

South Borough News



12th December 2025

A Week of Pride, Performance, and Christmas Magic

Hello to the fabulous South Borough families,

The penultimate week of term has been one of our busiest, but certainly the most rewarding. My week began on Monday with immense pride as I welcomed the CEO and senior executives from Swale Academies Trust to observe our teaching and learning in action across various subjects, including The Hive. They were hugely impressed by our engaged children, dedicated professionals, and the impeccable demonstration of our school values: Respect, Kindness, and Determination.

The excellent performances continued on Wednesday with a superb Podcast from our Performing Arts Club, full of comedy, great singing, and confidence—well done! But today, Christmas truly began for me as I enjoyed two wonderful performances of Reception's Nativity. Every child sang their hearts out and looked amazing in their costumes! Well done to the staff and children, and thank you to the parents who came to support.

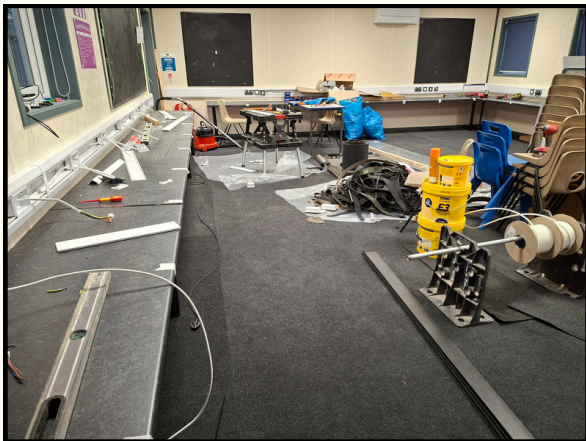
Next week brings this long term to a close with lots of festivities. I look forward to seeing you all at the carols on the playground and Christmas Fete on Tuesday. Have a wonderful weekend!

Mathew Currie
Headteacher

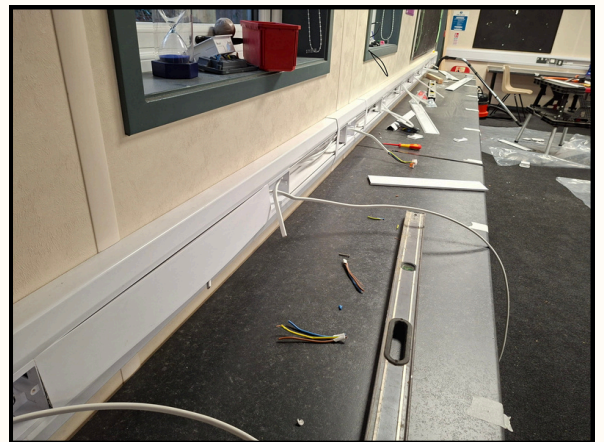


Exciting announcement... a brand new Computer Suite

Following a huge amount of work in the background, we are delighted to announce to parents and children that work has finally begun on our new Computer Suite. This new room will be furnished with high quality, up to date equipment to deliver our brand new Computing curriculum.



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There will be 32 computers, robots, microbits and digital cameras. The room will be ready to use in February 2026. This project has been funded by Swale Academies Trust and generous donations from the Friends of South Borough. This just shows that your support of FOSB goes a long way in giving our children that little bit extra!

Attendance

Please remember that holidays will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Christmas Jumper, Dinner Party Day



Children are invited to wear their brightest Christmas Jumper (and accessories) to school on **Wednesday 17th December**. We can't wait to see you all sparkle and shine!



Term 3 start

This is a reminder that Term 3 starts on **Monday 5th January 2026** promptly at **8:50am**.

Celebration corner... Marni's huge catch!



Whoa! Look at that fish! Marni went fishing back in October when she broke her personal best record by catching a whopping 35lb fully scaled mirror carp, along with a few upper 20lb and lower 30lb fish. The fishery keep records of caught fish over 30lb and realised it was also an unknown in the lake and had never been caught before. She also met Youtube fish blooger, Rob Burgess who congratulated Marni and told her she had surpassed many, more experienced anglers.

Great job, Marni!

SPORTING SUCCESS



On Monday afternoon, the Year 3 and 4 football team hosted Madginford school. Despite a diminished squad due to illness, the 7 players who made it to the game performed admirably. Some excellent football was on display but unfortunately they eventually succumbed to a 3-0 defeat.



