



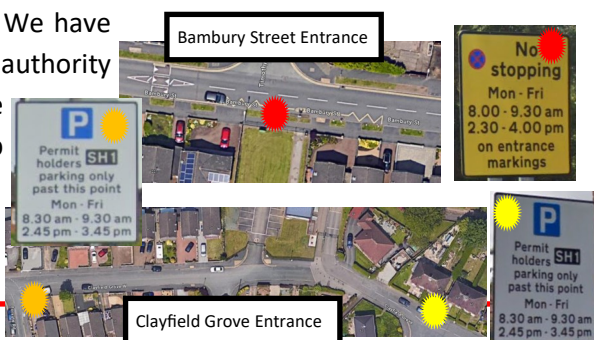
Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Parking Plea

We are once again asking for your support with parking. We have had multiple complaints about parking this week from both parents and residents to share concerns over the dangerous parking near school. You **MUST NOT** block our neighbours drives, even for '2 minutes'. Please be reminded that the streets closest to school are permit holders only. We have called parking services at the local authority to ask for their support and have also notified our PCSO. Please help us keep our children safe by parking safely and considerately away from school.



Usborne Book Fair

Hayley from Usborne will be joining us on 21st and 23rd October during open evening to hold a book fair (3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Book fair's have always been extremely popular in the past with both pupils and parents (get those presents sorted early!) Cash and card is accepted and books can be ordered, if sold out, for free delivery through school after October half term.

Data Collection

This week, we sent a link out via ParentMail for our Data Collection forms. This link is legitimate and must be completed for all pupils in Reception—Year 6. A reminder will be sent to those who have not responded on Monday and one form per child should be submitted. If you are having difficulty completing the form or require a paper copy, please contact the school office who will be happy to help. Thank you.

Birthdays

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

- Harper H • Albie T • Izzabella P
- Devansh M • Elijah C
- Ayda T • Caleb T
- Travis M • Rennie J
- Lacie-Mai H • William B



Our Weekly Phonics

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
N	Learning the nursery rhyme 'Wind the bobbin up'	
R	d, g, o, c	dog, sad, cat, tag
Y1	CCVC and CVCC words	mind, dress, brush
Y2	'j' phoneme spelt 'dge' and ge'	hedge, large, challenge

Notices

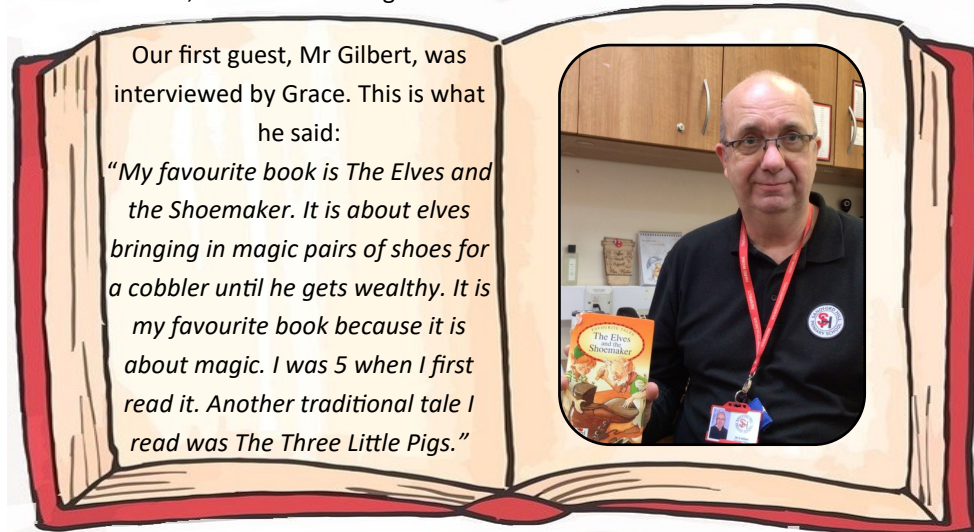
- **Harvest**— This year, we will be collecting food for harvest and donating it to the Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank. A shopping list of suggested food items for the warehouse has been included but we can accept any dry good items that you are able to donate. Please send donations into school with your child or hand them in to the office by Friday 11th 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. Equipment on the EYFS playground should not be used before and after school as the activities have been set up ready to be used during the school day.
- **Open Evening**— Open evening has now gone live on ParentMail. Appointments are face to face for 10 minutes with your child's class teacher and a creche will run in the hall. Those with pre-arranged appointments for next week do not need to re-attend on the 21st and 23rd October.



