

# Swallownest Sunshine

Spring 1

January 30th 2026

## A NOTE FROM MR WEBB

Welcome all to the latest edition of the Swallownest Sunshine newsletter.

This term is already starting to run away from us, and before we know it, we will be heading into the half term break.

We have lots of exciting things happening in and out of school over the next few weeks: our Y6 Harms of Hate workshops, Y5 Sports Hall Athletics competition, Young Voices and our Chinese New Year Craft Club on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb - lots of exciting enrichment opportunities for our children to take part in.

## DIARY DATES:

3.2.26 - Y6 Harms of Hate workshops  
4.2.26 - Y5 Sports Hall Athletics  
w.b. 9.2.26 - Children's Mental Health Week  
9.2.26 - Young Voices  
11.2.26 - February Craft Event - details to follow  
13.2.26 - Last day of term  
16.2.26 - 20.2.26 - Half Term  
23.2.26 - First day back after Feb half term  
11.3.26 - Class photographs  
12.3.26 - Y5 Jorvik trip  
w.b. 16.3.26 - Parent consultation meetings

## EVENTS IN SCHOOL

Last week, the winners of our recent Road Safety competition took a walk up to VMB Autocentres to share their winning poster designs and collect their goody bag prizes. For the visit, we wore our brand new hi-vis jackets smartly displaying our school logo.

A huge 'Thank you' to all at VMB Autocentres for their support and sponsoring the new jackets, helping to keep our children safe when they are out and about!



## HOME LEARNING



A huge shout out to our girls in Kenya Class for their amazing home learning.

Alba, Penelope and Charlotte have all been so inspired by their learning in English that they have been working hard at home to publish their own books.

Well done girls; we are so proud of our fantastic budding authors and can't wait to read their next instalments!

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS:

Whole school target = 96.6%

England 1 - 95.2%

England 2 - 95%

China Class - 95.6%

Kenya Class - 95.2%

India Class - 97.1%

New Zealand Class - 95.8%

Canada Class - 93.5%

Mexico Class - 95.1%

**Determination** - 95.3%

**Honesty** - 95.9%

**Passion** - 96.8%

**Teamwork** - 95.1%

Whole school - 95.3%



## INCLUSION FOCUS



Look at these amazing pieces of art created by the children in Kenya Class. Children across school have been working hard on their pencil dictionaries - their own personal art journal which allows them to practise their art skills while also developing mindfulness and concentration - the results are pretty impressive!