



# Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Young Voices 2025!

Today, our Choir have travelled to Birmingham to take part in the Young Voices concert this evening. We're sure they will all have an incredible time! A huge thank you to the wonderful staff who have volunteered to take them.

## Stoke 100!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in photos/stories/quotes for our Stoke100 celebrations. Do you have an interesting fact or story that your child could share for our Stoke 100? Maybe a photo of the way things were? If so, we would appreciate any information/photos being sent in with your child. We are able to accept them by email too! More and more events are being added to the [Stoke 100 website](#). Please do take a look at what's taking place over the next few months.



## Notices

- **Open Evening**—Open evening is taking place on Monday 31st March and Wednesday 2nd April 2025. Appointments are now live on ParentMail. 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.

## Book Corner!

Mrs Drakeford's interview with Grace

*Her favourite book as a child was Charlotte's Web by EB White which she read lots. She liked it because Charlotte is in the background spinning a web and the smallest creature has the biggest heart.*



## Easter Activities

Towards the end of the Spring term, there will be a variety of activities for your child to take part in should they wish to do so. Similar to last year, we will be holding an Easter Bake Off, Bonnet and Egg Parade, Eggs-ellent Egg Design Competition and a 2025 Class Coin Challenge. Details of these activities are as follows:

**Bake-Off** KS2 pupils are invited to take part in our 'Bake-Off' competition on **Monday 31st March**. Cakes will be sold to pupils throughout school from Nursery to Y6. If your child would like to buy a cake, please send them to school with change (cakes will be 20p or 50p) on their allocated day.

**Eggs-ellent Design** The School Council will be holding their Design an Egg competition (no cost). Design sheets will be sent home with all pupils on Monday 31st March and entries must be returned by Monday 7th April.

**Bonnet and Egg Parade** Pupils are invited to decorate a bonnet or egg for our Easter competition. If your child would like to take part, they need to bring in their decorated Easter Bonnet or Egg on Wednesday 9th April for judging. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate and small prize. Remember - it doesn't need to be perfect and the more involvement pupils have, the better!

**2025 Coin Challenge** This year, we will be collecting small change as part of our coin fundraising challenge. Each class is challenged to **collectively** raise £20.25. If a class completes the challenge, each child will receive a certificate and prize. The coin challenge will start on Monday 31st March and end on Monday 7th April.

## Sporting Superstars!

Well done to **Amber S, Ava P, Bellamy M, Chavindu B, Cooper W, Darci-Jade C, Ieuan P, Ingrid S, Kylan M, Lila L, Sofia P and Woody E** who took part in the Active 60 challenge at Fenton Manor this week! Well done also to **Alfie H, Jack H, Jaxon H, Miller C, Parker F, Ralphie S, Stanley R, Vinnie B and Vinny E** who took part in a football tournament on Tuesday night. Although we didn't come away with a win, they were absolutely fantastic. Well done!

# Diary Dates

## Monday 3rd March

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

## Tuesday 4th March

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

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

## Tuesday 3rd June

Y2 trip to New Brighton Beach

## Thursday 5th June

Stoke-on-Trent turns 100! Centenary celebrations

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
Tuesday	Pancake Day Special	Pancake Day Special
Wednesday	All Day Breakfast	All Day Breakfast
Thursday	Sausage and Yorkie Pud	Sausage and Yorkie Pud
Friday	Fish Fingers	Fish Fingers or Sweet and Sour Chicken Balls

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 **Vinnie B** and **Lennon J** who have been awarded trophies by their football team FC Hanley. Well done boys!



Well done to **Clara W** for achieving her Level 2 swimming certificate! Amazing Clara!



Well done to **Hugo C, Ariana W** and **Tobiasz L** who have read 50,000 words!



## Birthdays

**Happy Birthday** for next week:

- Sienna D
- Freya A
- Willow O
- Chloe G
- Amber S
- Briar B
- Jenson W
- Thomas C-M



## Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Points this week</u>
F1/1	87.7	2
F1/2	85.6	1
F1/3	88.3	3
F2/1	91.9	5
F2/2	89.2	4
Y1/G3	92.5	6
Y1/G4	93.8	7
Y2/G1	94.1	8
Y2/G2	99.0	9
Y3/F3	99.3	8
Y3/F4	96.5	2
Y4/RBL	97.7	4
Y4/RBR	98.7	5
Y5/F1	99.3	8
Y5/F2	96.7	3
Y6/FBL	99.3	8
Y6/FBR	91.3	1

Our school attendance target is 96.0% and our school attendance is currently 95.1%.

