



Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Issue 3—Friday 20th September 2024

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Parental Transition

We were delighted to welcome so many people to our parent transition yesterday for pupils in Reception to Year 6. We had over 260 parents/carers attend our transition morning and it was lovely to see everyone around school taking part in a range of activities. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mr Wardle and Mrs Smith

Year 4 trip to the River Dane

This week, our Y4 pupils went on a trip to the River Dane in support of their River topic. The children learnt about the River Dane, they went to the source of the river and followed it along its course. We took measurements of the river's depth along the way. The weather was glorious on both days and the children's behaviour was fantastic. We were extremely proud of them all! Our thanks go to Stanley Head for supporting us during our River Dane trip.



Birthdays

Wishing all of these children a very **Happy Birthday** for next week we hope that you all have a lovely day:

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| • Noor A | • Harper B | • Savannah S-J | • William L |
| • Amelia K | • Arthur R | • Betsy H | • Caleb M |
| • Reeva B | • Charlie A | • Kaiden R | • Leia W |



Absence during term time

Following our communication in the Summer Term regarding absence during term time, please be reminded that any pupil who has 10 unauthorised sessions (5 school days) within a 10 week period, will be referred to the education welfare service for a penalty notice (fine). Unauthorised sessions can include holidays, lates after 9:20 a.m and unauthorised absences where a reason has not been given for absence or if your child's attendance is below 90%. We have reattached the letter sent by the local authority to the back of this weeks newsletter.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Next Friday, 27th September, we will be hosting a coffee morning in school to support the Macmillan charity from 9:00a.m.—10:00 a.m. There will be tea, coffee and cakes galore!

To give us an idea of numbers, we will be sending a ParentMail out tonight to see who will be attending. We would love for you to come along!

Notices

- **NHS Fluenz Immunisation**—On Wednesday 25th November, the school nurses will be visiting school to administer the Fluenz nasal immunisations. Your child will not be able to have their nasal immunisation if you do not give permission online. If there have been any changes to your child's health 14 days before to the vaccination date **YOU MUST** contact the immunisation team on 0300 124 0366 as your child may not be well enough to receive the vaccination.
- **Data Collection**—We will be sending out data collection forms for parents to update contact details, medical information and dietary information for pupils. For GDPR purposes, this will be sent via Microsoft Forms. A link will be sent to you via ParentMail over the next few weeks as we will be sending the data collection forms in stages:
Reception—Tuesday 24th September, **Y1**—Thursday 26th September, **Y2**—Monday 30th September, **Y3**—Wednesday 2nd October, **Y4**—Friday 4th October, **Y5**—Tuesday 8th October, **Y6**—Thursday 10th October.
- **Health and Safety**—For health and safety purposes, pupils should **NOT** be running up and down the grass verges near the office at the beginning and end of the day. Pupils should remain with parents/carers at all times. Bikes and scooters **MUST NOT** be used on the school premises. There are scooter pods and bike shelters available at both gates. Thank you.



Weekly Attendance and Awards

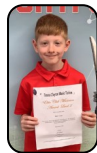
Congratulations and Well done

Attendance League

Congratulations to **Oakley W** who received his Stanley 3 swimming award!



Congratulations to **Elliott L** who has been awarded an Elite Club Musician certificate. Well done Elliott!



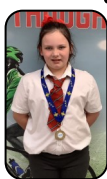
Well done to **Ivy-Jane F** who has achieved her Stage 3 swimming award. Fantastic Ivy-Jane!



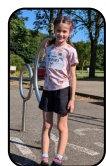
Congratulations to **Caleb M** who has been awarded these two amazing medals by his boxing gym!



Congratulations to **Freya L** who has received a medal for her 'Quick Step' and 'Cha Cha' dancing!



Well done to **Ingrid S** who took part in the 5km Pretty Muddy over the summer and raided £95!



Well done **Isla B** who has been awarded her crab swimming award! Congratulations Isla!



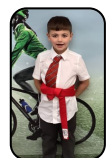
Congratulations to **Maddie M** who has achieved her Stanley 1 swimming award! Amazing Maddie!



