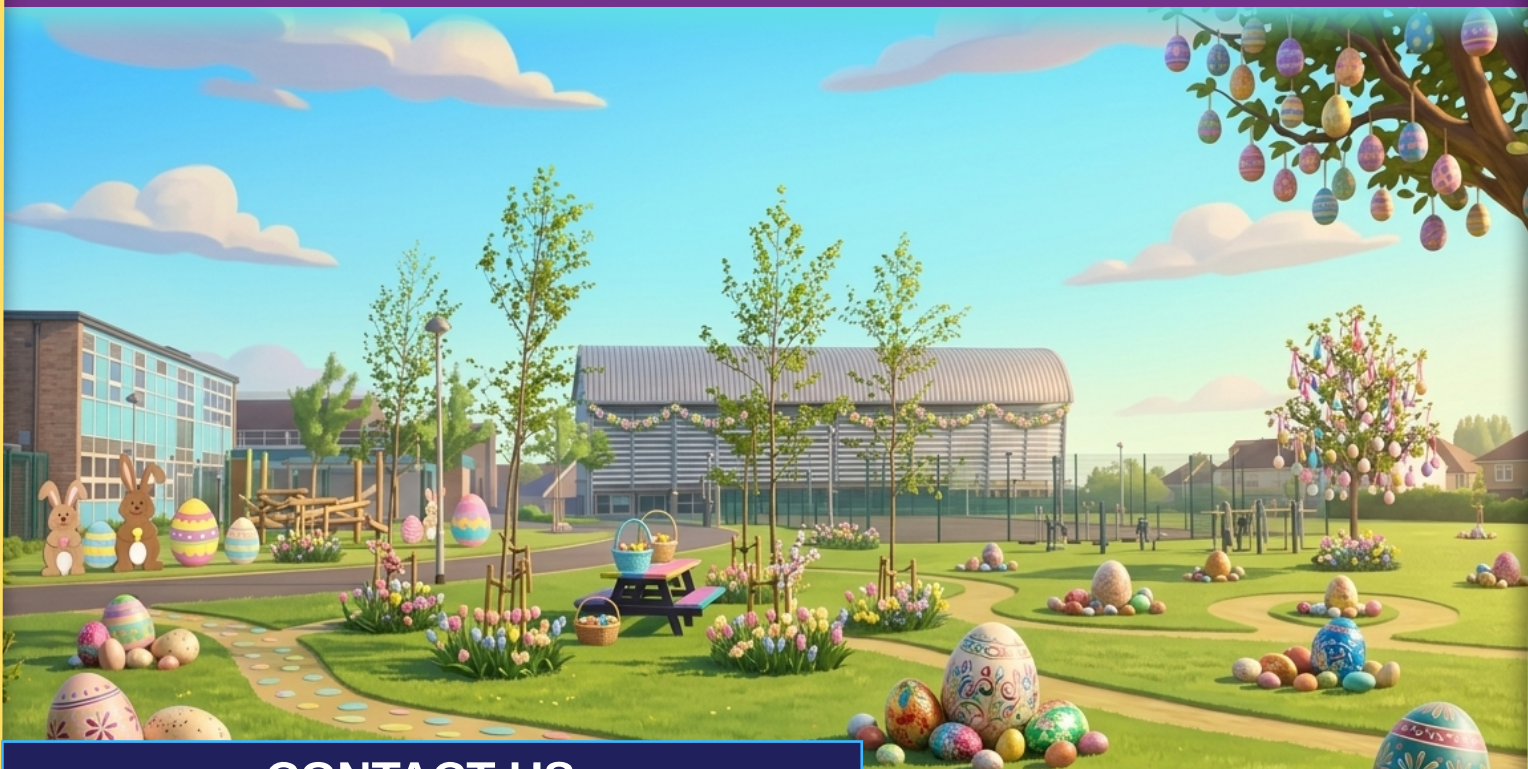




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Soundwell Academy Newsletter
2025/2026 - Term 4



