



What an incredible performance! The children should be immensely proud of their Spring Assembly on Monday. For little ones as young as four and five to learn lines, remember songs, and follow cues is no small feat—it takes dedication, courage, and a lot of hard work. We hope you enjoyed the show and truly appreciate the effort and enthusiasm each child put into making it so special!



On Thursday, we had an amazing time during 'Southridge's Sponsored Fun Run'. The children did well to navigate a race course packed with exciting activities—from busting moves at the dance station to skilfully dodging splashes of water! A huge thank you for your support in helping us raise funds, your generosity and enthusiasm has been very much appreciated. As mentioned in our school newsletter, it is not necessarily about who raises the most, but more about coming together as a community to raise money for school funds and the children's chosen charity, The Lily Foundation.



This week in maths, we've been exploring symmetry—learning that one side must be the exact mirror image of the other. It's trickier than it looks, but we've had a fantastic time putting our skills to the test! One of our favourite challenges has been designing one half of an egg for our friends to complete as a symmetrical reflection.

Don't forget to check your child's book bag for extra reading materials to enjoy over the holidays! A little bit of practice will help keep up their momentum, especially since we have a short half-term when we return.

After school clubs for Summer 1

After the Easter holidays, our sports clubs will begin! You should have received confirmation from our office regarding whether your child has been allocated a place—either Gymnastics with Gail on Mondays or Sporty Sports with Miss Flitcroft on Wednesdays. If your child has secured a spot, please ensure they come to school in their PE kit on the relevant day.

Collection details:

Gymnastics: Pick-up is from the main office at 4:20pm each Monday.

Sporty Sports: Pick-up is from the Reception Gate at 4:20pm each Wednesday.



Unfortunately, not all children were able to secure a place due to high demand. If your child is no longer able to attend, please inform the office as soon as possible, as we have waiting lists for both clubs.

Important diary dates and information

11.4.25	Break up for the Easter Holidays
28.4.25	Return to school for the summer term.
28.4.25	Gymnastics after school club starts (1 of 3 sessions)
30.4.25	Sporty Sports Club starts (1 of 4 sessions)
23.5.25	Teacher Training Day
26.5.25 - 30.5.25	Half term
2.6.25	Return to school.

Reminders

- Children are not permitted to ride scooters or bikes on the playground. Please ensure your child dismounts their bike/ scooter once through the school gates and push the bike/ scooter to the bike hut.
- Your child's 'My Weekly Journal' will be collected on Monday 28th April. A huge thank you again for your support in completing these with the children. Their confidence in composing a simple sentence is blossoming.
- Please remember to leave your child's reading folder in their bookbag each day. Monday and Fridays are book changing days, but we do read with your children through the week.



Wishing you all a wonderful Easter Holiday!



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