Congratulations to **Isla P** who has received several awards from dancing! You are a superstar Isla!



Well done to **Shea T** who achieved his red belt last week. A fantastic achievement Shea!



Class	Attendance	Points This Week	Running Total
F1/1	97.4	7	16
F1/2	87.3	1	6
F1/3	92.4	4	10
F2/1	95.8	5	13
F2/2	91.9	3	4
Y1/G3	90.7	2	4
Y1/G4	96.2	6	13
Y2/G1	98.5	8	12
Y2/G2	98.6	9	12
Y3/F3	98.2	7	14
Y3/F4	96.6	5	13
Y4/RBL	98.0	6	13
Y4/RBR	94.7	2	7
Y5/F1	94.7	2	3
Y5/F2	99.3	8	12
Y6/FBL	96.3	4	7
Y6/FBR	94.8	3	5

Our school attendance target is 96.0%.

Award Winners—Week ending Friday 13th September

Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
F2/1	Liam-Junior B-J	Leighton B-H	Parker P	Stanley B	Amelia H
F2/2	Zack S	Willow O	Darcie-Leigh H	Albie T	Jayden G
Y1/G3	Isla B	Theo K	Lucas G	Rosie-Mae C	Thomas B
Y1/G4	George H	Remi S	Matei B-A	Daisy-Beau M-N	Dottie C
Y2/G1	Freya A	Harper G	Hugo C	Harley C	Blayke D
Y2/G2	Harlee D	Betsy H	Izzabella P	Antoni K	Sunny M
Y3/F3	Empress D	Xander H	Lyla F	Elliot D	Darci M-N
Y3/F4	Kyiah I	Rosie E	Archie D	Shea T	Grace M
Y4/RBL	Charlotte W	Mathieu R	William L	Benjamin B	Stanley W-L
Y4/RBR	Bella B	Megan W	Gracie-Mae D	Caleb M	Adam R
Y5/F1	Millie H	Oliver B	Lexi L	Darci-Jade C	Bellamy M
Y5/F2	Mia G	Freya L	Winnie M	Ralphie S	Jake M
Y6/FBL	Jack E	Michelle W	Aleena V	Lennon B	Lacey-Mae C
Y6/FBR	Martha-Rose L-C	Jenson W	Caleb T	Noah F	Macaylah M

Award Winners—Week ending Friday 20th September

Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
F2/1	Alicja L	Mariam S	Freya R	Krishitha V	Oliver W
F2/2	Ayden K-W	Skylar M	Leighton C	Kyren L	Kara-Mae L
Y1/G3	Pippa L	Nancy C	Chester P	Jackson G	Aurora C-B
Y1/G4	Ralph P	Freya M	Dottie C	Jaxon M	Amelia-Rose S
Y2/G1	Harper G	Ellena P	Harrison W	Clayton L	Isla P
Y2/G2	Arthur R	Bella H-T	Amber T	Evie-Leigh E	George W
Y3/F3	Jack S-G	Nevaeh S	Hana A	Archie H	Joshua T
Y3/F4	Rosie E	Amelia H	Luna H	Robert B	Henry R
Y4/RBL	Layla C	Cassandra E	Elliott L	Lottie S	Jessica G
Y4/RBR	Ava P	Millie P	Gabriela P	Harrison P	Austin P
Y5/F1	Ieuan P	Grayson-Isaac C	Nina B	Mollie M	Jaxon H
Y5/F2	Kaiden A	Elliott H-T	Kylan M	Elliott H-T	Ava P
Y6/FBL	Katie B	Roman A	Isabella W	Theo C	Eva R
Y6/FBR	Anna T	Kaiden F	George C	Bobbi M	Ollie W

Name: Danielle

Education Mental Health Practitioner

Be silly,
Be honest,
Be kind.

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ABOUT ME

Hello, I'm Danielle, from the Mental Health Support Team (MHST), currently working within Sandford Hill Primary School.

As an Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP), my role involves supporting children, young people and their families with mild to moderate mental health difficulties using Low Intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapy interventions. By working together, we can identify and address difficult emotions and feelings.

