



# Somers Park School

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Dear parents and carers,

We were treated to some beautiful weather over the Bank Holiday weekend; staff and children came back to school with smiles on their faces and tales to tell. The week has continued in this fashion, with classes taking advantage of our outdoor space and to boost those Vitamin D levels!



*It's great to be planting seeds in our garden area.*



## Times Tables Rockstars

Thank you so much for your support with implementing Times Tables Rockstars. The children are buzzing in school and the regular practice they engaging in at home and at school is already beginning to come through in their maths in school. The data for the school is summarised below... over the next few weeks it will be great to see a drop in the speed and a rise in the accuracy- we'll keep you posted.

The table below shows the speediest TT Rockstar in each year group:

Year	Name	Ave. speed
6	Owen G	1.22 sec
5	Bentley L	1.43 sec
4	Sihan Fu	1.25 sec
3	Charles G	3.02 sec
2	No results	
1	Sarvesh P	1.95 sec

Average speed	Accuracy
5.21 seconds per question	81%

## Times Table Rockstars App

Following requests from parents, we have now purchased access to the Times Table Rockstars App, which makes access even easier from phones or tablets. Search for the app in the usual way and install, pop in the school name and your child's log-in details and off you go!

## This week's TT Rockstars

The table below shows the children who have earned the most coins in the last 7 days. Regular practise is really important in order to improve speed and accuracy.

## Photograph consent forms

Thank you to those of you who have already returned your forms. We still have many outstanding so please return these as soon as possible.

Year	Name	Coins earned
6	Louise M	12722
5	Chester H	13762
4	Balin M	6709
3	Charles G	4539
2	Florence B	2709
1	Aimee E	3 180

Take care when you fill the boxes: regardless of which permissions you tick, if you tick the last box it prevents us from using any pictures of your child on our newsletter, website, Twitter or within school displays. Make sure this is what you want if you tick this box; we've had parents who didn't mean to- they ticked every box to agree to full use for their child without fully reading the last statement.

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worked incredibly hard this year and we wish them the very best of luck- we know they'll apply the same determination and resilience that they have done all year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Chris Hansen

### Community Links

#### **MAYOR'S GARDEN PARTY:**

Open Day – Saturday 19th May 2018  
(11:00am – 3:00pm)

The Arcos Therapy Centre, Avenue Road, Malvern, WR14 3AG

*I am writing to invite all staff, students and parents to the Mayor's Garden Party at The Arcos Therapy Centre in Malvern. ARCOS proudly opens its doors for the Mayor's Garden Party in conjunction with the SMILE Project 5th anniversary. For the past 12 months, ARCOS has been truly pleased for being selected by Malvern's Mayor Councillor Cynthia Palmer as her nominated charity for the year and what a better way to celebrate it than a fun-filled day for the whole family!*

- BBC Children in Need's Pudsey
- The Chase Brass Band (2:00pm – 3:00pm)
- Malvern's own 'Busk Stop' with our acoustic performers
- Story Corner
- Slime Making Party
- Mini games: Hoopla; Giant Jenga; Giant Connect 4;
- Balloon modeller /Face painting
- The Mayor's Auction / The ARCOS Spring Raffle
- Food & Refreshments



*Year 4s Well Dressing at Priory Park Spring won a Bronze Award in this year's competition*

### **A Happy Hedgehog**

This week is "Hedgehog Awareness Week". By complete coincidence a group of our Key Stage 2 children noticed a rather sorry-looking hedgehog on the grass near the poppy display in our grounds. He was taken to the Malvern Hedgehog Rescue where he's been rehydrated, given antibiotics and named "Parker"! We have been informed that he is now on the mend.



<http://www.malvernhedgehogrescue.co.uk/>  
<https://www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk/>



*Our pre-school transition sessions have been a lot of fun.*

Next week our Year 6 children sit their Key Stage 2 SATs tests. They've

*For more information contact 01684 576795*

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