



# Somers Park School

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Dear parents and carers,

We're nearly there! It has been an absolute pleasure to hear the rehearsals of the Year 6 Leavers' Gala in full swing. We're looking forward to watching their shows next week.

## Peter Pan Performers

While we are talking about performing, it's great to hear that so many of our pupils will be taking part in the Malvern Theatre's production of Peter Pan at the end of August. I understand that they are in different performances, so whichever you decide to see it's likely there will be a Somers Park pupil.

Our Peter Pan performers:

- Isobel Cale
- Megan Floyd
- Caroline Howard
- Molly McCracken



Tickets from [malvern-theatres.co.uk](http://malvern-theatres.co.uk) or by calling 01684 892277

## Another Little Princess Trust haircut

In her own words, 'I was inspired by Immy,'; Ana P in Year 6 has followed in Imogen's footsteps and also had her long hair chopped and donated to the Little Princess Trust, who make wigs for children who have lost their hair through illness. Ana has wanted to do it for a while and reading about Imogen's haircut gave her the impetus to go for it! It is always lovely to hear that we have such thoughtful children at Somers Park who care so much for others. Well done Ana.

## Our County Cricket Champions

'On Wednesday 11th July, a team of Year 4, 5 and 6 girls (Beth, Josie, Alicia, Ellie, Megan, Nansi, Jas, Jess and Alice) travelled on the train to Worcester and then walked to New Road Cricket Club where we played 3 matches against Church of Ascension,

Pitmaston and another school from Worcestershire.

Throughout the day, we had tough opponents. However, working as a team and showing lots of determination paid off as we won all of our matches. Because of this, we got into the finals and played Franche School. Using the skills that we had been taught by Mr Robertshaw during games lessons meant that our team was stronger than we first thought and we managed to win that match which meant we won the whole tournament! **Somers Park are the Worcestershire Girls Cricket Champions!**

It felt great to compete in such a big tournament and it was especially great for the Year 6s as it was the last tournament for us at Somers Park.'

By Alice, Jasmine and Jess

## Times Tables Rockstars

The table below shows the children who have earned the most coins over the last seven days in each year group. Children who appear in this table may claim a Castle Point from their teacher for their commitment to learning their tables.

Year	Name	Coins earned
6	Jasmine B	1290
5	Cyrus B	5988
4	Kirsten P	950
3	Charles G	1251
2	Yiming H	420

The table below shows the TT Rock Stars who have made the most improvement with the speed of their answers over the last 7 days. Castle Point if you appear in this table too!

	Name	Ave. speed
1 <sup>st</sup>	Megan L (Y3)	-1.01
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joseph P (Y3)	-0.56
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Megan K (Y5)	-0.36

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**9 children** have improved their average speed this week.

**Well done to all of the children who have engaged so well with Times Tables Rockstars this term;** we are really seeing the improvement coming through in their daily maths. We will re-launch again in September, although of course- your child may like to keep their toe in over the summer hols!

### Staffing update

With sadness but fond wishes, we say goodbye to Miss Cowell in the school office at the end of the year. Rosy is heading to London to work for the government - what an exciting opportunity!

I am delighted to inform you that we have made a number of additional staffing appointments over the last few weeks:

- Mrs Les McGee joins our school office team as our finance and admin assistant.
- Mrs Jo Ewence joins the MET estates team, working as a caretaker across all three schools.
- Mrs Sam Williams joins us as a childcare assistant in Nursery.
- Mrs Jackie Harvey and Mrs Elizabeth Cox will both start at Malvern Vale as lunchtime supervisors in September.

May I remind you that the last day of term is **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Chris Hansen

### Coming up...

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**  
*Move up day- children meet their new teacher*
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
*Castle Competition winners' non-uniform day. A text will let you know who has won after Monday's assembly*
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
*7pm- Year 6 Leavers' Gala to parents*
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**  
*9am- Castle team sports competition*
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
*Key Stage 1 and 2 hills walk (Years 1 – 6)*
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
*Leavers' assembly for children*
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
*Last day of school- break up for summer holidays*

### Worcestershire Parent and Carer Childcare Survey

*Do you have a 2, 3 or 4 year old child? If so, we want to hear your views on childcare in Worcestershire.*

*Please complete our online survey at [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/childcaresufficiency](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/childcaresufficiency) – this will help us to plan and deliver sufficient childcare places in your area to ensure you can access your free childcare entitlement in high quality provision at the times and locations you need.*

*Free childcare is a great opportunity for your child to learn, have fun and make friends. In a recent study, 64% of parents said they were using childcare to allow themselves to work, look for work or to study and 58% said they used the service for the child's social or educational development.*

*If you would like help completing this survey, or would like a copy of the survey in a different language or format, please contact us at [http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20507/childcare/1579/do\\_you\\_need\\_extra\\_help\\_or\\_vice\\_around\\_childcare](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20507/childcare/1579/do_you_need_extra_help_or_vice_around_childcare) Find out more about free childcare at your local children's centre or [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/freechildcare](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/freechildcare)*

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