



Celebration Newsletter

2nd April 2026 By Mrs Davies

Celebrating a Fantastic Term



1 - World Book Day 2026

We were absolutely amazed by the generosity shown on **Red Nose Day**, with a fantastic **£403.59** raised! Thank you to everyone who donated. This money will go a long way in supporting children who need it most.

This term, we also celebrated **World Book Day**, which was a huge success. A big thank you to **Miss Dent** for organising the event and to all of our children for taking part. The effort put into costumes was wonderful and certainly did not go unnoticed. Reading for pleasure remains something we are incredibly passionate about, and it was lovely to see that enthusiasm reflected across the school. Take a look at some of the World Book Day pictures here: [World Book Day on X](#)

We also held an **Easter Egg competition and Easter Egg hunt** in school. Well done to everyone who took part; the designs were creative and beautifully made.

Year 1 had a splendid time **snow-tubing**—an experience that looked like great fun and may well tempt a few extra staff members to join next year!

Our pupils have enjoyed a range of exciting trips and experiences. **Year 2** had a fabulous visit to **Wingham Wildlife Park**, where they enjoyed seeing a wide variety of animals. Some of our children also visited the **Royal Engineers Museum**, where they worked as a team to build a bridge that held an impressive **6kg**, earning them **first place**, a brilliant achievement!

Sport has also been a big highlight this term, with football matches and cross-country events taking place. We are very proud of the enthusiasm and sporting spirit shown across the school. A big well done to all of our children who represented the school in competitive sporting events.

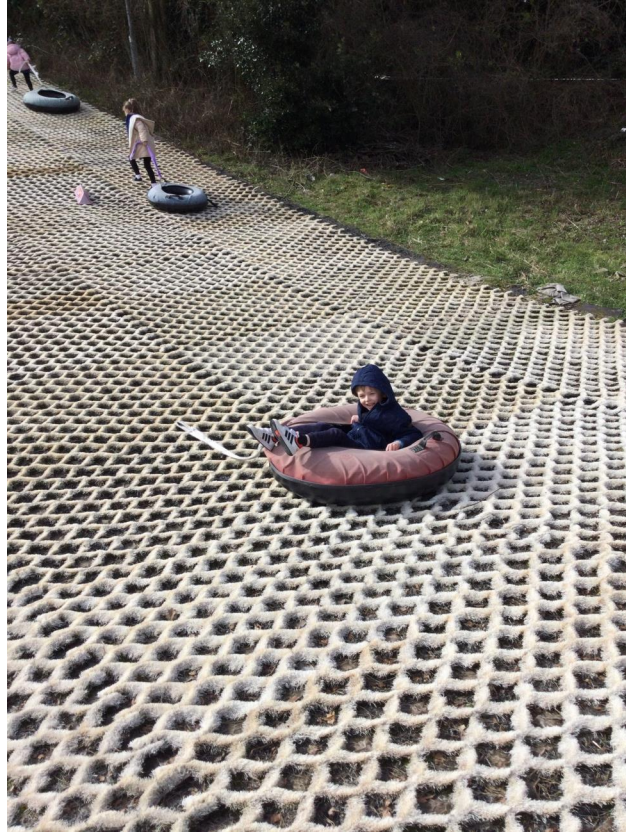
Congratulations to Mrs Wright and her Eco-Squad for showing such creativity. They have won the 'Name Our Waste & Recycling Truck' Medway Council competition. The winning name was 'Cristiano Recycaldo'.



2 - Reading together!



3 - It was an Easter Egg extravaganza!



4 - Sno-tubing fun fun fun!



5 - A day at the Royal Engineers Museum



6 - Well done to all of our Sports Crew!



7 - We won first Place!

Thank you to everyone who has helped make this term so successful. We are incredibly proud of our whole school community.

Celebration Assembly



Here are our names for our Celebration Assembly Golden Squirrel Stars:

EYFS: Millie, Harry, Lennie, Ashleigh, Phoebe, Zara, Isla, Mason, Archie-James, Grace, Michael, Noah, Ella, Logan, Teddy, Max, Polly, Zachary.

Year 1: Fraser, Karis, Lola, Roman, Gabriella, Tommy, Oliver, Isla Rose, Elsie, Jesse, Maja, Ruben, Elliott, Olly, Nathan, Henry, Noah, Arthur.

Year 2: Oscar, Evangeline, Hallie, Maisie, Alexi, Maddox, Evie-Rose, Aurora, Sienna, George, Ivy, Tommy, Florence, Cleo, Lennox, Junior, Nate, Sophie.