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Soundwell Academy Term Dates 2025 to 2026

Term 1: Mon 1st Sept 2025 to Fri 24th Oct 2025

Term 2: Mon 3rd Nov 2025 to Fri 19th Dec 2025

Term 3: Mon 5th Jan 2026 to Fri 13th Feb 2026

Term 4: Mon 23rd Feb 2026 to Thurs 2nd Apr 2026

Term 5: Mon 20th Apr 2026 to Fri 22nd May 2026

Term 6: Mon 1st Jun 2026 to Tues 21st Jul 2026



Inset Days 25-26

- Mon 1st September 2025
- Tues 2nd September 2025
- Fri 24th October 2025
- Mon 5th January 2026
- **Thurs 2nd April 2026**
- Fri 26th June 2026
- Mon 20th July 2026
- Tues 21st July 2026





HOLIDAY CLUBS

Keeping the kids busy whatever the weather with our action-packed, outdoor holiday adventures.

- ASSAULT COURSE
- 7.3M CLIMBING WALL
- ORIENTEERING
- ARCHERY
- ARCHERY TAG
- ZORB FOOTBALL
- DEN BUILDING
- WOODLAND ACTIVITIES
- TEAM GAMES
- TUNNEL MAZE
- CAMO AND CONCEALMENT
- SURVIVAL SKILLS
- NERF WARS
- ZORB FOOTBALL
- TRIPS OUT AND AWAY DAYS



- Ages 7 and up
- Weekdays from 9-4pm
- Longer day available with wraparound care 8am - 6pm
- Minibus pick up and drop off service available see website for details
- Ofsted registered / We take Childcare Vouchers
- For more information visit www.mojoactive.co.uk/kids/holiday-club

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers, and Students,

We have successfully made it to the end of Term 4. It is a pleasure to reflect on what has been a productive and focused period, with lots of positive changes and planning for the future. This term is often one of the most demanding in the academic calendar, yet our students have met the challenge with strong resolve and good humor.

I would like to extend my thanks to our teaching and support staff, who continue to work tirelessly to ensure every student is supported, challenged, and heard.

I have noted several instances this term where students have gone out of their way to support one another, demonstrating the respect and integrity we value here. It is these small, daily actions that define our culture as much as any exam result. Keep up the excellent work everyone.

Thank you for your continued support of the school. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable break with. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for Term 5 on **Monday 20th February 2026.**