Items for the warehouse:
 Tinned Soup
 Tinned Dessert
 Tinned Vegetables
 Tinned Tomatoes
 Tinned Fish
 UHT Milk
 Pasta Sauces
 Mash
 Coffee
 Fruit Juice
 Tea Bags
 Biscuits
 Sweet Extra, chocs, sweets,
 Pasta/Rice

Welcome to Book Corner!

Welcome to a new feature for our newsletter! Our Reading Champions have been busy interviewing members of staff, asking them about their favourite books they read as a child. Each week, we will be sharing one of the interviews.



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.

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

Pupils Parents

- Class workshops
- Drawing and Talking
- Peer Mentor Training
- Small group work
- 1:1 referrals (parent led U-CBT)
- Coffee Mornings based around anxiety, sleep, understanding anger and positive parenting

Diary Dates

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.

Wednesday 16th October

Individual and Family Photos

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.

All meals are served with a dessert and drink.

Menu

Jacket Potatoes and Filled Sandwiches available daily.

Day	Nursery	Reception—Year 6
Monday	Cheesy Oatcakes	Cheesy Oatcakes or Chicken Korma
Tuesday	Margherita Pizza	Margherita Pizza
Wednesday	Beef/Veggie Burgers	Beef/Veggie Burgers
Thursday	Roast Chicken Dinner	Roast Chicken Dinner or Cheese Whirls
Friday	Battered Fish	Battered Fish or Quorn Korma

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.



Weekly Attendance and Awards

Congratulations and Well done

Congratulations to Adam R who has achieved his red belt at karate. Fantastic Adam—well done!



Well done to Simi K who has been chosen as performer of the month from her SCDC dance school!



Well done to Charlotte W who took part in the children's Potters 'Arf last weekend. A fantastic achievement!



Congratulations to Spencer H for being awarded Manager's Player Of The Week at Blythe Bridge Jaguars.



Congratulations to Ingrid S who took part in the children's Potters 'Arf last weekend. Amazing Ingrid!



Well done to Elsie S who took part in the children's Potters 'Arf last weekend. Incredible Elsie!



Well done to Eliza-Mae B who was awarded a trophy last weekend at her troupe competition. What a superstar!



Attendance League

Class	Attendance	Points This Week	Running Total
F1/1	94.4%	4	26
F1/2	80.6%	1	9
F1/3	90.0%	2	19
F2/1	93.0%	3	17
F2/2	98.5%	8	20
Y1/G3	95.9%	6	13
Y1/G4	99.3%	9	31
Y2/G1	97.9%	7	24
Y2/G2	94.6%	5	21
Y3/F3	99.3%	8	29
Y3/F4	97.3%	6	24
Y4/RBL	97.3%	6	24
Y4/RBR	93.7%	3	18
Y5/F1	96.7%	4	13
Y5/F2	92.9%	1	15
Y6/FBL	93.0%	2	10
Y6/FBR	98.4%	7	16

Our school attendance target is 96.0%.

Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Thomas D	Ethan P	Amiyah-Mae M	Savannah S-J	Polly M
F2/1	Harriet S	Oakley W	Zachariah A	Emmon R	Lennie-Michael O
F2/2	Mohammed A	Phoenix J	Margo S-J	Roman S-H	Amelia K
Y1/G3	Dominic J	Macia D	Ezra M	Ava E	James J
Y1/G4	Elena M-P	Lacey H	Harrison B	Carter J	Lily M
Y2/G1	Neave K	Harley C	Thomas C-M	Elsie S	Ariana W
Y2/G2	Lily M	Henry D	Calla-Jane F	Adam R	Rayaan A
Y3/F3	Darci M-N	Lettie-Rose B	Ava R	Toni K	Lewis C
Y3/F4	Grace M	Alicja P	Isaac P	Jacob C	Leah H
Y4/RBL	Myla H	Samuel C	Maddison C	Simi K	Alice G
Y4/RBR	Travis M	Lacie-Mae H	Josiah D	Freddie M	Faith A
Y5/F1	Grayson-Isaac C	Lexi L	Henry R	Scarlett W	Thea C
Y5/F2	Suleiman J	Madsion J	Gracie-Lee P	Miller C	Cooper W
Y6/FBL	Imogen W	Stanley R	Charmian H	Rowanjay J	Daniel C
Y6/FBR	Caleb T	Maisie C	Lowry B	Poppy J	Olivia 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 below.



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.

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.

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.**

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'.

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.

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.