



Sandford Hill Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Fabulous Females

To celebrate Mother's Day this year, we would like to welcome our Fabulous Females into school on Thursday 12th March at 9:10 a.m. The children will come into school as normal. As soon as the registers are complete, you will be invited to come into school to complete an activity with your child. Due to capacity in the classrooms, we ask that there is only 1 person per child. If mum can't make it, that's fine! Grandma's, Aunties, Dad's or Uncles are welcome to join us in their place. The session will end at 10:00 a.m.



Wellbeing Week

Well Schools Launch Week: Monday 9th - Sunday 15th February

Munching Monday	Healthy eating, nutritional advice, healthy relationships with food, portion control, importance of hydration
Technology Tuesday	E-safety Day - using AI safely, keeping safe on the internet, reducing screen time
Worries Wednesday	Mindfulness workshops, breathing exercises, yoga, artwork, how to handle worries
Thankful Thursday	Thankyou cards - What are we thankful for? Acts of kindness, giving compliments
Fitness Friday	Daily mile, yoga, circuit training, Joe Wickes, try a new sport, movement breaks, set up an obstacle race
Sleepy Saturday	Bedtime routines, importance of rest, lounging in PJs, taking an extra nap, having a lie-in
Self-care Sunday	Do what makes you feel happy, pamper yourself or your family, do something together, enjoy nature

Weekly Phonics - [Visit the phonics page on our website](#)

Nursery	Reception
Learning the rhyme 'Miss Polly had a dolly' and are learning to blend the sounds in words	Learning the th (voiced), th (unvoiced) and ng digraphs (e.g. moth, this, sing)
Year 1	Year 2
Reading and writing words with 'ew' where it makes an /oo/ like in screw and chew or a /yo/ like in new and few	Recapping spelling words with 'oa' and 'igh' graphemes and adding ing/ed e.g roaming, soaked, bright

The 5 ways to wellbeing

This week our focus is **GIVE**. Giving isn't just about presents or money – it's about kindness, time, and helping others. When children give, they feel more connected, confident, and happy. Research shows that even small acts of giving can boost wellbeing for both the giver and the receiver.

In school, giving can look like sharing resources, helping another child in class, including others in games, or saying something kind. At home, it might be setting the table, helping a sibling, making a card for someone, or donating toys they no longer use.

We encourage families to talk about giving together:

- How does it feel to help someone?
- What's one small kind thing we can do today?
- Who in our community might need a little extra support?

By practising giving, children learn empathy, gratitude, and the joy of making a positive difference. Little actions really do add up – and kindness is something we can all afford to share.

Notices

- **Clubs** - There will be NO clubs next week. Clubs will resume on the first week back after half term.
- **Open Evening** - Open Evening is taking place in the Spring Term on Tuesday 24th March and Thursday 26th March. Appointments will go live next Monday 9th February at 6:00pm.
- **PE Kit** - A reminder that all jewellery must be removed for PE. The uniform for P.E. kit is a red polo, black shorts/joggers, a black zipped hoody and trainers. Pupil's P.E. kit should not have any large logos, patterns or stripes and should be plain where possible.
- **Uniform** - Children should not wear makeup, false nails or smartwatches to school. If your child wishes to wear a watch, it must be a simple, non-smartwatch with no calling, messaging, camera, or internet features.



"Great things happen to those who attend"

This week, our school attendance is 96.5%

Our school attendance target is 96%

WINNER

This weeks attendance

winners are:

Y2/G2 with 99.6%

Congratulations to Finley who was awarded his Stanley 5 swimming award. What a Superstar!



Many congratulations to Charlie, who was the proud recipient of The Player Match trophy from his team, Stone Dominoes. Great job Charlie!



Congratulations to Scarlett in Year 2 for achieving the Seahorse Swimming Award!



Congratulations to Year 2 superstar Carter for earning a Man of the Match trophy from a recent match!



Congratulations to Beatrix who received student of the month at GKR Karate.



Congratulations to Beatrix who also passed her grading for yellow belt on Sunday. Fantastic Beatrix!



Class	Attendance	Points	Total
F1/1	98.5%	7	23
F1/2	97.7%	5	20
F1/3	92.3%	2	20
F2/1	99.2%	8	29
F2/2	89.6%	1	7
Y1/G3	97.9%	6	18
Y1/G4	94.6%	3	12
Y2/G1	96.7%	4	28
Y2/G2	99.6%	9	26
Y3/F3	99%	8	22
Y3/F4	91.4%	1	16
Y4/RBL	98.3%	7	19
Y4/RBR	97.5%	5	21
Y5/FBL	98%	6	18
Y5/FBR	96.2%	3	20
Y6/F1	97.3%	4	15
Y6/F2	95.7%	2	15

Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Ellie S	Ruby G	Elaine N	Lilah-Rose J	Blake W
F2/1	Samuel B	Polly M	Savannah S-J	Reggie H	Oliver S
F2/2	Albi F-S	Sienna-Rae P	Emrae A	Reeva B	Daisy M
Y1/G3	Ethan N	Isla B	Mariam S	Krishitha V	Zachariah A
Y1/G4	Oakley T	Phoenix J	Leighton C	Roman S-H	Reuben G
Y2/G1	Dottie C	Lacey H	Scarlett C	Arya L	Carter J
Y2/G2	Aurora C-B	Eva-Lilly C	Thomas B	Adelina V	Ava-Mae B-J
Y3/F3	Antoni K	Elliarna T	Beatrix S	Harlee D	Henry D
Y3/F4	Ollie S	Chloe G	Ally-Rae H	Neave K	Stephen S
Y4/RBL	Jacob C	Jensen B	Emily L	Eeligh R	Hashim K
Y4/RBR	Pyper J	Xander H	Empress D	Emily-Rose F	Edie C
Y5/FBL	Myla H	Benjamin B	Gracjan P	Adrian D-K	Stanley W-L
Y5/FBR	Caleb M	Roxanna W	Adam R	Bella B	Reggie J
Y6/F1	Lewis T	Mya-Lily F	Ralphie S	Aila R	Winnie M
Y6/F2	Niamh J	Amelia C	Layla M	Henry R	Oliver B

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 9th February 2026

	Nursery	Reception - Year 6
Mon	Cheesy Topped Chips with Beans or Sweetcorn	Sweet & Sour Chicken or Cheesy Topped Chips with Beans or Sweetcorn
Tue	JACKET POTATO DAY	JACKET POTATO DAY
Wed	SANDWICH DAY	SANDWICH DAY
Thu	Tomato and Basil Pasta with Crusty Bread	Tomato and Basil Pasta with Crusty Bread
Fri	INSET DAY	INSET DAY

Week Commencing 23rd February 2026

	Nursery	Reception - Year 6
Mon	Spaghetti Bolognese with Crusty Bread	Spaghetti Bolognese with Crusty Bread
Tue	Chicken Korma with Rice and Naan Bread	Chicken Korma with Rice and Naan Bread
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 Peas or Beans	Cod Bites with Chips and Peas or Beans
Fri	Crispy Chicken Wrap with Twisty Fries and Beans or Salad	Crispy Chicken Wrap with Twisty Fries and Beans or Salad

Week Commencing 2nd March 2026

	Nursery - Reception	Year 1 - Year 6
Mon	Meat & Potato Pie with Mash and Country Veg	Meat & Potato Pie or Sausage with Mash and Country Veg
Tue	Chicken Nuggets with Potato Puffs and Carrot Batons or Beans	Chicken Nuggets with Potato Puffs and Carrot Batons or Beans
Wed	Cheesy Baguette with Hash Browns and Beans or Sweetcorn	Cheesy Baguette with Hash Browns and Beans or Sweetcorn
Thu	Chicken with Sweet and Sour Sauce with Chips, Noodles and Green Beans	Chicken with Sweet and Sour Sauce with Chips, Noodles and Green Beans
Fri	Cheese Whirl with Twisty Fries and Beans or Sweetcorn	Cheese Whirl or Mac 'N' Cheese with Twisty Fries and Beans or Sweetcorn

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.

FEBRUARY '26

- 12/02 - Mrs Frost's Class Assembly
- 13/02 - Staff Inset Day
- W/C 16/02 - Half Term
- 25/02 - Y1/G3 Trip to The Brampton Museum
- 26/02 - Mr Farr's Class Assembly
- 27/02 - Swimming starts for Y3 & Y6

MARCH '26

- 02/03 - Y1/G4 Trip to The Brampton Museum
- 05/03 - SAT's Information Evening
- 05/03 - Miss Gerrard's Class Assembly
- 05/03 - World Book Day
- 09/03 - Y4 Recorder Festival
- 10/03 - F2/1 Trip to National Adventure Farm
- 11/03 - F2/2 Trip to National Adventure Farm
- 12/03 - Fabulous Females Morning
- 24 & 26/03 - Open Evening

APRIL '26

- 13/04 - Y4 Trip to Tatton Park
- 15/04 - Y2/G2 Trip to Hanley Museum
- 16/04 - Y2/G1 Trip to Hanley Museum
- 23/04 - Miss Lockett's Class Assembly
- 29/04 - Y4 Trip to Trentham Gardens
- 30/04 - Y5 Trip to Black Country
- 30/04 - Miss Hodgson's Class Assembly

MAY '26

- 04/05 - School Closed (Bank Holiday)
- 05/05 - Y3 Trip to Deva Centre
- 07/05 - Miss Humphries Class Assembly
- WC 11/05 - Y6 SAT's Week
- 20/05 - Northwood Field Events

JUNE '26

- 03/06 - Y2 Trip to New Brighton
- 08/06 - Y4 Multiplication Check Week
- 24/06 - Northwood Track Events
- 29/06 - Y1/G4 Trip to Peak Wildlife Park

JULY '26

- 01/07 - Y1/G3 Trip to Peak Wildlife Park