



# Swingate Primary School

Our Character Values: **Bravery Resilience Empathy Responsibility**

## Noticeboard

### Number Day reminder:



We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on 06/02/26. We will be taking part in Dress up for Digits: Children can wear an item of clothing with a number on it for a donation towards the NSPCC.

### Online Safety: AI support.

Did you know that **children now spend over a day a week online?** At least **33% of children are using AI tools during that time.**

While AI companions and chatbots can offer many positive benefits, they also present potential risks.

Please see the link below to a guide for parents how to keep children safe:

<https://bit.ly/4pQlmib>

## News

### Year 2 Mosque trip



Year 2 enjoyed visiting Nasir Mosque in Gillingham. They explored the mosque, dressed up and devoured snacks! We were made to feel so welcome.

### Year 1 Grandparents afternoon

Year 1 children loved their grandparents coming to school to share their toys from their own childhood with them. Thank you to everyone who attended.

As we move through Term 3, many of us start to feel the familiar "January blues". This time of year can feel long, cold, and tiring for children and adults alike. We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to those parents who have taken the time to offer a kind word, a smile, or some encouragement to staff. These moments of kindness genuinely make a difference. We are grateful for the continued support you show our team as they work hard every day to give your children the best.

★ Have a wonderful weekend ★

*Mrs. Clarke*



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## UPCOMING DATES

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Year 6 to Hawthorne Trenches.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – Turtle and Peacock Class swimming.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February** – Table Tennis Mini Youth Games at Medway Park.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – NSPCC Number Day. ‘Dress up for Digits’. For a small donation children may come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Turtle and Peacock Class swimming.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Cross Country at Swingate.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Football match at 3.45 pm against Horsted. To be held at Swingate.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Last day of Term 3.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Term 4 starts. Children return to school.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Turtle and Peacock Class swimming.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 2 trip to Wingham Wildlife Park.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – STEM Day at Royal Engineers Museum.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Hippo and Toucan Class swimming.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Cross Country at Parkwood.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day. More details to follow.

*Our Mission: we all flourish from a wealth of learning experiences that positively impact on academic, physical and emotional success*