



# Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## It's another harvest festival!

A huge thank you for your generous donations for harvest this year and thank you to Mrs Smith's class and Mrs Frost's class for their fantastic class assemblies this week also. The food donations are being collected on Wednesday by Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank and will help a lot of families in need.



## Fantastic Football

Yesterday, we took some of our football club to take part in the Girls Football competition at Powerleague. They played three matches in total and won one of the three! They all played exceptionally well and were a credit to our school. Zara W, Thea C, Millie H, Ava-Grace A, Grace B, Khloe A, Olivia W, Evie W and Tansey M.



## Considerate Parking

We are once again asking for your support with parking around school as we notice an increase of cars near our school gates. Please park away from school and walk the last few minutes. A reminder that the streets surrounding school are permit holder only and there is no stopping outside of the Bambury Street gates. Thank you.



## 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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| • Gracjan P | • Logan O'R | • Thomas B   |
| • Shea T    | • Thea C    | • Amelia G   |
| • Reuben G  | • Isaac P   | • Isabella K |
| • Grayson C | • Lowry B   |              |
| • Nevaeh S  | • Mason H   |              |



## Our Weekly Phonics

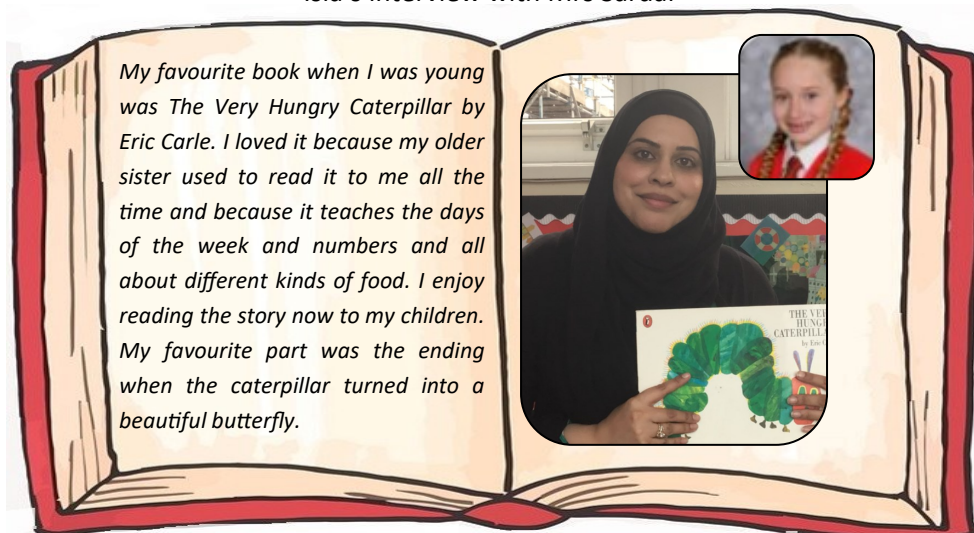
Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
N	Learning the nursery rhyme '1, 2, 3, 4, 5, once I caught a fish alive'.	
R	k, ck, e, u	kick, pen, tug, sun, sack
Y1	polysyllabic words	windmill, giftbox, sandpit
Y2	adding 'es' to words ending 'y'	babies, flies, hurries

## Notices

- **Individual and Sibling Photos**—Next Wednesday, 16th October, Tempest Photography will be visiting school to take individual and sibling photos. All pupils, regardless of PE days, should wear their normal school uniform. Your child will bring their photo proof home on Thursday and all orders will be delivered to school after half term. Sibling photographs are for pupils who attend our school ONLY.
- **Nursery Open Evening**—This year, our Nursery Open evening for prospective parents will take place on Tuesday 12th November from 3:30pm—5:00pm. Will your child turn 3 on or before 31st August 2025? If so, we would love to see you at our Nursery drop in session. Please email [parent@sandfordhill.org.uk](mailto:parent@sandfordhill.org.uk) to let us know if you will be attending.
- **Open Evening**—There are a limited number of appointments available for open evening for you to meet with your child's class teacher. Appointments are face to face for 10 minutes and a creche will run in the hall. All pupils must be signed in and out of the creche.
- **Open Evening Book Fayre**—Hayley from Usborne will be joining us on 21st and 23rd October during open evening to hold a book fayre (3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) Book fayre'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.

