



Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Equality

Inclusion

Fairness

Fabulous Females!

Thank you to all the wonderful parents who joined us for the Fabulous Female morning and participated in the Mother's Day craft activities! It was lovely to see so many of you there, and we hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we did. Our Marvellous Male morning will take place on Wednesday 11th June at 9:10 a.m.



Notices

- **Book Fair**—On Monday 31st March and Wednesday 2nd April 2025, we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair to raise funds to buy new books for our school library. The fayre will be in the technology room. We can accept both cash and card payments as Scholastic has an online portal for you to use on the day!
- **Clubs**— Club forms have now been sent out on ParentMail. Clubs letters will be sent home on Thursday 10th April.
- **PE Kit**—Our school PE kit consists of a red polo, black hoody and black joggers/shorts. Pupils should not be wearing items with large logos, stripes or different colours. A reminder that jewellery must be removed for all PE lessons. Thank you.

Reading is Dreaming...

Well done to all the pupils who took part in the Dance Show at The Victoria Hall on Monday night! The theme 'Reading is Dreaming with Your Eyes Open – Dance Your Dream' was truly inspiring, and you all did an amazing job bringing it to life. Congratulations on a fantastic performance! A huge thank you also to Mrs Poole who choreographed this years dance.



Year 2 trip to The Potteries Museum

This week, our Y2 pupils had the opportunity to visit The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery to see and learn about the Spitfire. They were truly engaged and received positive comments from the public saying how smart they were. Well done everyone!



Book Corner!

Mr Walford's interview with Martha

Martha asked Mr Walford about his favourite book which is *Charlie Cook and His Favourite Book*! It is written by Julia Donaldson and Mr Walford has read it lots. He likes it because there is a surprise every time and it's funny.



Our Weekly Phonics

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
N	Nursery are learning the rhyme 'Jack and Jill' and are learning to orally blend the sounds in words.	
R	ow, oi, ear	cow, town, coin, beard
Y1	g, c	magic, gem, race, slice
Y2	Year 2 are recapping reading and spelling common exception words.	friend, please, beautiful, other

Eggs-ellent Easter Activities!

Our Easter activities start next week!

2025 Coin Challenge Each class is challenged to collectively raise £20.25 by donating loose change. The challenge will run from Monday 31st March to 7th April. Classes who reach the target will receive a prize.

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.

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 (20p or 50p). Cake entries should be taken straight to the school hall on Monday morning for judging.



Weekly Attendance and Awards



Congratulations and Well done

Congratulations to **Vinnie B** who was awarded the Parents Player trophy at football. Amazing Vinnie!



Well done to **Cooper W** who has achieved his Angelfish 1 swimming award. Fantastic Cooper!



Congratulations to **Hugo C** who has achieved his 200m rainbow distance swimming award. Well done Hugo!



Well done **Nina B** who was awarded 'Student of the Year' last night at taekwondo. Fantastic Nina!



Birthdays

Happy Birthday for next week:

- Sunny M
- Amelia-Rose C
- Sophie-Rae M
- Jake M
- Shay W
- Delilah M-J
- Archie P
- Kayden C
- Anare T



Attendance

Class	Attendance	Points this week	Running Total
F1/1	99.3%	8	27
F1/2	89.8%	1	9
F1/3	100%	9	17
F2/1	96.8%	4	24
F2/2	90.4%	2	19
Y1/G3	95.4%	3	28
Y1/G4	96.9%	5	32
Y2/G1	97.9%	7	38
Y2/G2	97.0%	6	32
Y3/F3	97.5%	5	26
Y3/F4	99.3%	8	29
Y4/RBL	95.2%	3	26
Y4/RBR	98.7%	7	25
Y5/F1	90.7%	1	20
Y5/F2	96.0%	4	17
Y6/FBL	93.3%	2	15
Y6/FBR	98.7%	7	29

Our school attendance target is 96.0% and our school attendance is currently 95.4%.

Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Polly M	Tyler L	Danny B	Georgia-Neve H	Shay W
F2/1	Leia W	Harriett S	Oakley W	Leia H	Krishitha V
F2/2	Kara-Mae L	Joshua M	Oakley T	Leighton C	Zack S
Y1/G3	Arthur H	Ava E	Pippa L	Nova G	Devansh M
Y1/G4	Eric P	Arya L	Daisy-Beau M-N	Hollie H	Elena-Grace M
Y2/G1	Macie W	Eliza-Mae B	Nusrat I	Lyla T	Neave K
Y2/G2	Vinnie B	Lily M	Eva J	Logan P	Lennon J
Y3/F3	Edie C	Lillia-Grace B	Briar B	Nevaeh S	Lyla F
Y3/F4	Jacob C	Hashim K	Jaxon B	Joseph C	Alicja P
Y4/RBL	Jessica G	Charlotte W	Sinmiloluwa K	Cassandra E	Keegan A
Y4/RBR	Spencer He	Spencer Hu	Freddie M	Travis M	Noah M
Y5/F1	William B	Nina B	Scarlett W	Ieuan P	Layla M
Y5/F2	Lila L	Ralphie S	Ava P	Cooper W	Suleiman J
Y6/FBL	Daniel C	Imogen W	Lily-Grace S	Isabella W	Roman A
Y6/FBR	Bobbi M	Lowry B	Jenson W	Kaiden F	Anna T

Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 30th April 2025

Y5 trip to Black Country Living Museum

Thursday 1st May 2025

Y3 trip to the Deva Centre (Chester)

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

Tuesday 10th June

EYFS Sports Day 10:00 a.m. (Reserve 12th June) ***New***

The EYFS sports day will end with a family picnic 11:15—12:00pm

Wednesday 11th June

Marvellous Males Morning—9:10—10:00 a.m.

Tuesday 17th June

KS1 Sports Day 9:15 a.m. (Reserve 19th June) ***New***

Friday 20th June

Miss Ridgway's class assembly 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday 24th June

Y5/6 Sports Day 9:15 a.m. (Reserve 26th June) ***New***

Y3/4 Sports Day 1:30 p.m. (Reserve 26th June) ***New***

Thursday 26th June

Miss Hodgson's class assembly 2:30 p.m.

Friday 18th July

Last day of term for pupils

Monday 21st July

Staff Inset Day

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
Tuesday		Pizza
Wednesday		Beef Burgers
Thursday		Cheese Whirl
Friday		Crispy Battered Fish

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.