



Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Wellbeing Warriors

This week, our Year 5 Wellbeing Warriors

took part in their first training session with Jasmine, our Education Mental Health Practitioner. They did a fantastic job exploring the theme of connection, brainstorming all the different people we connect with in our lives. Their enthusiasm and insight were brilliant to see, and they're already looking forward to their next session. Well done Wellbeing Warriors!



Class Assemblies

A big well done to our Year 6 pupils for their fantastic Stanley Head assembly this week! They shared their experiences with confidence, humour, and enthusiasm, giving us all a wonderful insight into their adventures. It was great to see how much they learned and enjoyed their time away. A heartfelt thank you as well to all the parents and carers who joined us — your support always means so much. But the biggest question of all—who stole the cookie from the cookie jar?!

Parents/Carers of children in **Mrs Carney's** class are invited to join us at St Mary and Chad's Church next week for their harvest assembly. **Miss Gregory's** parents/carers are invited to join us next Thursday morning at school for their harvest assembly.

PE Kit & Jewellery

A reminder that all jewellery (including earrings) must be removed for all PE and swimming lessons. If your child comes to school in the incorrect PE kit, a member of staff will contact you to discuss this. Thank you.

Phonics Workshop

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Reception Phonics Workshop on Wednesday. Your support is greatly appreciated, and it makes a real difference in helping your child with their early reading journey. A ParentMail message has now been sent inviting you to a phonics observation session in your child's classroom — we hope to see many of you there!

Cyber Security

Following this week's cyber security communication, we want to thank all parents and carers who took the time to notify us if they received the suspicious email. Your prompt responses have been incredibly helpful as we continue to investigate. As always, we remind everyone to stay vigilant when opening emails and report anything unusual. Your continued support helps us keep our school community safe.

Harvest

As we celebrate the season of Harvest, we are collecting **non-perishable food items**, including dried goods (such as pasta, rice, and cereals) and tins (such as soup, beans, vegetables, and fruit). All donations can be brought into school and taken directly to your child's classroom by Monday 6th October 2025. We will be donating the items to Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank who help those in need. As a school, we work closely with the foodbank to support our own families. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Notices

Open Evening—Our open evenings will take place on Tuesday 21st October and Thursday 23rd October. Open evening appointments will go live tonight at 6:00pm.

Subject Spotlight

This week, Year 5's amazing artwork has taken centre stage in our Subject Spotlight, and it's truly something to behold! Their creativity, attention to detail, and bold use of colour have left us wondering — could we have the next Van Gogh or Picasso in our midst? Fantastic work, Year 5! Your toucan masterpieces are a joy to see.





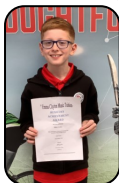
"In school, every day is a chance to grow."

This week, our school attendance is **97.3%**

Weekly Attendance Winner

**Y5/FBL
100%**

Congratulations to **Elliott L** who has been awarded a certificate for his piano playing! Well done!



Congratulations to **Ebony B** who has received a Stanley swimming award. What a superstar!



Congratulations to **Maddie M** who has been a superstar in her dance class and has been awarded a special certificate.



Congratulations to **Ralph P** who has achieved his Little Stars Level 3 award at swimming. Well done Ralph!

