



# Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Usborne Book Fair

Next week, Hayley from Usborne Books will be joining us to host a book fair! Hayley will be in the technology room from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday for you to come along and have a browse. All monies raised will generate commission for us to buy books for our library!

## Harvest Collection

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to our harvest collection this year. Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank collected the items on Wednesday with the help of our fantastic councillors!



## Y6 trip to the Imperial War Museum

On Monday, our Y6 pupils visited the Imperial War Museum in Manchester in support of their History topic. The children took a tour of the museum and completed the documentary challenge where they put their journalism skills to use and reported on the artefacts they found most interesting during their visit. The children had a fantastic time and their behaviour was impeccable. Well done Year 6!



## Morning Changes

From Monday 21st October, we will not be opening our school gates until 8:45 a.m. We have seen a huge increase in the number of children arriving early to school, many of which are not accompanied by parents/carers. The safety of our pupils is our highest priority. The doors will still open at 8:50 a.m. and close at 9:00 a.m. Please do not arrive at school before 8:45 a.m. and we would appreciate your co-operation with parking considerably. Thank you.

## Our Weekly Phonics

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
N	Learning the nursery rhyme 'Incy Wincy Spider'	
R	r, h, b, f	rat, fun, bus, fan
Y1	words with three-letter adjacent consonants	split, screen, string
Y2	'gn' making the 'n' sound	gnat, gnarl, sign, campaign

## Birthdays

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

- Haiza N
- Ethan D
- George H
- Henry D
- Kenny P
- Freddie B-W



## Notices

- Individual and Sibling Photos**—Your child should of brought their photo proof home yesterday, all orders will be delivered to school after half term. Please visit <https://tempest-orders.co.uk/> to order.
- 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 where there will be a range of activities for your child to play with and staff who will be on hand to answer any questions you have. Even if you have a child already in our school, it would be lovely to see you! Please email [parent@sandfordhill.org.uk](mailto:parent@sandfordhill.org.uk) to let us know if you will be attending.
- Open Evening**— If you are attending open evening next week, **please park considerably and DO NOT block our neighbours drives**. The car park will be open from 3:30pm for you to use at your own risk. The creche will run in the school hall and all pupils must be signed in and out.  
We also have the PCSO's doing a drop in at our open evening on Monday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Danielle, our Mental Health Practitioner will be joining us on Wednesday. You'll find the PCSO's and Danielle by the hall!
- Clubs**— There are no clubs next week, clubs will continue the first week back after half term. Please check your child's club record for the dates they are expected to attend.

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
Tuesday	Chicken/Quorn burger	Chicken/Quorn burger or Tomato pasta
Wednesday	All Day Breakfast	All Day Breakfast
Thursday	Sausage with Yorkie Puds	Sausage with Yorkie Puds
Friday	Fish Fingers	Fish Fingers

*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.*

## Diary Dates

### **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

### **Thursday 7th November**

Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank

### **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

## Welcome to Book Corner!

Jenson's interview with Mrs Johnson

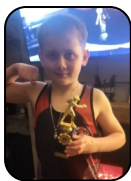




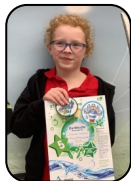
# Weekly Attendance and Awards

## Congratulations and Well done

Well done to **Caleb M** who showcased his boxing skills for his Onebomb boxing club over the weekend!



Congratulations to **Harlee D** who has achieved her Stanley 5 swimming award.



Well done to **Mya G** who has been awarded two medals for her troupe dancing. Well done Mya!



Congratulations to **Alex R** and **Jensen B** who were awarded their red and black belt from kick-boxing.



Congratulations to **Amber T**, **Calla-Jane F**, **Skyla-Grace T**



and **Nevaeh S** for taking part in the Rhythm of the Night dance show.



Well done to **Ivy-Jane F**, **Bella B** and **Lacie-Mai H** who also took part in the Rhythm of the Night dance show last week.



Congratulations to **Evie G** and **Ellie T** who took part in the Rhythm of the Night dance show as well.



## Attendance League

Class	Attendance	Points This Week	Running Total
F1/1	92.8%	4	36
F1/2	86.7%	2	12
F1/3	86.2%	1	22
F2/1	93.7%	5	25
F2/2	95.2%	6	33
Y1/G3	90.0%	3	20
Y1/G4	97.2%	9	49
Y2/G1	95.5%	7	39
Y2/G2	96.4%	8	34
Y3/F3	98.7%	8	45
Y3/F4	98.7%	8	37
Y4/RBL	96.7%	4	35
Y4/RBR	98.0%	6	30
Y5/F1	95.3%	2	17
Y5/F2	97.9%	5	26
Y6/FBL	96.0%	3	14
Y6/FBR	90.0%	1	20

*Well done to Mrs Johnson's class and Mr Frost's class who are our attendance winners this term!*

Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Billy M	Nellie W	Ashton R	Frankie T	Maddie M
F2/1	Krishitha V	Gracieleigh D	Liam-Junior B-J	Parker P	Sudev V
F2/2	Poppy-Rose B	Oakley T	Zach S	Margo S-J	Albie T
Y1/G3	Jackson G	Dominic J	Lyla-Rose B	Freddie B-W	Elizabeth P
Y1/G4	Logan O'R	Eric P	Donate P-M	Jaxson F	Hollie H
Y2/G1	Ariana W	Stephen S	Matei D	Hassan A	Ellena P
Y2/G2	Antoni K	Beatrix S	Nevaeh R	Sunny M	Jaxson R
Y3/F3	Harry R	Kellae C-M	Haiza N	Elijah F	Ayo K
Y3/F4	Alicja P	Jacob C	Ethan D	Alexander R	Isaac P
Y4/RBL	Freya H	Archie P	Kakra P	Ethan B-S	Elliot L
Y4/RBR	Gracie-Mae D	Bella B	Henry F	Megan W	Tommy C
Y5/F1	Amber S	Harvey P	Darci-Jade C	Abdullah S	Mollie M
Y5/F2	Madison J	Keaton Mc	Kaiden A	Flynn H	Lila L
Y6/FBL	Harper B	Hollie-Anne D	Parker F	Charmian H	Hunter H
Y6/FBR	Ollie E	Harper-Lee C	Mia K	Evie G	San A