



Swalwell Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 16th October 2026

Upcoming Events

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th October – Parents Evening

Wednesday 21st October – ARMS Coffee Afternoon @ 2:15pm.

Thursday 22nd October – Year 6 French Lesson @ Whickham School (pm only)

Friday 23rd October – Halloween Celebration in school – further details below.

🎃 Halloween Celebrations in School 🎃

On Friday 23rd October, we will be celebrating Halloween in school! Children are welcome to come to school dressed in their Halloween costumes and each class will enjoy a Halloween party during the day. To ensure all children feel comfortable and safe, please do not send children wearing masks or bringing accessories that resemble weapons, as these can be frightening for some of our younger pupils. Our School Catering Team will also be preparing a special Halloween-themed lunch, which will be available at the standard school meal price. We look forward to a fun-filled day of Halloween celebrations!

ARMS Coffee Afternoon

Parents and carers of children in our ARMS Units are warmly invited to join us for a coffee afternoon on Wednesday 21st October at 2:15pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other families, share experiences and build connections in a relaxed and friendly environment. We look forward to welcoming you for a chat over a cup of coffee and hope you can join us.

No Toys or Squishies in School

Please remember that children should not bring toys, squishies, fidget toys or other personal items into school, as they can cause distractions, health and safety concerns, and upset if lost or damaged. Children also do not need to bring pencil cases, as all stationery is provided by school.

Children with an agreed arrangement through Mrs Wicks may continue to bring approved sensory or fidget aids. Any unauthorised toys, fidgets or pencil cases brought into school may be confiscated and returned to a parent/carer.

Geography SPOTLIGHT

We have made an excellent start to our Geography curriculum so far this year at Swalwell Primary School. Our young geographers have been busy exploring different locations and themes through a variety of exciting, hands-on activities.

To build their fieldwork skills, children have been out and about in the school grounds – mapping out local sights, sounds, and smells. They have also blended traditional skills with modern technology by navigating Google Earth to pinpoint global locations. From investigating diverse habitats to discovering fascinating facts about the planet, our pupils are thoroughly enjoying finding out more about the world we live in.

We are incredibly proud of their curiosity and look forward to seeing what we will learn next!

There's a couple more photos to follow from my class, which I'll send as soon as they go to forest school.



Year 6 SPOTLIGHT

Our wonderful students have been working incredibly hard. In Maths, they tackled the challenge of long division and showed amazing resilience every day as they mastered the method. Miss Mabon and Miss Foley are so proud of their determination!

In English, the children have continued reading *One Day* by Michael Rosen, fully immersing themselves in the text. They also explored historical sources to bring the story to life and wrote their own fantastic letters.

Well done, Year 6, on a fabulous week. Keep up the brilliant work!

