



Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Equality

Inclusion

Fairness

Open Evening

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our open evenings this week. It was lovely to welcome so many of you into school and we appreciate your support in strengthening relationships between home and school.

Special Menu!

On **Monday 28th April** there will be a special 'Spring Picnic' menu available from the kitchen. The menu on this day will consist of a selection of sandwiches, crudites, crisps, fruit, cake and milkshakes! All dietary requirements will be catered for.

Parking Restrictions

Did you know, that the areas closest to the school gates are permit holders only or no stopping? There are a number of restricted parking areas around school and vehicles should not be parked in the restricted area unless they have a permit to do so. People parking in this area without a permit, even for 1 or 2 minutes, may be subject to a penalty. The restriction also applies to [blue badge holders](#). We would appreciate your support with parking and ask that you park away from school wherever possible and under no circumstances, block neighbours drives. Thank you.



Book Corner!

Mrs Todd's interview with Thomas

Thomas asked Mrs Todd about her favourite book which she loved as a child. It's Mrs Pepperpot by Alf Proysen. She found it funny and exciting.



Notices

- **Swimming**— There will be no swimming next week for Y3 and Y6. Swimming will resume on Friday 2nd May.
- **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.
- **Limited Menu**—Next week there will be a limited menu available and there will be 1 main option available daily. If you know that your child will not eat the option on the menu listed on page 2, then we politely request that you send them with a packed lunch as we cannot guarantee a second option of jacket potatoes or sandwiches will be available. Thank you.

Our Weekly Phonics

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
N	Learning the nursery rhyme 'Pat a cake' and identifying words that start with the same sound.	
R	air, ure, er	Chair, pure, tower
Y1	ph	Dolphin, phonics
Y2	Recapping common exception words	Autumn, does, 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 until Monday 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). Designs were sent home on Monday and the deadline for submissions is Monday 7th April 2025.

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. It doesn't need to be perfect and the more involvement pupils have, the better!



Weekly Attendance and Awards



Congratulations and Well done

Congratulations to **Ingrid S** who came 2nd place at the weekend in a 'Flying High' competition. Well done Ingrid!



Well done to **Elizabeth P** who has been awarded a medal for her dancing. Amazing Elizabeth!



Congratulations to **Isla P** who was proud to share her dancing rosettes and awards. Fantastic Isla!



Well done to **Kara-Mae L** and **Darcie-Leigh H** who have received awards for their super dancing!



Birthdays

Happy Birthday for next week:

- Harry C
- Jacob C
- Joseph C
- Abdullah S
- Stephen S
- Amelia-Rose S
- Isla B
- Woody E
- Jessica G
- Skylar M-W
- Luca L
- Maisie C
- Jaxon M
- Mariam S

Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Points this week</u>	<u>Running Total</u>
F1/1	98.3%	9	36
F1/2	85.7%	1	10
F1/3	94.6%	8	25
F2/1	93.6%	6	30
F2/2	94.1%	7	26
Y1/G3	92.9%	4	32
Y1/G4	89.1%	2	34
Y2/G1	91.2%	3	41
Y2/G2	93.0%	5	37
Y3/F3	96.1%	6	32
Y3/F4	96.0%	5	34
Y4/RBL	95.2%	4	30
Y4/RBR	97.7%	8	33
Y5/F1	96.3%	7	27
Y5/F2	93.3%	3	20
Y6/FBL	93.3%	3	18
Y6/FBR	92.6%	1	30

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>Thoughtfulness Award</u>	<u>Star Award (Postcard)</u>	<u>Reading Champion</u>	<u>Maths Champion</u>	<u>Curriculum Champion</u>
N	Isabelle H	Thomas L	Ethan P	Mason J	Rennie J
F2/1	Kaiden R	Amelia H	Emmon R	Oliver W	Isla B
F2/2	Phoenix J	Amelia K	Amelia-Rose C	Finley H	Darcie-Leigh H
Y1/G3	Evalyn S-G	Sophie B	Macia D	Elizabeth P	Freddie B-W
Y1/G4	Maya S	Ralph P	Logan O	Amelia S	Jaxon F
Y2/G1	Charlie D	Macie W	Ollie S	Isla P	Stephen S
Y2/G2	Beatrix S	Arthur R	George W	Arabella H	Storm H-M
Y3/F3	Kellae C-M	Darci M-N	Elliot D	Akuila T	Kellae C-M
Y3/F4	Lola W	Sienna K	Kruthik V	Quinn-Rose B	Kyiah I
Y4/RBL	Keegan	William L	Stanley W-L	Mathieu R	Oakley-James J
Y4/RBR	Jessica R	Ava P	Ivy-Jane F	Gabriela P	Josiah D
Y5/F1	Thea C	Eliza P	Bellamy M	Vinny W	Lexi L
Y5/F2	Winnie M	Aila R	Henry H	Woody E	Elliott H-T
Y6/FBL	Sienna D	Harper B	Katie B	Hunter H	Bradley B
Y6/FBR	Harry C	Noah F	Maisie C	Ellie T	Thomas H

Diary Dates

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)

Education Welfare Drop In 8:30 a.m.

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 (PE kit all 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

Monday 1st September

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		Pizza
Tuesday		Cheesy Oatcakes
Wednesday		Chicken Nuggets
Thursday		Hotdogs

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.