Best regards, Craig Abbs
Headteacher, Soundwell Academy





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HEADTEACHER'S SPRING AWARDS



★ 2AB - Ellis

★ 2LC - Zack

★ 2MD - Antonia

★ 3ABA - Cassius

★ 3CB - Ashley

★ 3CM - Dekota

★ 3JB - Niyah

★ 3NA - Maiya

★ 3SB - Reuben

★ 3SH - Harvey

★ 3BD - Nadia

★ 4AS - Jakey

★ 4CL - Kyrhys

★ 4CN - Joshua

★ 4DR - George

★ 4RF - Lew

*Keep Up the
Good Work!*



READY

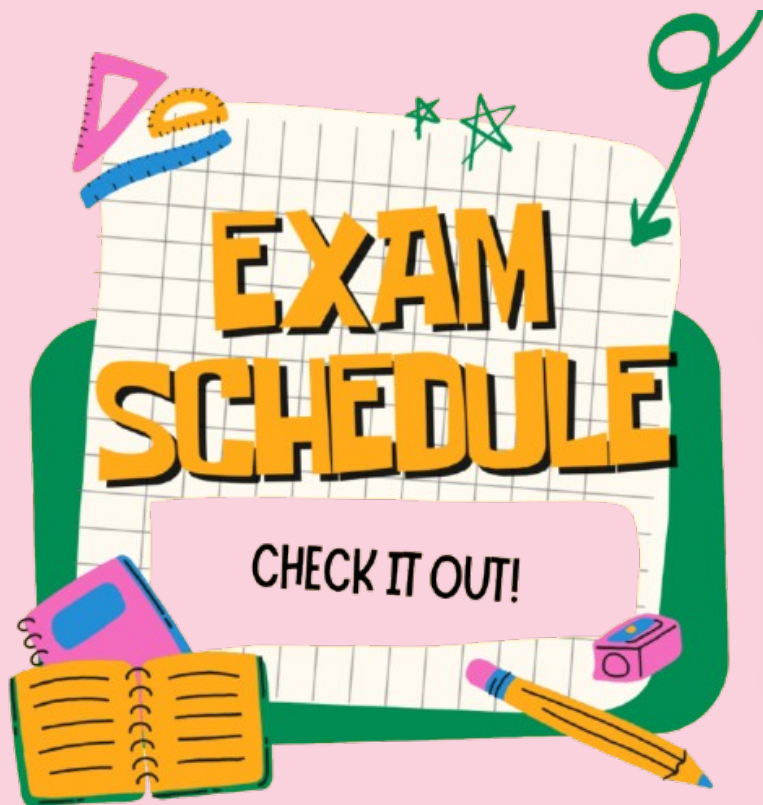


SAFE



RESPECT

EXAM TIMETABLE 2025/26 (APRIL TO JUNE)



