



Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Equality

Inclusion

Fairness

EYFS Sports Day

Our EYFS children had a fantastic time at their Sports Day this week! Thankfully the rain stayed away as our youngest learners took part in a range of fun and active events, from obstacle courses, potato races, egg and spoon races to bean bag balancing. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, cheering families, and budding athletes showing great enthusiasm and teamwork. Our family picnic afterwards was also a huge success. A big thank you to all the staff and parents who helped make the day so special and thank you to our wonderful families for being flexible when we had our last minute cancellation on Tuesday!

KS1 Sports Day: 17th June 9:15am (reserve 20th June)

Y3/4 Sports Day: 24th June 1:15pm (reserve 26th June)

Y5/6 Sports Day: 24th June 9:15pm (reserve 26th June)

Y5 Brass Instrument

What an incredible achievement for our Year 5 pupils who took to the stage at The Victoria Hall on Wednesday as part of 'The Big Play' - a celebration of Stoke-on-Trent's centenary! Their dedication to learning brass instruments in school has truly paid off, and watching them perform was absolutely wonderful. This performance represents so much more than just a musical showcase - it demonstrates the commitment our pupils have shown to their learning and the confidence they've built through their musical journey. Being involved in the city's centenary celebrations is a memory they'll treasure forever. Well done to every single pupil involved - you've made us all incredibly proud!

Book Corner!

interview with

Mrs Smith's favourite childhood book was the *Secret Seven* by Enid Blyton. She loved the different adventures in each book and how the children worked as a team to solve the mysteries, along with Scamper the dog!



Marvellous Males Morning

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers who joined us for our Marvellous Males morning. It was truly heart warming to see so many of you taking part in a variety of activities across the school, creating special moments and lasting memories with the children. Your support made the morning a great success, and we're so grateful for your continued involvement in school life.

Leave of Absence

With more and more applications for absence coming through, we wanted to remind you of the '[Working Together to Improve School Attendance](#)' guidance that was updated last August. The guidance reinforces the importance of regular attendance and outlines procedures schools must follow when addressing attendance concerns. Please be aware that if a pupil accumulates 10 unauthorised absences within a 10-week period, this may result in a penalty notice being issued. We count attendance by sessions, with two sessions per school day - morning and afternoon - so even partial absences can quickly add up. We understand that there are times when absence is unavoidable, and we're always here to support families in maintaining good attendance. If you're experiencing any challenges that might affect your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Notices

- **Clubs**—There are 3 more weeks of clubs left for this academic year. New clubs forms will be sent out in July for completion over the Summer.
- **PE Kit / Uniform**— PE kit orders for this school year will close on **Monday 16th June**. Pre-orders for the 2025/26 academic year will open on **Monday 30th June**.
- **Term Dates for 2025/2026**—A reminder that all term dates can be found on our school website. Term dates for the 2025/26 academic year have now been uploaded—please take a moment to check and make a note of key dates.
- **Data Collection**—If you or any of the contacts listed for your child have had any details change (e.g. mobile phone numbers/addresses etc) please complete a change of details form via the school office.



Weekly Awards



Congratulations and Well done

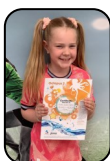
Well done to **Amelia T** who has been presented with a certificate for her achievements in gymnastics. Fantastic Amelia!



Congratulations to **William L** who took part in a rugby camp over half term and has been awarded a medal and certificate for being player of the week.



Well done to **Bella H-T** who has achieved her Octopus 2 award at swimming. Amazing Bella!



Well done to **Vinnie B** who has been awarded several trophies and medals for his contributions to his football team. Super Work Vinnie!



Congratulations to **Bella B** who was awarded a certificate for her acro skills whilst on holiday. Well done Bella!



Attendance

Class	Attendance	Points this week	Running Total
F1/1	92.3%	3	8
F1/2	88.5%	1	2
F1/3	98.2%	8	14
F2/1	96.4%	6	14
F2/2	96.8%	7	16
Y1/G3	89.3%	2	4
Y1/G4	93.8%	4	8
Y2/G1	98.3%	9	12
Y2/G2	96.2%	5	12
Y3/F3	97.3%	5	9
Y3/F4	97.0%	4	11
Y4/RBL	98.0%	8	15
Y4/RBR	87.3%	1	6
Y5/F1	89.0%	2	10
Y5/F2	90.3%	3	6
Y6/FBL	97.7%	7	10
Y6/FBR	97.7%	7	8

Our school attendance target is 96.0% and our school attendance is currently 95.3%.

Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Mason J	Edward H	Thomas D	Shay W	Amiyah-Mae M
F2/1	Parker P	Keira A	Kaiden R	Leighton B-H	Stanley B
F2/2	Sienna C	Jayden G	Taylor N	**	Poppy-Rose B
Y1/G3	Theo K	Isatou J	Devansh M	Macia D	Arthur H
Y1/G4	Luca L	Jaxson F	Amelia-Rose S	Scarlett C	Riley K
Y2/G1	Elsie S	Lyla T	Ellena P	Enara B G	Ollie S
Y2/G2	Arabella H	Kingsley D	Logan P	Calla-Jane F	Elliarna T
Y3/F3	Xander H	Archie H	Joshua T	Charlie-George C	Jermaine H
Y3/F4	Kruthik V	Alexander R	Grace M	Isaac P	Joseph C
Y4/RBL	Archie P	Adrian D-K	Theodore T	Myla H	Gracjan P
Y4/RBR	Austin P	Isabella K	Millie P	Bella B	Gracie-Mae D
Y5/F1	Harvey P	William B	Ieuan P	Sofia P	Grayson I-C
Y5/F2	Elliott H-T	Cooper W	Aila R	Ralphie S	Winnie M
Y6/FBL	Kayden C	Sienna D	Stanley R	Imogen W	Tansey M
Y6/FBR	San A	Ellie T	Harper-Lee C	Martha-Rose L-C	Poppy J

Diary Dates

Monday 16th June

Reception Heights and Weights

Tuesday 17th June

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

Wednesday 18th June

Y1 trip to Peak Wildlife Park

Thursday 19th June

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Friday 20th June

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

Monday 23rd June

Northwood Track

Tuesday 24th June

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

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

Wednesday 25th June

Transition—Teachers to visit their new class

Thursday 26th June

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

Wednesday 2nd July

Transition—Children to visit their new classroom

Thursday 3rd July

Parent Transition—Parents to visit their child's new classroom

(9:10—10:00 a.m.)

Thursday 10th July

Full Governors Meeting—6:00 p.m.

Friday 11th July

End of year reports sent home

Friday 18th July

Last day of term for pupils

Monday 21st July

Staff Inset Day

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September

Staff Inset Days

Birthdays

We would like to wish the following children a very Happy Birthday :

- Jensen B
- Storm HM
- Sofia P
- Lila L
- Sienna-Rae P
- Dontae PM
- Leia H
- Oliver W
- Maya S
- Megan W
- Ava E
- Polly M

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 Chicken Tikka Masala
Tuesday	Chicken Burger	Chicken Burger or Tomato and Basil Pasta
Wednesday	All Day Breakfast	All Day Breakfast
Thursday	Sausage and Yorkie Puds	Sausage and Yorkie Puds or Cottage Pie
Friday	Fish Fingers	Fish Fingers or Chicken nuggets

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.