AUTUMN & WINTER 2026

Somerleyton Primary School

A little update from your PTFA

Hello, Somerleyton families!

We are heading into a busy and exciting autumn and winter, so here is a quick round-up of what is coming up, what your fundraising is helping us achieve, and a few ways you can get involved.

Our biggest Summer Fete yet!

£5,000+

Raised at July's Summer Fete

An incredible result! Thank you to every family, volunteer, local business and supporter who baked, donated, helped, bought tickets or simply came along. **You made it happen.**

Pop these dates in the diary

16 OCT	**Monster Mash Disco** - Village Hall, 5:30-7pm. Tickets from Fay in the school office.
20-21 OCT	**Pumpkin Competition** - bring in Tue 20 Oct; winner announced Wed 21 Oct.
FRI 13 NOV	**Children in Need** - non-uniform day; £1 donation to the charity.
3 DEC	**Christmas Wreath Workshop** - School Hall, 6-8pm, with Wild Spirit Florist.
15 DEC	**School Performance**
17 DEC	**School Nativity** - Somerleyton Church.
18 DEC	**Last day of term**
5 JAN	**Return to school**
26 FEB	**Adult Wellbeing Evening** - something new for the grown-ups!

A little more school news

Fresh, filtered water
This term the school will fund a water filtration system for the school. The health and wellbeing of our children is paramount and we want the water they drink each day to be as fresh and as pure as possible.

Did you know? The brain is about 75% water. Staying hydrated helps support concentration.
Source: Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

Pumpkin Competition
Let's spark some autumn creativity! Carve your pumpkin or decorate it however you wish. We have **three wonderful prizes** for our winners - let those imaginations run wild!

Pumpkins must be bought today or tomorrow (14 or 15 October).

Bring pumpkins in on **Tuesday 20 October**; the winner will be announced on **Wednesday 21 October**.

Thank you for helping us make school life that little bit more special.

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A little festive fun for the grown-ups...

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Thursday 3 December | 6-8pm | £60 per person | £15 deposit

We do not have enough PTFA members and volunteers to run a Christmas Fair this year, so we thought we would do something a little different. Join **Lauren from Wild Spirit Florist** in the **school hall** for a relaxed, creative evening making your own luxury fresh Christmas wreath - with mulled cider, mince pies and good company along the way.

Fancy coming along? All materials to create a luxury fresh wreath are included. Book your place with **Fay in the school office**; a **£15 deposit** is required to secure your place.

Adult Wellbeing Evening - 26 February

We are planning a wellbeing evening for adults on 26 February - a chance to take a little time out, discover something new and enjoy an evening together. **Could you be part of it?** If you have a skill, service, business or experience that could contribute to the evening, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch with the PTFA.

Have an idea? Come and tell us!
We have a healthy balance and some lovely plans for the year ahead, but we are always keen to hear what parents would like the PTFA to support. You do not have to join a committee or volunteer at every event - just come along when you can and have your say.

Come along to a PTFA meeting

8:30am in the school staff room. Everyone is welcome.

12 Nov	10 Dec	14 Jan
11 Feb	11 Mar	15 Apr
13 May	10 Jun	24 Jun

Can you help with a raffle prize?

We are collecting raffle prizes and donations for the **School Performance**. A voucher, hamper, product, experience or prize from you, your workplace or a local business would be hugely appreciated. Please leave donations with **Fay Springall in the school office.**