# Welcome to Book Corner!

Isla's interview with Mrs Sardar



My favourite book when I was young was *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. I loved it because my older sister used to read it to me all the time and because it teaches the days of the week and numbers and all about different kinds of food. I enjoy reading the story now to my children. My favourite part was the ending when the caterpillar turned into a beautiful butterfly.

## #take10toread

National Literacy Trust

This week, our pupils took part in the #take10toread initiative created by the National Literacy Trust with the aim to encourage everyone (pupils and adults too!) to take ten minutes each day to read a book of their choice.

In school, we are strong advocates of reading for pleasure and would encourage everyone to read as much as possible.

As Roald Dahl once said "If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books."

## Diary Dates

### 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.

### 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

## Menu

All meals are served with a dessert and drink.

Jacket Potatoes and Filled Sandwiches available daily.

Day	Nursery	Reception—Year 6
Monday	Pizza	Margherita or Spaghetti and Meatballs
Tuesday	Cheese Oatcakes	Cheese Oatcakes
Wednesday	Chicken Nuggets	Chicken Nuggets
Thursday	Hotdogs	Hotdogs
Friday	Fishcakes	Fishcakes or BBQ Chicken Wrap

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 **Olivia W** who was awarded 'Player of the Match' on Saturday. Well done!



Well done to **Lily M** who was awarded a certificate for achieving her Mini Stars Level Two. Amazing!



Well done to **Narla W** who was awarded a certificate for achieving her Little Stars Level Two.



Congratulations to **Khloe A** and **Katie B** who were presented with special medals at troupe.



Congratulations to **Harley C** who was awarded a medal for being man of the match! Well done!



Well done to **Danny B** who has achieved his Level 2 Little Swimmers award. Fantastic Danny!



Congratulations to **Sophie B** who has achieved her Level 5 Little Swimmers award. Well done Sophie!



Well done to **Scarlett C** who has achieved her Little Stars Level 3 swimming award. Fantastic Scarlett!



## Attendance League

Class	Attendance	Points This Week	Running Total
F1/1	95.9%	6	32
F1/2	88.3%	1	10
F1/3	90.3%	2	21
F2/1	93.5%	3	20
F2/2	96.3%	7	27
Y1/G3	94.3%	4	17
Y1/G4	97.8%	9	40
Y2/G1	96.5%	8	32
Y2/G2	97.5%	5	26
Y3/F3	98.4%	8	37
Y3/F4	96.8%	5	29
Y4/RBL	98.0%	7	31
Y4/RBR	96.7%	4	24
Y5/F1	94.6%	2	15
Y5/F2	97.6%	6	21
Y6/FBL	94.4%	1	11
Y6/FBR	96.6%	3	19

Our school attendance target is 96.0%.

Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Edward H	Reeva B	Mabel B	Oliver S	Tyrion-Boe C
F2/1	Keira A	Kaiden R	Amelia H	Jasper D	Snow H
F2/2	Joshua M	Finley H	Deondrei P	Ella-Grace W	Finley H
Y1/G3	Eva-Lilly C	Ava-Mae B-J	Arthur H	Devansh M	Nova G
Y1/G4	Narla W	Reggie B	Luca L	Arya L	Amelia S
Y2/G1	Mya W	Blayke D	Noor A	Charlie D	Kacy-Kristen B
Y2/G2	Skyla-Grace T	Clara W	Lennon J	Harper H	Delilah M-J
Y3/F3	Emily-Rose F	Pyper J	Lillia-Grace B	Harrison F	Cadi R
Y3/F4	Bonnie M-P	Quinn-Rose B	Emily L	Olivia C	Jensen B
Y4/RBL	Simi K	Casey M	Charlotte W	Gracjan P	Panyin B
Y4/RBR	Charlie A	Ivy-Jane F	Keira M	Mason H	Spencer H
Y5/F1	Niamh J	Alfie H	Thea C	Layla M	Ieuan P
Y5/F2	Ralphie S	Mya G	Hashir K	Amelia G	Alisha S
Y6/FBL	Mollie-Mae E	Hunter H	Khloe A	Kayden C	Lily-Grace S
Y6/FBR	Jacob M	Scarlett G	Isla J	Thomas H	Zara W