



The Swainswick Newsletter



Welcome to The Swainswick Newsletter. We will be sending these out every two weeks to share the amazing things that are happening at our school. This will evolve over time but might include what has been happening in each class and will include any important information that you will need to be aware of.

A message from me

Happy New Year! Welcome to the first edition of the Swainswick Newsletter of 2025. The children have returned with such fantastic attitudes to their learning and this has been great to see.

Mr Hall

Oak Class

In Oak Class this week, they have enjoyed exploring electricity using balloons and they found out that rubbing a balloon on your head creates static electricity, making your hair stand on end. With great excitement they also found that the static electricity could make water bend, a pencil move and a balloon stick to the wall.



Robin with a Hood!

Oak class had the amazing opportunity to see one of their class mates performing at The Egg Theatre in Bath. Tomos played King Richard in Robin Hood and did a fantastic job. He spoke and moved with great confidence and interacted really well with the other characters. His sparkly suit and red cowboy boots really added to his character!

Tomos has put in a lot of effort with this performance, and we look forward in being able to see him in his next performance... watch this space!



Apple Class

While Year 1 have been busy learning about 3D shapes and investigating flat and curved faces, Reception created a wonderful piece of artwork using a sphere! This activity was all child initiated, and it was lovely to see them taking turns and working together.



Hazel Class

Hazel Class have been learning about the Terracotta Army today, and had a go at making their own miniature versions! The children had to use a variety of tools to make the armour and the weapons.



Guinea Pigs

Hazel Class have Kit Kat and Oreo in Class. They are both looking for someone to take them home and look after them over the February 1/2 term. They would come with everything they would need for the week, are very easy to look after and are great companions! If you would like to look after them, please contact Miss Hitchcock.



Parent Volunteers

As a small school, we deeply value the involvement of our wonderful parents. Your participation plays a crucial role in creating a vibrant, supportive environment for our children. We warmly invite you to consider becoming a parent volunteer.

Whether it's helping with forest schools, assisting in the classroom, or supporting trips, your time and effort make a lasting impact. Without the support of parent volunteers, many of the wonderful activities and programs we offer might not be possible. If you are able to help, Please do contact either the school office or Kelly (Chair of The Friends of Swainswick)



Up coming dates

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th February—Parent Meetings—more information to be shared soon.

Whole school attendance so far this 1/2 term is....

96%