



Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Merry Christmas to all

As the Autumn Term draws to an end, we reflect upon our first term at Sandford Hill this year. We've had transitions, phonic workshops, trips, an array of extra curricular clubs, open evenings, discos, assemblies, 'Elfridges, parties, delicious dinners and even a visit from Santa himself. We would like to thank parents/carers for your ongoing support throughout the year. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Senior Citizens Christmas Party

On Tuesday we held a wonderful senior citizens' party, where everyone enjoyed a delicious meal of pie, peas and gravy, followed by pudding. Those who came had great fun playing a game of bingo and were treated to a lovely performance of carols sung by the Year 6 children. A huge thank you to the Year 6 pupils for their beautiful singing, and especially to Miss Morton for organising and coordinating such an enjoyable event.



Arbor

Over the next few months, we will be moving to a new system called Arbor, which will eventually replace ParentMail. During this period, we will be carefully transitioning to the new system, and we would like to reassure you that ParentMail will continue to be in use throughout the transition. Throughout the transition we will provide clear updates and guidance to ensure everything runs smoothly until the changeover is fully complete.

Light up a Life

On Sunday, our school choir took part in the Dougie Mac Light up a Life Service at the Victoria Hall. The children took part in the lighting ceremony and then joined other choirs on the stage to sing Christmas songs and carols. Well done to everyone who took part!



Notices

- **Clubs**—Club forms for the spring term will be sent out on the first week back after Christmas. Please ensure that your child requests club places if they will attend weekly.
- **Milk**— Milk thirds are now available to purchase on the ParentMail shop until Tuesday 6th Jan. Cash payments after this date will

JANUARY '26

- 05/01 — Pupil's Return To School
— Admissions Consultation Ends
- 16/01 — Choir to Young Voices
- 19/01 — Y6 Maths Workshop 3:30pm
- 20/01 — Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank
- 22/01 — Mr Frost's Class Assembly

JANUARY CONT.

- 27/01 — F1/1 to Peak Wildlife Park
- 28/01 — Y3/F3 Gladstone Pottery Mus
— F1/3 to Peak Wildlife Park
- 29/01 — Y3/F4 Gladstone Pottery Mus.
— Mrs Johnson's Class Assembly at 9:10am
— F1/2 to Peak Wildlife Park

Meals are served drink and a range of desserts (biscuit/cake/fruit/crackers) are available daily.

Menu

Jacket Potatoes/Filled Sandwiches available daily (Y1 to Year 6)

Week Commencing 5th January 2026 (Week 1)

Day	Nursery and Reception	Year 1—Year 6
Mon	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons with Potato Balls and Corn on the Cob or Beans	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons with Potato Balls and Corn on the Cob or Beans
Tue	Cottage Pie and Yorkie Puds with Roast Potatoes and Broccoli	Cottage Pie and Yorkie Puds with Roast Potatoes and Broccoli
Wed	Spaghetti Parmigiana with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn	Spaghetti Parmigiana with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn
Thu	Chicken Balls and Curry Sauce with Rice and Peas	Chicken Balls and Curry Sauce with Rice and Peas
Fri	Battered Fish with Chips and Peas or Beans	Battered Fish with Chips and Peas or Beans

Week Commencing 12th January 2026 (Week 2)

Day	Nursery and Reception	Year 1—Year 6
Mon	Cheesy Topped Chips with Beans or Sweetcorn	Sweet Chilli or Cheesy Topped Chips with Beans or Sweetcorn
Tue	Pastry Pizza Whirl with Crinkle Slices and Peas or Beans	Pastry Pizza Whirl with Crinkle Slices and Peas or Beans
Wed	BBQ Chicken Wrap with Salad and Diced Potatoes	BBQ Chicken Wrap with Salad and Diced Potatoes
Thu	Tomato and Basil Pasta with Crusty Bread	Tomato and Basil Pasta with Crusty Bread
Fri	Chicago Town Pizza with Twisty Fried, Beans or Carrots	Chicago Town Pizza with Twisty Fried, Beans or Carrots

Week Commencing 19th January 2026 (Week 3)

Day	Nursery and Reception	Year 1—Year 6
Mon	Spaghetti Bolognese with Crusty Bread	Spaghetti Bolognese with Crusty Bread
Tue	Chicken Korma with Rice and Naan	Chicken Korma with Rice and Naan
Wed	Cheesy Potato Bake with Waffles and Beans or Sweetcorn	Cheesy Potato Bake with Waffles and Beans or Sweetcorn
Thu	Cod Bites with Chips and Pea or Beans	Cod Bites with Chips and Pea or Beans
Fri	Crispy Chicken Wrap with Twisty Fries and Beans or Salad	Crispy Chicken Wrap with Twisty Fries and Beans or Salad

All dietary requirements will be catered for. 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.

Please use this menu as a guide. There may have to be changes prior to/in the week depending upon product availability.

Headteacher Termly Awards— Autumn 2 2025

Nursery—Mrs Morton, Mrs Chetwynd, Mrs Gater

Braylen M Lilah-Rose J

Lyla M, Nell S, Jayden M

Mila S, Bobbie C, Millie M

Reception - Miss Hodgson

Oliver S

Billy M, Savannah S-J, Maisie F

Ethan P, Huxley T

Reception - Miss Humphries

Danny B

Mia S, Havanna G, Frankie T

Shay W, Reeve B

Year 1 - Mrs Johnson

Amelia K

Margo S-J, Darcie-Leigh H, Mohammed A

Roman S-H, Leighton C

Year 1 - Mrs Smith

Oliver W

Oakley W, Emmon R, Defne O

Ethan N, Stanley B

Year 2 - Miss Gregory

Riley K

Logan O'R, Riley K, Freya M

Elena-Grace M, Ralph P

Year 2 - Miss Lockett

Ava

Pippa L, Isatou J, Ezra M

Arthur H, Eva-Lilly C

Year 3 - Mr Farr

Harper H

Betsy H, Harlee D, Neveah R

Arthur R, Harper H

Year 3 - Mrs Gerrard

Ally-Rae H

Mya W, Kacy-Kristen B, Nusrat I

Hugo C, Hassan A

Year 4 - Mr Frost

Ava R

Xander H, Archie H, Neveah S

Joshua T, Hana A

Year 4 - Mrs Frost

Amelia T

Alicja P, Eeligh R, Skylar M-W

Archie D, Hashim K

Year 5 - Mr Alcock

Gracjan P

Theodore T, Stanley W-L, Benjamin B

Adrian D-k

Year 5 - Mrs Carney

Charlie A

Jessica R, Mason H, Bella B

Travis M, Adam R

Year 6 - Mrs Bullock

Amber S

Aliza A, William B, Alfie H

Thea C, Oliver B

Year 6 - Mrs Hassall

Lewis T

Kaiden A, Amelia G, Woody E

Freya L, Suleiman J