



Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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February Half Term

It only feels like 2 minutes since we returned from the Christmas break but 6 weeks have quickly gone by. We have had more trips, assemblies, clubs and we're looking forward to another wonderful Spring half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 24th February but we wish you all a wonderful, restful half term break.

Mr Wardle and Mrs Smith



Gladstone Pottery Museum

Yesterday, Mrs Hassall's class went to visit Gladstone Pottery Museum. They had a tour of the museum and then took part in a sculptures workshop where made their own pot using clay modelling skills which they had been taught. Well done everyone!



Stoke 100!

In school, we are preparing for the Stoke-on-Trent centenary and as part of our celebrations, we want to know about our families. Do you have an interesting fact or story that your child could share? Maybe a photo of the way things were? If so, we would appreciate any information/photos being sent in with your child after half term. More and more events are being added to the [Stoke 100 website](https://www.stoke100.co.uk). Please do take a look at what's taking place over the next few months.



Active 60

Well done to Elijah, Charlie, Jaxon, Noah, Amelia, Empress, Emily, Spencer, Faith, Mason and Keegan who took part in the Active 60 challenge at Northwood Stadium this week! You were fantastic!



Our Weekly Phonics

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
N	Learning the rhyme "Miss Polly had a Dolly" and are learning to identify words that rhyme	
R	igh, oa, oo	light, boat, moon
Y1	Ew	few, news, grew, blew
Y2	mb	thumb, climber, limb

Notices

- **Clubs**— Clubs will continue the first week back after half term.
- **Trips**—This week we sent out information regarding all of the upcoming trips we have confirmed. Payment for the trips is not due immediately but we are sending them to give you as much notice as possible.
- **Open Evening**—Open evening is taking place in the Spring Term on Monday 31st March and Wednesday 2nd April 2025. Appointments will go live tonight at 6:00 p.m. A creche will run in the school hall and we will also be joined by Scholastic Book Fairs! Commission from book sales will be used to stock up our new school library!
- **Comic Relief**—Pupils are invited to come to school on Friday 21st March in non-uniform in return for a donation to Comic Relief (suggested £1). Please send donations via the class teacher.
- **Inset Day**—A reminder that school is closed to pupils on Friday 11th April for a staff inset day.

Book Corner!

Mrs Yeomans' interview with Eva R

Mrs Yeomans' favourite children's book is Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson because it rhymes, is colourful and has fun characters. She loves reading it to children.



Diary Dates

Monday 17th —Friday 21st February

February Half Term

Friday 28th February

Choir to attend Young Voices Concert

Monday 3rd March

Mrs Johnson's class trip to Brampton Museum **New**

Y6 SATs Workshops—3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. **New**

Tuesday 4th March

Miss Humphries' class trip to Brampton Museum **New**

Tuesday 11th March

Y6 visit to Victoria Hall—Halle Orchestra

Wednesday 12th March

Reception trip to the National Forest Adventure Farm **New**

Thursday 13th March

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

Tuesday 18th March

Miss Gerrard's class to the Recorder Festival

Wednesday 19th March

Mr Farr's class to the Recorder Festival

Thursday 20th March

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

Monday 24th March

Mrs Smith's class trip to Hanley Museum

Dance '25—6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 25th March

Miss Gregory's class trip to Hanley Museum

Thursday 27th March

Fabulous Females Morning—9:10 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Monday 31st March and Wednesday 2nd April

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

Thursday 3rd April

Education Welfare Drop In—8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday 8th April

Governors Meeting—6:00 p.m.

Friday 11th April

Staff Inset Day—school closed to pupils

Monday 14th—Friday 25th April

Easter Holiday

Tuesday 29th April 2025

Y4 trip to Tatton Park **New**

Wednesday 30th April 2025

Y5 trip to Black Country Living Museum **New**

Thursday 1st May 2025

Y3 trip to the Deva Centre (Chester) **New**

Monday 5th May

May Day Bank Holiday—School closed to pupils

Saturday 10th May

HillFest '25—Summer Fayre 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Monday 12th—Thursday 15th May

Y6 SATs week

Monday 19th—Friday 23rd May

Sports Week

Thursday 22nd May

Northwood Field

Monday 26th—Friday 30th May

May Half Term

All meals are served
with a dessert and drink.

Menu

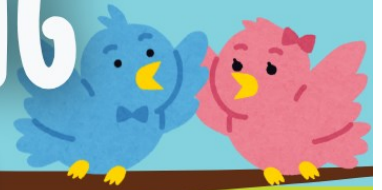
Jacket Potatoes and Filled
Sandwiches available daily.

Day	Nursery	Reception—Year 6
Monday	Pizza	Pizza or Spaghetti and Meatballs
Tuesday	Cheesy Oatcakes	Cheesy Oatcakes
Wednesday	Chicken Nuggets	Chicken Nuggets
Thursday	Hotdogs	Hotdogs
Friday	Fish Cakes	Fish Cakes/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.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

This February Half Term



We will be making bird feeders,
trying fruit kebabs, having story-
time and playing musical games

Monday 17th

10am - 12pm Chell Heath Family Hub

1pm - 3pm Normacot Family Hub



Tuesday 18th

10am - 12pm Potteries Centre, Hanley

1pm - 3pm Potteries Centre, Hanley



Wednesday 19th

10am - 12pm Tunstall Family Hub

2:30pm - 4:30pm Chell Heath Family Hub



Thursday 20th

10am - 12pm Normacot Family Hub

1pm - 3pm Shelton Family Hub



Friday 21st

10am - 12pm Shelton Family Hub

1pm - 3pm Hope Centre, Hanley





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



MORRISONS

Spend £5 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays from Monday 17th - Friday 28th February 2025.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 Daily at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

LAS IGUANAS

Download the app and join 'My Las Iguanas' for free meals for mini Iguanas under 12.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

BURGER KING

From Friday 14th - Friday 21st Feb 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal purchased via the app.

EMBER INNS

Kids eat for £1 from Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November 2024 (excludes weekends)

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 10th - Sunday 23rd February 2025

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

HARVESTER

From Monday 10th - Friday 28th Feb 2025, kids eat for £1 with every adult meal via the app

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get free breakfast daily with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

BREWDOG

Pre-book online using code: **KIDS EAT FREE** and Kids under 13 eat free (various dates, see link)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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Please see a list above of food offers for the half term break. Thanks to the team at Money Saving Central for sharing on their social media platforms!

