



Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Equality

Inclusion

Fairness

End of Year Reports

Tonight, pupils have brought home their end of year report. Their report envelope will contain their report, the half termly attendance letter and results for those year groups who have completed tests this year. You will shortly receive a ParentMail message asking you to confirm receipt of your child's report.

PE Days from September 2025

Reception— Monday

Year 1— Wednesday and Friday

Year 2—Wednesday and Friday

Year 3—Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4—Wednesday and Friday

Year 5—Tuesday and Friday

Year 6 —Wednesday and Friday

Year 6 Visit to Tittesworth Reservoir

At the beginning of the week, the Year 6 children visited Tittesworth Reservoir as part of their end of year reward. The children had a great time walking around the reservoir . After the walk, they had lots of fun playing on the park and spending time with their friends. It was a well-deserved

treat to celebrate all their hard work, and everyone came back with big smiles and happy memories.



Northwood City Finals

Well done to **Alfie H, Archie D, Bobbi M, Kakra B, Panyin B, Charlie A, Edie C, Elliott D, Freya H, George C, Isaac P, Joshua T, Lola W, Miller C, Hashim K, Mollie M, Myla H, Ayo K, Toni K, Parker F, Thea C** who competed at the Northwood City Finals Athletics event yesterday. Your hard work, determination, and team spirit were truly inspiring. Whether you were sprinting down the track, leaping through the air, or cheering on your teammates, you showed incredible sportsmanship and gave it your all. We would like to send huge congratulations on a fantastic effort. We are pleased to inform that Longton came 3rd overall! Good luck to our Y5/6 swimmers who are taking part in the swimming gala next week and are representing Longton.

Notices

- **Clubs**—New clubs forms will be sent out next week for completion over the Summer.
- **PE Kit / Uniform**— Orders for the 2025/26 academic year are now live for you to purchase on the ParentMail app.
- **Health and Safety**— A reminder to please ensure your child stays with you at the end of the day. They should not be on the grass or on any equipment. Dogs are not permitted on the school grounds (walking or carried) unless they are certified service dogs. Thank you.
- **Free School Meals Vouchers**— The City Council have confirmed that Free School Meal vouchers are being issued to those in receipt of means-tested Free School Meals. These will be sent out on Monday via Evouchers to the email/number you have registered with school.

Book Corner!

interview with

Miss Johnson loved reading Paddington Bear as a child. She was around 8 when she first read it and loved how polite Paddington was.



Our Weekly Phonics

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
N	Nursery are learning to identify words that rhyme.	
R	polysyllabic words	bedroom, handstand, shampoo
Y1	ore	core, store, more
Y2	prefix—dis	disobey, dislike, disconnect



Weekly Attendance and Awards

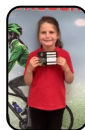


Congratulations and Well done

Well done to **Ava** who was awarded a certificate and badge for achieving her level 1 gymnastics award. Fantastic Ava!



Congratulations to **Delilah M-J** who has been awarded a certificate for being star of the week at dance.



Congratulations to **Lottie S** who was proud to share her medals and successes from her gymnastics competition. Well done Lottie!



Well done to **Ralph P** who has achieved his Little Stars Level 2 certificate. Super Ralph!



Well done to **Calla-Jane F** for achieving her Level 3 trampolining award. Amazing Calla-Jane!



Congratulations to **Isla B** who received her Stingray 5 swimming award. Amazing Isla!



Congratulations to **Ivy-Jane F** who has been awarded her Level 3 award at trampolining. Well done Ivy-Jane!



Well done to **Finley H** who has been awarded a certificate at swimming. Amazing Finley!



Well done to **Arthur S** who has been awarded a certificate for his achievements for swimming. Fantastic Arthur!



Well done to **Arthur R** who was presented with the Golden Boot award from his football team.



Congratulations to **Reuben G** who has been awarded his Starfish swimming award. Super Reuben!



Congratulations to **Harlee D** who has achieved her Stanley 6 swimming award. Fantastic Harlee.



Well done to **Zara W** who has been presented with two trophies for her fantastic football skills. Amazing Zara!



Well done to **Amber T** for achieving her Angelfish 1 swimming award. Amazing Amber!



Attendance

Class	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
F1/1	96.9%	93.0%
F1/2	95.4%	88.9%
F1/3	100%	92.4%
F2/1	95.6%	95.3%
F2/2	97.6%	93.5%
Y1/G3	97.1%	93.8%
Y1/G4	99.3%	96.6%
Y2/G1	98.0%	95.7%
Y2/G2	95.9%	95.7%
Y3/F3	92.0%	96.1%
Y3/F4	97.3%	96.6%
Y4/RBL	93.3%	97.0%
Y4/RBR	88.7%	95.7%
Y5/F1	94.8%	95.7%
Y5/F2	93.7%	94.8%
Y6/FBL	92.3%	95.2%
Y6/FBR	96.0%	95.9%

Our school attendance is 95.3% so far this year.

★ Well done to **Miss Hodgson's class** and **Mrs Carney's class** who are our attendance winners this half term! ★

Each class will enjoy an attendance disco next week.



ATTENDANCE WHY IT MATTERS

Children who attend school nearly every day in Year 6 are

30% MORE LIKELY

to reach the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to their peers

Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th July

Y6 leavers' assembly

Wednesday 16th July

Y6 trip to West Midlands Safari Park

Friday 18th July

Last day of term for pupils

Monday 21st July

Staff Inset Day

*****2025-2026 Academic Year*****

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September

Staff Inset Days

Wednesday 3rd September

Pupils return to school

Thursday 11th September

Parent transition morning 9:10 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Monday 15th to Friday 19th September

Y6 residential to Stanley Head

Tuesday 23rd September *Date Change*

Fluenz Nasal Immunisations

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October

October Half Term

Friday 19th December

Staff Inset Day

Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January

Christmas Holiday

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

Half Term

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Half Term

Monday 20th July

Staff Inset Day

Tuesday 21st July to Friday 28th August

Summer Holidays

Birthdays

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

- Ava R
- Frankie T
- Anna T
- Alby R



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	Cheesy Oatcakes or Chicken Korma
Tuesday	Beef Burgers	Beef Burgers
Wednesday	Pizza	Pizza
Thursday	Chicken Dinner	Chicken Dinner or Cheese Whirls
Friday	Battered Fish	Battered Fish or Quorn Korma

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.