

## Somerdale Educate Together Primary School

'Learn Together to Live Together'

Newsletter (Term 1 Week 1) Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents, Carers, and Members of Our School Community,

I hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week, and to see classrooms full of energy, enthusiasm, and smiles as we begin a brand-new academic year. A very warm welcome also goes to our new families joining the school community this term – we are delighted to have you with us.

Term 1 is always a special time, full of fresh starts and opportunities. The weeks ahead promise to be both busy and rewarding, with children settling into their new routines, making new friends, and diving into exciting learning across the curriculum.

Please find below some key dates for your diary:

## Term 1

Dates and times are available on the school website: <a href="https://www.somerdaleet.org.uk/parents-and-community/upcoming-events/">https://www.somerdaleet.org.uk/parents-and-community/upcoming-events/</a>

Week Beginning	Week	Rights Focus	Global Goal Link	Event(s)
(w/c	1	28	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	Value of the Month: Responsibility
01/09/25)		<u> </u>		INSET Day (02.09.25)
		ACCESS TO EDUCATION		Term 1 (Y1-Y6) (03.09.25)
				EYFS – Home Visits
(w/c 08/09/25) (w/c 15/09/25)	2	3	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Reception AM/PM split (08.09.25)
				All Reception children in school (09.09.25)
		BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD		Year 6 Welcome Meeting (08.09.25) (2:50pm)
				Year 4 Welcome Meeting (09.09.25) (2:50pm)
				Year 3 Welcome Meeting (10.09.25) (9am)
				Year 2 Welcome Meeting (10.09.25) (2:50pm)
				Year 5 Welcome Meeting (15.09.25) (2:50pm)
				Year 1 Welcome Meeting (12.09.25) (9am)
	3	12	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG	Listening Team Election Week
	O		AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Pre-School Welcome Meeting (15.09.25) (2:50pm)
		RESPECT FOR CHILDREN'S VIEWS		
				Day of Democracy (15.09.25)
				Reception Welcome Meeting (16.09.25) (2:50pm)
(w/c 22/09/25)	4	29	4 QUALITY EQUICATION	
(w/c	5	AIMS OF EDUCATION	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Value of the Month: Respect
29/09/25)			<b>√</b> ≜≻	Day of Elders (01.10.25)
		SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY		SEND Coffee Morning (01.10.25) (9am)
				Tender Parent Workshop (01.10.25)
				Poetry Day (02.10.25)
				Parent Forum (02.10.25) (9am)
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(w/c 06/10/25)	6	23	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	Local Governing Board Meeting (07.10.25)
		AIMS OF EDUCATION		FOSET AGM (07.10.25)
(w/c	7	24	2 ZERO HUNGER	World Food Day (16.10.25)
13/10/25)		HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT	"	FoSET Disco (16.10.25)
(w/c	8	29	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	Parents/Carers Evening (20.10.25)
20/10/25)			EDUGATION	

	End of T	erm
		United Nations Day (24.10.25)
		Parents/Carers Evening (22.10.25)

We would like to remind you that class newsletters will be sent home on Friday 5th September. These will outline the learning planned for this term, as well as provide specific updates for each class.

To further support your child's learning at home, we encourage you to explore the resources available on the class pages of our school website. Here you will find timetables, medium-term plans, and additional materials to help you stay informed and engaged in your child's education.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Together, we look forward to making this year a successful and happy one for all our children. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Best wishes,

Chris Thomas-Unsworth

Headteacher