	Max B	For coming into school with a lovely smile!
RAG	Braylen B-H	For an excellent first week of school!
	Ruby J	For being a kind and caring friend to all!
MV Oak	Joseph S	For being a superstar coming into school with a smile this week.
	Maisie C	For trying her best in everything she does in Oak Class.
1HW	Sam K	For joining in with class discussions offering some great ideas and answers!
	Rahim V	For being a such kind and caring friend.
MV Elm	Zeke D	For an exceptional start to Year 2!
	Sebby W	For being a role model to others by always showing the Somers Park way.
2RD	Hannah N	For always following the Somers Park Way.
	Charlotte W	For working super hard in all her lessons.
2EB	Kallie-Rae B	For being such a kind and helpful member of the class.
	Arvin M	For his super place value skills in Maths this week.
MV Beech	Zeke D	For an exceptional start to Year 2!
	Sebby W	For being a role model to others by always showing the Somers Park Way!
3SS	Orla H	For always sharing her ideas and being such a positive and respectful member of the class.
	Roxy S	For putting her all into everything and never giving up!
3KC	Qandies L	For always sharing her ideas in class discussions and bringing a smile to our classroom!
	Ollie W	For starting Year 3 with confidence and settling in brilliantly!

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Class	Child	Star of the Week
MV Pine	Meghan T	For excellent focus and a mature attitude towards her learning
	Joey W	For fantastic place value work in maths
4SB	Lily H	For demonstrating a very mature attitude towards her learning in Year 4.
	Libby L	For showing excellent perseverance in maths this week.
4LE	Isobel S	For an excellent character description in English this week.
	George S	For contributing his ideas to class discussions confidently.
MV Cedar	Jacob P	For making a great start to Year 4, showing his readiness to learn.
	Esme C	For always showing a great effort in all lessons and making thoughtful contributions.
5RM	Jess R	For showing signs of becoming an excellent linguist! Great skills in French lessons.
	Freddie C	For producing an excellent diary entry based on an exciting day!
5VD	Cody C	For an amazing start to Year 5, demonstrating super focus and wonderful behaviour.
	Ella P	For wonderful work in Yoga during PE lessons, demonstrating focus and control.
MV Maple	Sophia R	For a brilliant positive start to year 5 always showing that she is ready to learn and respectful to adults.
	Jessica S	For always having a positive, can do attitude to everything she does.
6GL	Nala A	For a fantastic, positive start at Somers Park.
	Magnus N	For writing a range of powerful and emotive poetry this week.
6MM	Jake H	For his excellent manners and positive attitude in all subjects this week.
	Maya A-K	For her fantastic poem based on 'The Final Year'.
MV Willow	Sophie B	For absolutely smashing her Maths work this week and working hard on her number bonds.
	Amelia C	For her bravery in performing a poem in front of the whole class – well done!
Special mentions		
School Office (MV site)	Whole of Class Pine	For welcoming me back to the MV Site by bowing/ curtsying to me every time they've seen me!
Lunchtime (MV site)	Jac S	For being extremely kind towards his friends and sharing the opal equipment he was playing with.
Wraparound (MV site)	Joshua A	For being a kind and helpful member of wraparound.

Community Links



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Please join us for our Open Evening on Thursday 1 October 2026.
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Open Mornings

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