Year 3: Esme, Noah, Johnny, Lois, Jesse, Millie, Ashleigh, Jackson, Joshua, Blue-Belle, Violet, Ada, Amelia, Brennon, Grace, Scarlett.

Year 4: Harvey, Alfie, Archie, Lacey, Ephraim, Archie, Lewie, Lillie, Thea, Ethan, Harper, Evie, Keiko, Elliott, Ethan, Phoebe, Elijah, Sienna.

Year 5: Oakley, Lilah, Jodie, Jared, Connor, Parker, Georgie, Ivy, Bella, Teddy, Isaac, Toby, Jacob, Summer, Mila, Lilah, Sydney, Laynie, Lauren, Olivia, Amelia, Ava, Ronnie.

Year 6: Oliver, Asia, Preston, Riley, Albie, Mischa, Amelia, Miller, Laurice, Jack, George, Oliver, Ashleigh, Harley, Ruby, Cole, Kadey, Jessica, Blake, Alfie, Kacie.

Hot Chocolate Friday & House Point Winners



Here are the names of the children who have been nominated for Hot Chocolate Friday this term:

Grace, Ayla, Miley, Henry, Taya, Ayda, Eden, Charlie, Anaia, Ada, Scarlett, Ida, Gemma, George, Darlie-Rae, Eliana, Olivia, Sophie, Izabella, Matilda, Jack, Kristijanas, Oscar, Lennie, Elliot, Gabriella, Nathan, Lux, Oscar, Dexter, Alex, Athina, Hudson, Phoebe, Sienna, Brody, Eliza, Jodie, Connor, Albie, Jaxon, Delilah, Ever-Lyn, Emilie, Freddie, Archie, Luca, Nola, Mason, Xavier, Louie, Casey, Ethan.

The houses with the most house points this term are....

In years R, 1 and 2 the winning team was **JK Rowling** and in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 it was **David Attenborough**.

These children got to celebrate by wearing their own clothes today!

Saying Goodbye and Thank You



This term, there are some very special children and adults we would like to celebrate. While it is always sad to say goodbye, we are incredibly proud of those who are moving on to exciting new adventures and want to thank them for everything they have given to our school community.

We say a fond farewell to **Rafael, Amelia, Blake and Ivy**, who are leaving us to begin new chapters at new schools—and for some, in new countries. We know they will continue to shine as the superstars they are, making lots of new friends and memories along the way.

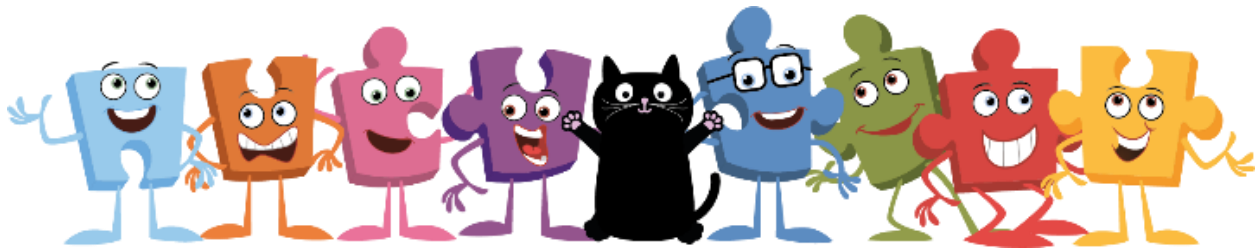
We also say a sad goodbye to **Ashley**, a much-loved member of the Swingate Community Circle for many years. Her passion, enthusiasm, and love for Christmas has always brought a real

sparkle to Swingate during the festive season. To return a little of that sparkle, we made sure she left us covered in glitter after assembly!

Alongside our families, we also say a special goodbye (for now) to **Mrs Wilde-Hayes**, who is leaving us to begin her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best and look forward to seeing her again soon. She certainly deserves a restful break—although we're not so sure just how restful it will be!

Thank you to each and every one of these wonderful members of our community. You will all be greatly missed and will always be part of Swingate.

Coming up...



Our topic for Jigsaw next term is **Relationships**. In this topic we will be learning about different types of relationships and how they can impact our lives. We will learn important skills in how to handle our emotions and how relationships can change.

We hope you have a super Easter break and that the Spring Sunshine shines.

We look forward to seeing you on **Monday 20th April**.

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