



Somerdale Educate Together Primary School
'Learn Together to Live Together'
Newsletter (Term 3 Week 1)
Friday 9th January 2026

Value of the Month
for
January:
Perseverance

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

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed some special time with family and friends. As we begin the new term, we are looking forward to the many exciting learning opportunities and events planned for the weeks ahead.

This term, the children will be taking part in a number of important whole school events, including **Safer Internet Day** and **Children's Mental Health Week**. These occasions play a vital role in helping our pupils develop the knowledge, confidence, and emotional resilience they need both in school and beyond. We look forward to sharing more details with you as these events approach.

We would also like to remind you that **class newsletters are now available on the class pages of the school website**. 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 these pages. 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.

Best wishes,

Chris Thomas-Unsworth

Headteacher

NSPCC Number Day 2026– Friday 6th February



We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 6 February 2026. **NSPCC Number Day** makes Maths meaningful and is a great way to make numbers fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards mathematics.

We are having a fun day of maths activities, and Key Stage Two will also get involved with the NSPCC Rocks competition on TTRS and compete against other schools across the country by trying to answer as many multiplication and division questions correctly as they can.

As a whole school, we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (sports top, football, rugby, netball, hockey shirt or cap). Or get even more creative and become a human calculator, dice or domino by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. For Key Stage Two children, they might even decide to dress up as their Timetable Rock Star.

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event. We will set up a Just Giving page nearer the time.

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Children's Mental Health Week

We will be marking Children's Mental Health Week from **February 9th- February 15th** this year, with classes focusing their PSHE lessons, on how we can look after our mental health. This year's theme is '[**This is my place.**](#)' Children across the school will also have a daily mindfulness session in class and our assemblies will be focused on self-awareness and celebrating our uniqueness.

We will also be sending home an art activity which we would love our families to get involved with, linked to belonging. Belonging is the feeling of being a valued part of the groups and places that are important to us. It means feeling cared for and comfortable to be ourselves. This activity encourages children to explore their sense of belonging by creating a personal map, which can include places, groups, or activities or something not physical, where they feel they belong. Further information about this activity will follow in the coming weeks.

Why does belonging matter for mental health?

Feel more confident to be themselves and try new things.

Develop resilience to cope with challenges and setbacks.

Build stronger relationships and communication skills.

Experience less anxiety and loneliness.

Have better self-esteem and understand their own worth.

Feel motivated to contribute positively to their communities.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is coming up this term on the 10th February. This year's theme is "Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI". Everyone is talking about AI and it is important that the children have the skills to use this tool safely. The children will be engaging in activities to explore this further on Safer Internet Day as well as learning about general internet safety during their computing lessons. We will also be arranging a parent workshop on internet safety – more information and dates for this will be shared with you soon.

Upcoming Important Events, Dates and Important Information:

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

Week Beginning	Week	Rights Focus	Global Goal Link	Event(s)
(w/c 05.01.26)	1			Value of the Month: Perseverance 06.01.26 – Bristol Museum
(w/c 12.01.26)	2			15.01.26 – Reception (26/27) application deadline 15.01.26 – School Census Day
(w/c 19.01.26)	3			20.01.26 -Y4 Roman Baths Trip 22.01.26 – Y5 Keynsham Wombles 24.01.26 – UNICEF International Day of Education
(w/c 26.01.26)	4			26.01.26 – Parent/Carer Forum 27.01.26 – Governor Meeting 27.01.26 – FOSET Meeting 30.01.26 – SEND Coffee Morning
(w/c 02.02.26)	5	Class Choice		Value of the Month: Kindness 02.02.26 – Y4 Class Assembly 06.02.26 – NSPCC Number Day

(w/c 09.02.26)	6			Children's Mental Health Week 09.02.26 – Parent/Carer Meeting 10.02.26- Safer Internet Day 11.02.26 – Parent/Carer Meeting 13.02.26 – INSET Day
End of Term 4: (12.02.26)				

SOMERDALE EDUCATE TOGETHER PRIMARY ACADEMY

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

RAGS
2
RICHES
Schools Clubs Groups



WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jewellery and Accessories
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paired Shoes and Footwear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags

**STOP AND THINK
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

School Office 23rd and 24th February

Please remember - NO UNIFORM

