



Swalwell Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 18th September 2026

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 30th September – EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 Parent Phonics Workshop @ 2:30pm

Monday 5th October – Phototronics – Individual and Family Photographs

Bike and Scooter Reminder

For health and safety reasons, bikes and scooters must not be ridden on the school grounds. If your child travels to school by bike or scooter, they must dismount before entering the school site, walk their bike or scooter to the designated bike shed, and store it safely before proceeding into school.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Year 5 Bikeability

Year 5 children will have the opportunity to take part in a Bikeability Level 2 cycling course from 16th to 18th of November. If you wish for your child to take part, please complete the consent form which was emailed to all parents earlier this week. If your child does not have a suitable bike or helmet, they can still take part but please ensure you select 'no' to having these items when completing the form. There are limited spaces due to the ratio of instructors to pupils required therefore please ensure you complete the form as soon as possible to guarantee your child a space.

Congratulations to Miss Watson!

We are delighted to celebrate the achievement of Miss Watson, who has successfully gained a Distinction in her Level 3 Teaching Assistant qualification, completed through her apprenticeship with us. Miss Watson has worked incredibly hard throughout her studies, and we are thrilled that she has now joined our team as a qualified Level 3 Teaching Assistant. Congratulations on this fantastic accomplishment, Miss Watson, and welcome to your new role!

Year 1 SPOTLIGHT

We've had a lovely week in Year 1! Our highlight was definitely our Muddy Monsters Forest School session. We loved exploring the outdoors, spotting the first signs of autumn, and creating some beautiful autumn artwork inspired by nature. The children also enjoyed relaxing in the hammock while looking up at the sky and identifying different cloud shapes. We built our bravery by trying out new equipment, searched for minibeasts in their natural habitats, and explored the woodland environment with curiosity and enthusiasm. Throughout the session, the children worked brilliantly as a team, showing fantastic resilience and perseverance. We were especially proud of how carefully they listened to instructions and made safe choices while exploring and learning outdoors.



English SPOTLIGHT

This week, children across the school have produced some excellent work in English as they explore their new class texts. They have been developing their reading, writing and discussion skills through a range of engaging activities, and we are delighted with the enthusiasm and effort they have shown.