**Monday 27th April 2026
(9AM)**

**NCFE Functional Skills
Level 1 & 2
Mathematics
(Non-Calculator &
Calculator)
Exam Resit**

NOTE

**Tuesday 28th April 2026
(9AM)**

**NCFE Functional Skills
Level 1
English - Writing
Exam Resit**

NCFE

**Wednesday 29th April 2026
(9AM)**

**NCFE Functional Skills
Level 1
English - Reading
Exam Resit**

NCFE

Thursday 7th May 2026

**OCR GCSE
Art and Design: Fine Art
(J171) DAY 1 OF 2
(All Day; 9AM – 14:30)**

**Cambridge CIE IGCSE
Combined Science: Core
Theory (0653/31)
(AFTERNOON; 1PM)**

Friday 8th May 2026

**OCR GCSE
Art and Design: Fine Art
(J171) DAY 2 OF 2
(All Day; 9AM – 14:30)**

Tuesday 12th May 2026

**Cambridge CIE IGCSE
Combined Science: Alternative
to Practical (0653/61)
(AFTERNOON; 1PM)**

Thursday 14th May 2026

**Pearson Edexcel GCSE
Mathematics Paper 1
(non-calculator)
(1MA1/1F)
(MORNING; 9AM)**

Thursday 21st May 2026

**AQA GCSE
English Language Paper 1
(8700/1)
(MORNING; 9AM)**

Friday 22nd May 2026

**NCFE VCERT
L1/2 Technical Award in
Health and Fitness
(AFTERNOON; 1PM)**

Wednesday 3rd June 2026

**Pearson Edexcel GCSE
Mathematics Paper 2
(calculator)
(1MA1/2F)
(MORNING; 9AM)**

**Cambridge CIE IGCSE
Combined Science: Multiple
Choice Core (0653/11)
(AFTERNOON; 1PM)**

Friday 5th June 2026

**AQA GCSE
English Language Paper 2
(8700/2)
AQA GCSE
(MORNING; 9AM)**

Wednesday 10th June 2026

**Pearson Edexcel GCSE
Mathematics Paper 3
(Calculator)
(1MA1/3F)
(MORNING; 9AM)**

SAVE THE DATE

**Good Luck
With
Your Exams**

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

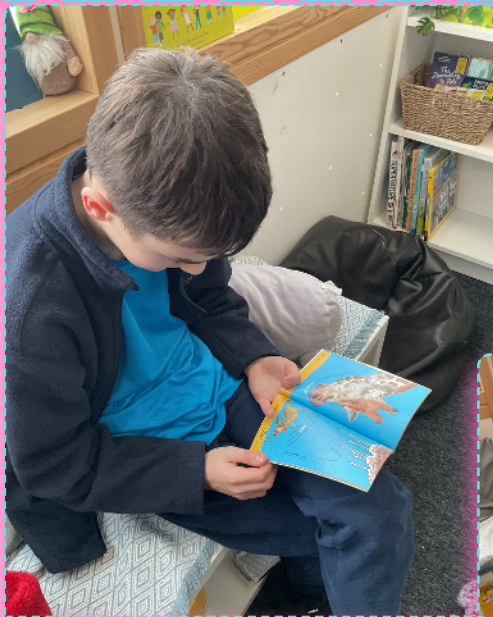


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As part of our **World Book Day** celebrations on **Thursday 5th March 2026**, we ran a whole-school bookmark design competition. It was a great success, with pupils showing fantastic creativity and enthusiasm in their designs. A high standard of entries made it difficult to choose the winners.

Well done to all who took part, and a special congratulations to the winners, who will each receive a book of their choice as a reward for their excellent work.



Great
Job!

CLASS 3NA



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Gardening
weeding,
clearing and
planting bulbs.



End of term trip
to Page Park.
Picnic, Easter egg
hunt and fun in
the park.



3NA'S TERM 4



Local area around
Soundwell School with
time spent in the local
park.

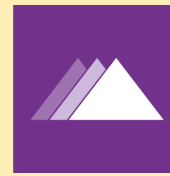


Shapes topic:
Understanding the
properties of shape
through the use of
tooth picks and
marshmallows.



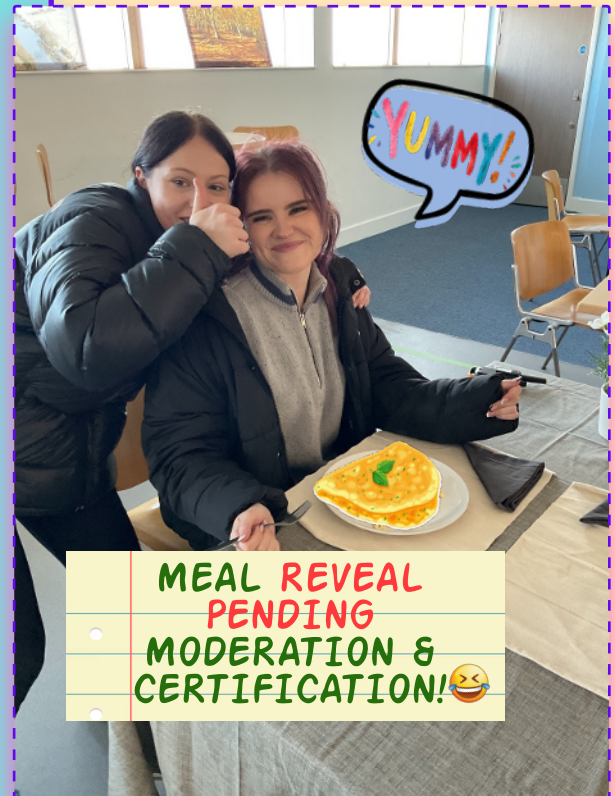
Stop the egg from cracking challenge. Children made a
parachute and tested to see if had cracked. All were
successful, no cracked eggs!





PEARSON BTEC HOMECOOKING SKILLS ASSESSMENT

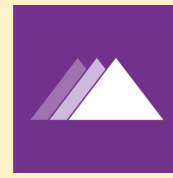
The pupils performed exceptionally well in their cooking assessment, demonstrating strong practical skills, organisation, and creativity. They successfully prepared and served two courses to their guests, showing confidence in both their cooking techniques and presentation. Feedback from the guests was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the professional manner in which the meals were served. Overall, the pupils should be very proud of their achievements and the high standard they delivered.



MEAL REVEAL
PENDING
MODERATION &
CERTIFICATION! 🤗



CLASS 3ABA



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Class 3ABA have continued to produce some excellent work in both Maths and English this term.

