

Swalwell Primary School

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 6th November 2026

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 10th November – Water Safety Workshop (in school)

Friday 13th November – Children in Need – Non-uniform for donation to Children in Need

Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th November – Bikeability for Year 5

Children in Need - Friday 13th November

We're looking forward to supporting Children in Need on Friday 13th November with a fun non-uniform day! Children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes and, if they wish, add a splash of Pudsey-inspired fun with spots, bright colours, ears, headbands or other Children in Need-themed accessories. Donations can be made via ParentPay, with a payment link being shared with families closer to the event. Thank you for helping us support this fantastic cause while having lots of fun along the way!

Odd Socks Day - Monday 16th November 2026

We're excited to be taking part in Odd Socks Day to launch Anti-Bullying Week 2026!
Children are invited to come to school wearing their odd socks on Monday 16th November. There is no need to buy anything new, just have fun choosing the most colourful, mismatched socks you can find! Odd Socks Day celebrates individuality and reminds us that we are all unique. It is a fantastic way to start a week focused on kindness, respect and inclusion.
We can't wait to see everyone's odd socks!

Santa Needed!

We're still looking for a volunteer to be our Santa at the Christmas Fair on Thursday 3rd December at 2:30pm. If you can spare some time to help bring a little Christmas magic to our children and families, we'd love to hear from you. Don't worry, a Santa costume will be provided! Please contact the school office if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you for your support!

Early Years SPOTLIGHT

Early Years have been full of bonfire night sparkles this week!

The children had great fun making their very own edible breadstick sparklers, exploring how chocolate changes as it warms up and then cools down again. This hands-on activity helped us observe changes in materials while creating a tasty treat! In Maths, we learnt the song 5 Little Rockets, helping us practise our counting and subtraction skills by taking one away each time. Our learning even carried through into English, where we followed a magical night-time, sparkly theme. The children became detectives, searching for starry clues that led us to our exciting new text.







Reading SPOTLIGHT

What a lovely morning we had at our Key Stage 2 Reading Breakfast!

It was wonderful to welcome parents and carers into school to share a love of reading with their children. Families enjoyed spending quality time together exploring books, reading stories and celebrating the joy that reading can bring.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the event such a success. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to make special reading memories together and to see first-hand the fantastic enthusiasm our children have for books.

At Swalwell Primary School, we are passionate about encouraging a lifelong love of reading, and mornings like this remind us just how powerful sharing a book can be.