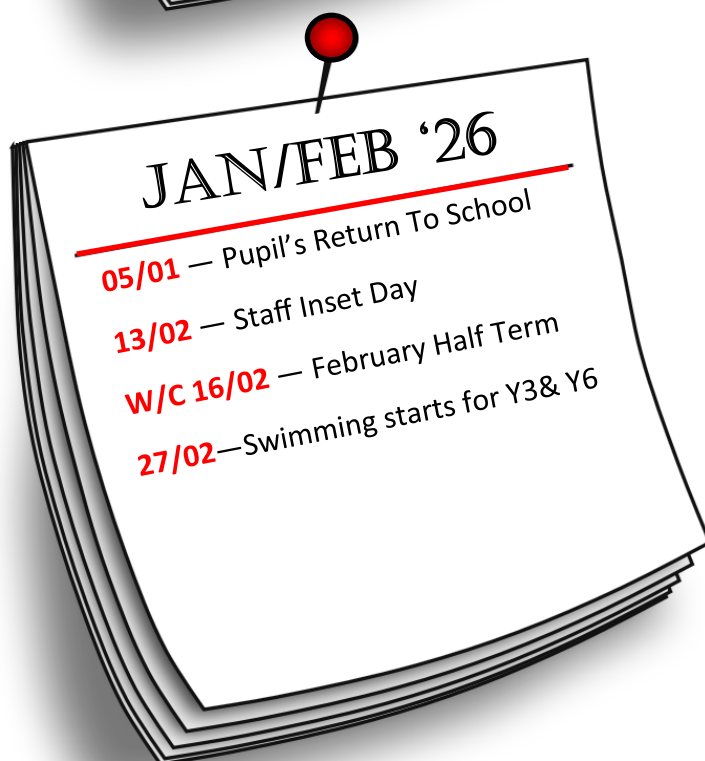
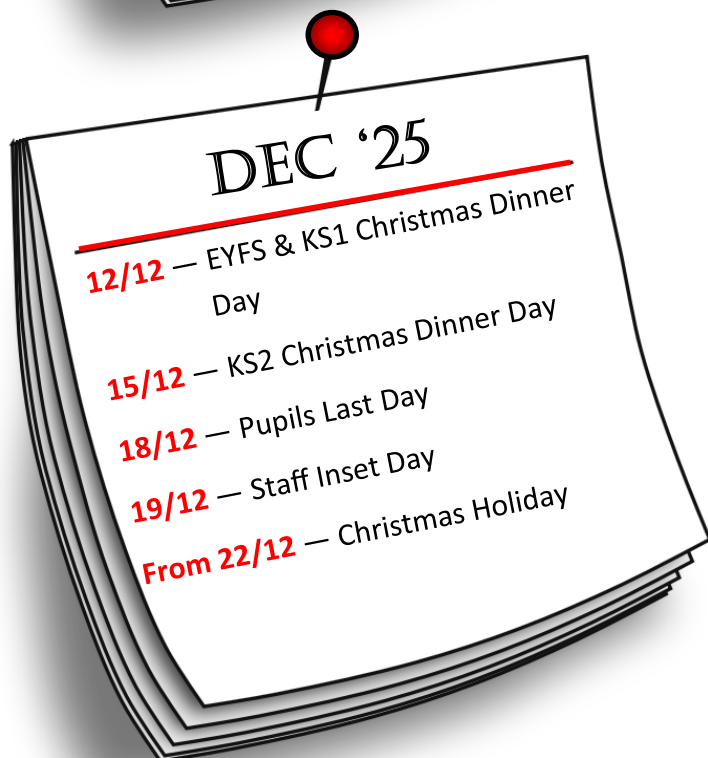
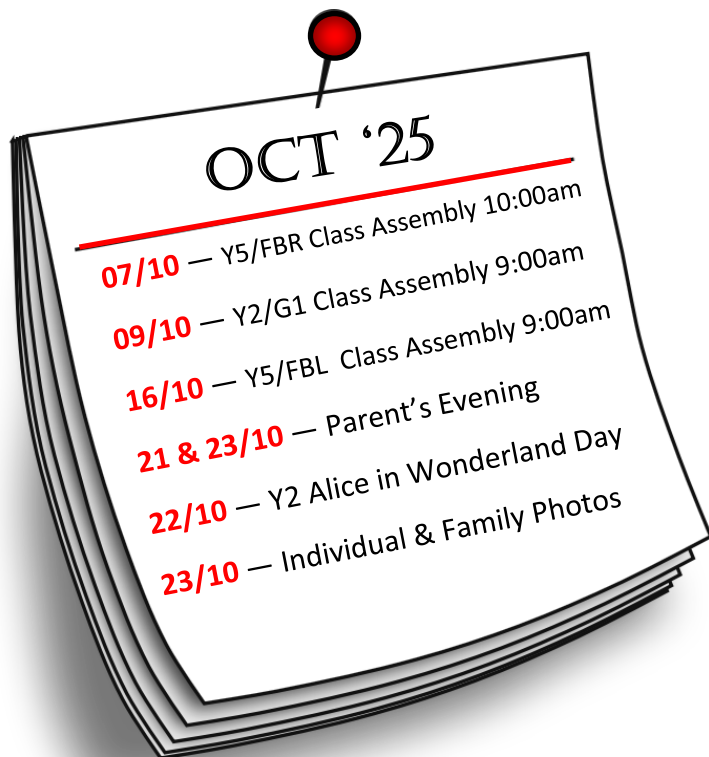


Congratulations to **Cooper W** who has achieved his Angelfish 2 award at swimming. Amazing Cooper!



Class	Attendance	Points	Total
F1/1	94.6%	2	21
F1/2	86.2%	1	25
F1/3	97.7%	9	24
F2/1	95.5%	4	22
F2/2	97.5%	8	28
Y1/G3	95.8%	6	16
Y1/G4	96.0%	7	12
Y2/G1	95.0%	3	22
Y2/G2	95.7%	5	13
Y3/F3	97.0%	3	12
Y3/F4	96.9%	2	18
Y4/RBL	98.0%	4	16
Y4/RBR	96.6%	1	12
Y5/FBL	100%	8	23
Y5/FBR	98.7%	6	20
Y6/F1	98.6%	5	20
Y6/F2	99.3%	7	24

Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Eadie-Gray J	Braylen M	Millie M	Nyle K	Milo D
F2/1	Maddie M	Elayah A	Isabelle H	Savannah S-J	Olly K
F2/2	Mabel B	Rory B	Elijah C	Hania W	Nellie W
Y1/G3	Oakley W	Stanley B	Leighton P	Ethan N	Leia H
Y1/G4	Poppy-Rose B	Leighton C	Sienna C	Albie T	Kyren L
Y2/G1	Daisy-Beau M-N	Reggie B	Arya L	Jaxson F	Amelia-Rose S
Y2/G2	Arabella S-J	Mylo B	Evalyn S-G	Thomas B	Chester P
Y3/F3	Beatrix S	Jaxson R	Arabella H	Harper H	Betsy H
Y3/F4	Ellena P	Matei D	Clayton L	Charlie D	Kacy-Kristen B
Y4/RBL	Alexander R	Grace M	Skylar M-W	Lola W	Rosie E
Y4/RBR	Darci M-N	Archie H	Briar B	Lillia-Grace B	Xander H
Y5/FBL	Mason N	Panyin B	Lottie S	Gracjan P	Benjamin B
Y5/FBR	Mason H	Josiah D	Travis M	Caleb M	Spencer H
Y6/F1	Winnie M	Poppy T	Sophie G	Suleiman J	Flynn H
Y6/F2	Layla M	Niamh J	Henry R	Millie H	Jack H



<div> <div>All meals are served with a dessert and drink.</div> <div>Menu</div> <div>Jacket Potatoes and Filled Sandwiches available daily.</div> </div>		
Day	Nursery and Reception	Year 1—Year 6
Monday	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Spaghetti Bolognaise
Tuesday	Chicken Korma	Chicken Korma
Wednesday	Cheesy Potato Bake	Cheesy Potato Bake
Thursday	Cod Bites	Cod Bites
Friday	Crispy Chicken Wrap	Crispy Chicken Wrap
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.		