This week we received the results from the recent PASS gymnastics competition. South Borough entered 6 teams, 4 of which won team gold in their age group with 4 pupils picking up individual gold as well. A further 4 pupils received silver medals and 2 more picked up bronze. What a fantastic achievement!



On Thursday, our netball team had their first match against Brunswick for the netball cup. It was a fantastic game where all of our players showed great sportsmanship and worked together. Unfortunately, we lost 4-5, however we showed great potential and cannot wait for the next upcoming matches to show off our talent! Watch this space!

Goodbye to...



Mrs Chirita

Next week marks the departure of Mrs. Chirita, one of our wonderful cleaners and play leaders. Mrs. Chirita has been a dependable and positive fixture at South Borough. She has always brought an abundance of positivity and a smile to the team. Her genuine care and kindness have made a real difference in the lives of many of our students.

Mrs. Chirita is moving on to an exciting new chapter as a Teaching Assistant at another school. We wish her the very best of luck in her new role and extend our deepest thanks for her hard work.

SBPS Winter Wonderland Tuesday 16th December

Daytime Christmas Fete:

Pupils will attend the daytime fete with their class teachers in their allotted time slot.

Christmas Carols on the Playground (Parents/Carers invited):

Gates open: 2:15pm

Carols Begin: 2:30pm

Carols End: 3:00pm

Pupils Dismissed: 3:15pm

After School Fete:

Fete opens: 3:30pm

Fete ends: 5:00pm

Power of Purple Awards

We are so proud to let parents know children across the school who have been awarded one of our Power of Purple Awards.

Nursery Joshua P	
Reception A Finley P	Reception B Kalina R
Class 1A Wynter T-S & Harry B	Class 1B Adriela
Class 2A Vihaan S	Class 2B Mackenzie M
Class 3A George G & Jesse P	Class 3B Penelope J
Class 4A Ivy R & Francesca R	Class 4B Adele T
Class 5A Pakavan M	Class 5B Queviona F
Class 6A Jackson B	Class 6B Victoria N & Pearl N
Staff Mrs Salawa-Adam	

Reminder



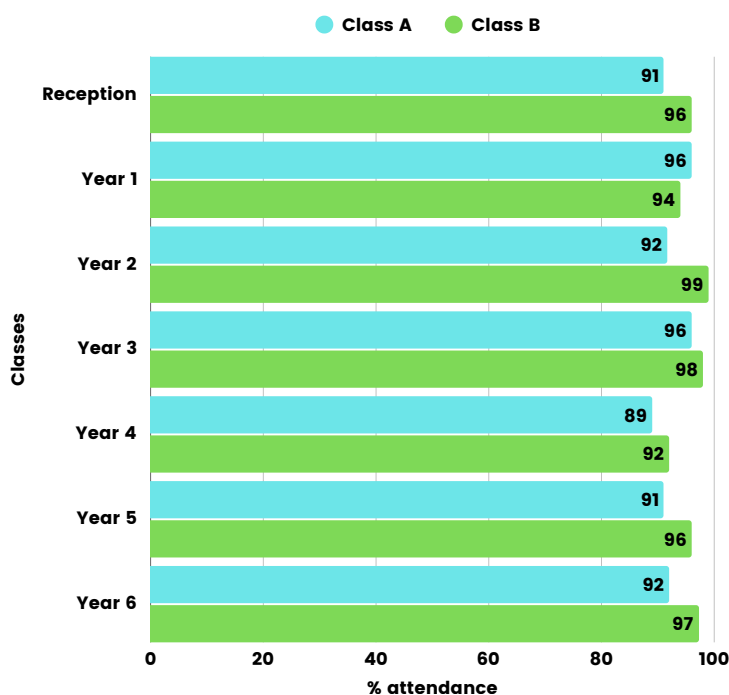
Please remember to be patient when entering and leaving the school car park. Airing frustrations to other drivers by blasting your car horn or driving erratically in our car park is not acceptable and may lead to children being unsafe.

ATTENDANCE

Take a look at last week's class attendance figures. Classes who achieve 96% or above attendance get to roll the dice in our

Classopoly game in assembly.

Congratulations to **RB, 1A, 2B, 3A, 3B** and **5B** this week!



Time to celebrate... Ted's at home DT creation



After a walk in the woods to collect the wood they needed, Ted and his Grandad had an at home DT day and created 'Eddie' the Christmas reindeer! Nice to meet you Eddie and well done Ted and Grandad for a marvellous creation!