In Maths, students have moved closer to starting their Entry Level assessments in Term 6 with some great assessment scores across multiple units and this is testament to how far they have come academically.

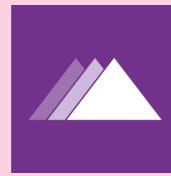
In English, the students have all passed their Entry Level assessments across both the crime and film units which is a great achievement and sets them up to finish the year strong ahead of their transition to KS4.

Finally, 3ABA had a very successful PSHE trip to the Easton Mosque which was very informative and the students asked some great questions to enhance their understanding of different cultures and religions.

3ABA would like to wish everyone a fantastic easter break!

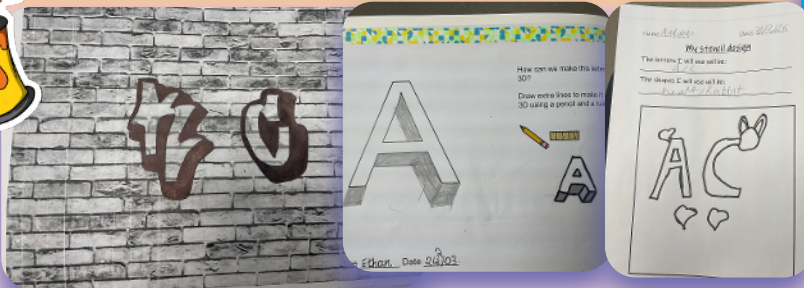


ART CLASS



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KS1-3 street art project. We looked at Banksy and other street art in Bristol. We learnt about graffiti and practiced graffiti techniques and explored typography. After Easter we re going to design our own stencils and practice spray painting to conclude the project.



GCSE Art students have been working hard on individual projects. Some fabulous work has been created including spray paint, optical illusion drawings, observational painting, collage, photography and dress design.

ACTUAL DRESS DESIGN
REVEAL PENDING GCSE
MARKING AND
MODERATION! 😊



Well Done!

ATTENDANCE



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Illness and reporting absence

Sometimes a child will wake up in the morning saying that they feel unwell. Whilst we do encourage children to come to school even if they 'feel a little unwell' we do not want any child who is genuinely ill to come to school. Always try and send your child to school if they are a little 'under the weather', for example, with a runny nose, headache, tummy-ache. The school will always contact you if your child is unwell, which is why it is vitally important that we have your correct contact details.

If your child is genuinely ill then they will need to remain at home. Please contact the school office or leave a message on our answer-phone service **before 8:45am** with a reason for the absence - specific details are required – **0117 4280505**.



If you are unable to call then you can report an absence with details of the reason using this email address: Info@soundwell.mnsp.org.uk

If you are unsure as to whether your child can attend school please contact your doctor, speak to the school office or access this link for advice.

Is my child too ill for school?

Absence calls must be made to the school EACH day that your child is absent.



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Useful contacts: Follow links or ring numbers below for support

[Young Minds: supporting children and young people's mental health](#)

[Mind: adult mental health support and information](#)

[Refuge: domestic abuse support](#)

[Saneline: Emotional Support: 07984 967 708](#)

[Bristol Mindline: 0300 123 3393 \(in the day\); 0800 808 0330 \(after 7pm\)](#)

Local authority contacts if you have safeguarding concerns about a child:

BANES

Call Children's Social Work Services on 01225 39 61 11 or 01225 47 79 29 (weekdays, 8.30am to 5pm, except Fridays when closed from 4.30pm).

Bristol

Contact the First Response Team on 0117 903 6444. When offices are closed call the Emergency Duty Team on 01454 615 165.

South Glos

Report concerns about a child on 01454 866000-Monday to Thursday 9am-5pm; Friday 9am - 4.30pm. 01454 615165-Out of hours and at weekends.

Somerset

Report concerns about a child on 01275 888 808.



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