



Swalwell Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 2nd October 2026

Upcoming Events

Monday 5th October – Phototronics – Individual and Family Photographs

Tuesday 6th October – Early Years & Key Stage 1 Reading Breakfast – 9am – Parents Invited

Thursday 8th October – Year 5/6 Football Tournament @ Fellside Primary – 4pm – Selected Children

Tuesday 13th October – Cross Country @ Gateshead Stadium (pm) – Selected Children

School Photographs - 5th October

Get your biggest smiles ready! School photographs will be taking place on 5th October, with both individual and family photographs being taken. If you would like younger siblings who do not attend school to be included in a family photograph, please arrive at school at 8:30am, as family photographs will be taken first. We look forward to seeing everyone looking picture perfect!

Reading Breakfast – 6th October

Our Reading Breakfast will take place on Tuesday at 9:00am for families in Early Years and Key Stage 1. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us in school for a special reading session, where you will have the opportunity to take part in a range of fun reading activities with your child.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the joy of reading together.

Attendance Swap Shop

We are excited to introduce our new Attendance Swap Shop! Children will earn a stamp for every day they attend school and can exchange their stamps for rewards at the end of each half term. The more days in school, the more stamps they collect and the more rewards they can choose from. We

look forward to celebrating excellent attendance with our children this year. ★

Science SPOTLIGHT

Swalwell pupils have made a fantastic start to their Science learning this year. Taking advantage of the fine weather, children have explored a range of outdoor learning opportunities, investigating habitats, food chains, what living things need to survive, and how we use our senses to understand the world around us. The enthusiasm and curiosity shown in lessons have been wonderful to see, and we are excited to continue our scientific journey with lots of engaging learning and exciting projects throughout the year.

Well done, everyone!



Year 3/4 SPOTLIGHT

Year 3 and 4 have had an amazing week in Art! As they come towards the end of their current unit, the children have completed some fantastic observational drawings of objects from around school. They carefully studied the shapes and details of each object before using tone and shading techniques to make their drawings appear more realistic. We have been so impressed with their focus, creativity and attention to detail throughout this activity. Well

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