I work closely with the school mental health lead, Mrs Allen, to deliver whole school approaches to wellbeing, including class workshops, parent coffee mornings and training to support the school population with their well-being.

What we do:

We support pupils with:

- Worry Management
- Anxiety
- Panic
- Low Mood
- Sleep
- Problem Solving

For primary aged children, interventions are completed with parents

Pupils Parents

- Class workshops
- Drawing and Talking
- Peer Mentor Training
- Small group work

- 1:1 referrals (parent led LI-CBT)
- Coffee Mornings based around anxiety, sleep, understanding anger and positive parenting

Interested?

If you think your child and family could benefit from MHST support, please speak to your school's mental health lead, Mrs Allen.

Look out for any upcoming coffee mornings or sessions and pop in for a chat



Diary Dates

Wednesday 25th September

Fluenz Vaccinations for Reception—Y6

Friday 27th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:00 a.m.

Swimming starts for Y4 and Y5

Thursday 3rd October

Mr Alcock's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

***TBC* Wednesday 9th October**

Mrs Frost's class assembly 10:00 a.m. (at St Mary and Chad's Church)

Thursday 10th October

Mrs Smith's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 17th October

Miss Gregory's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd October

Open evening 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday 28th—Friday 1st November

October Half Term

Monday 11th—Friday 15th November

Y6 Residential to Stanley Head

Thursday 28th November

Y6 assembly 9:00 a.m.

Friday 20th December

Staff Inset Day

Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January

Christmas Holiday

Thursday 23rd January

Mrs Hassall's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 30th January

Mr Frost's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 6th February

Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 13th February

Mr Farr's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Monday 17th —Friday 21st February

February Half Term

Friday 28th February

Choir to attend Young Voices Concert

Thursday 13th March

Miss Humphries' class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 20th March

Mrs Johnson's class assembly 9:00 a.m.

Monday 31st March and Wednesday 2nd April

Open evening 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday 11th April

Staff Inset Day

Monday 14th—Friday 25th April

Easter Holiday

Monday 5th May

May Day Bank Holiday—School closed to pupils

Monday 12th—Thursday 15th May

Y6 SATs week

Monday 26th—Friday 30th May

May Half Term

All meals are served
with a dessert and drink.

Menu

Jacket Potatoes and Filled
Sandwiches available daily.

Day	Nursery	Reception—Year 6
Monday	Margherita Pizza	Margherita Pizza or Spaghetti and Meatballs
Tuesday	Cheesy Oatcakes	Cheesy Oatcakes
Wednesday	Chicken Nuggets	Chicken Nuggets
Thursday	Hotdogs	Hotdogs
Friday	Fishcakes	Fish Cake or BBQ Chicken Wraps

We will endeavour to offer all pupils their first choice but if they do not like the options or an item runs out, jacket potatoes and sandwiches will be offered as an alternative.

School Penalty Notices for Attendance are Changing from August 2024

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into effect for all those issued after 19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice are issued to each parent, for each absent child.

For Example: 2 siblings absent for leave during term time would result in each parent receiving 2 separate Penalty Notices.

Third Offence

(Within 3 years)

The third time a Penalty Notice is issued for leave in Term Time or irregular attendance, the case will be presented to the Magistrates Court, where fines of up to £2500 per parent, per child can be imposed.

Note: Cases found guilty in Magistrates Court can show on Parents future DBS certificates as a 'Failure to safeguard a child's education'.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Irregular Attendance or leave in Term Time the amount will be £160 per parent, per child when paid within 28 days.

This is reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.

10 sessions of Unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notices will be considered when there have been 10 sessions of Unauthorised absence in a 10-school week period.

These Absences can be late after register closes, Unauthorised Absences and Unauthorised Term Time leave absences. They can also be a combination of any of the above.

Second Offence

(Within 3 Years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Irregular Attendance or leave in Term Time the amount will be **£160 per parent, per child when paid within 28 days.**

Penalty Notices are issued by the Local Authority on the instruction from the School/Academy, in line with the Department for Education legislation. Once issued these cannot be withdrawn.