



Sandford Hill Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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World Book Day & Wonder Bars!

We're excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March! Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please don't feel any pressure to go to great expense there are lots of lovely ideas on the link below of book characters who wear normal clothes. As part of our Spring fundraising, we will also be selling Wonderlicious Bars via the ParentMail app at £1.50 each. We have a variety of chocolate bars including Galaxy, Dairy Milk, Ms Molly's and bars will be sent at random. Keep an eye out for the special golden tickets hidden inside — lucky winners will enjoy a Headteacher's Hot Chocolate with Mrs Smith on Friday 13th March! All Wonderlicious Bars will be sent home on World Book Day. Could you be one of our golden ticket winners? All profits will be combined with the commission earned from our Book Fair to help us buy even more exciting new books for our school library.

[Book characters wear normal clothes too!](#)

Mrs Smith's class visit The Brampton Museum

Mrs Smith's class had a fantastic day at the Brampton Museum. We created a 'toys from the past timeline' and followed the story of William from the Victorian era. We looked at the toys he played with, made him a new toy and helped to find the soldiers he had lost. Several other visitors in the museum commented on how thoughtful, smart and quiet the children were.

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

Nursery	Reception
Learning to identify words that begin with same sound initial sound and are learning the rhyme "Little Bo Beep".	Learning to read and spell words with the igh , oa , and oo phonemes - night, light, boat, coach, moon, food
Year 1	Year 2
Learning to read and spell words using the au and aw graphemes such as - launch, Paul, lawn and yawn	Learning to spell words with the suffix -ness e.g. brightness, softness, happiness

Easter Activities

Towards the end of spring term, there will be a variety of activities for your child to take part in should they wish to do so. This year we will holding a Bonnet and Egg Parade, Easter Raffle, Eggs-cellent Colouring Competition and our popular 2026 coin challenge!

Details of these activities are as follows:

Bonnet and Egg Parade

Pupils are invited to decorate a bonnet or egg for our Easter competition. If your child would like to take part, they need to bring their decorated Easter bonnet or egg into school by Thursday 26th March. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate and small prize.

2026 Coin Challenge!

We are challenging each class to bring in loose change and work together to raise a collective total of £20.26. Every little bit helps, and it's a great way for children to see how small contributions can add up to make a big difference. All classes who achieve the £20.26 target will receive a certificate to celebrate their fantastic effort, and the classes who raise the most in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 will win a mini disco! Let the coin collecting begin!

Eggs-cellent Colouring Competition

The School Council will be holding their annual Design an Egg competition (no cost). Design sheets will be sent home with all pupils on next week and entries must be returned by Monday 23rd March.

Easter Raffle

This year we will be hosting an easter raffle. Tickets will be 20p each or £1 for a strip, and more details regarding prizes will be sent out on ParentMail next week.

Notices

- **Open Evening Book Fair** - On 24th and 26th March we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair to raise funds to buy new books for our school library. The fair will run alongside the creche during open evening. We can accept both cash and card payments as Scholastic has an online portal for you to use on the day!



“Great things happen to those who attend”

This week, our school attendance is **96%**

Our school attendance target is 96%



This weeks attendance winner is:

Mrs Gater/Mrs Yeoman’s class

100% attendance

Well done!

A huge well done to **Ava** for achieving her level 1 crab certificate in swimming! We are very proud of you!



Very many congratulations to **Quinn**, who was awarded this medal at a recent acro competition held in Chester. Great job Quinn!



Great to hear that **Lettie** and **Lillia** were awarded these rather fetching medals for their performance in a recent acro - gymnastics competition. Very impressive work indeed girls!



We would like to congratulate **Phoebe-Rae** for working hard to achieve her Stanley 3 swimming award. Well done. We are very proud of you.



Congratulations to **Oakley** who received a certificate and medal for completing a boxing boot camp during half term.



Well done to **Alfie H, Jack H, Jaxon H, Kylan M, Miller C, Ralphie S, Vinny E, William L, Grayson-Isaac C and Lewis T** who took part in a football match on Tuesday. They played brilliantly and showed great sportmanship.

Class	Attendance	Points	Total
F1/1	97.7%	7	7
F1/2	86.9%	1	1
F1/3	100%	9	9
F2/1	96.8%	5	5
F2/2	94.2%	2	2
Y1/G3	96.1%	4	4
Y1/G4	97.1%	6	6
Y2/G1	99.7%	8	8
Y2/G2	95.7%	3	3
Y3/F3	98.0%	6	6
Y3/F4	97.3%	4	4
Y4/RBL	99.0%	7	7
Y4/RBR	97.8%	5	5
Y5/FBL	96.3%	3	3
Y5/FBR	93.8%	2	2
Y6/F1	92.3%	1	1
Y6/F2	99.7%	8	8

MARCH '26

- 02/03 - Y1/G4 Trip to The Brampton Museum
- 03/03 - Mrs Frost’s Class to the River Dane
- 03/03 - Year 1 Parental Phonics Meeting at 9:10am
- 05/03 - SAT’s Information Evening 5:00pm
- 05/03 - Miss Gerrard’s Class Assembly
- 05/03 - World Book Day
- 09/03 - Y4 Recorder Festival

MARCH '26 CONT

- 10/03- F2/1 Trip to National Adventure Farm
- 11/03 - F2/2 Trip to National Adventure Farm
- 12/03 - Fabulous Females Morning 9:10am
- 23/03 - Easter Egg Colouring Competition Deadline
- 24/03 & 26/03 - Open Evening
- 26/03 - Bonnets and Eggs Deadline



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



SPORTS DAY 2026

- 09/06 - FSU Sports Day 10:00am
Reserve Y5/6 Sports Day 11/06
- 16/06 - Y1 & Y2 Sports Day 9:15am
Reserve Y1 & Y2 Sports Day 18/06
- 23/06 - Y3 & Y4 Sports Day 1:30pm
Reserve Y3 & Y4 Sports Day 25/06
- 23/06 - Y5 & Y6 Sports Day 9:15am
Reserve Y5 & Y6 Sports Day 25/06



JULY '26

- 01/07 - Y1/G3 Trip to Peak Wildlife Park
- 08/07 - Y6 Trip to West Midlands Safari Park
- 10/07 - Reports Sent Home

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 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

Week Commencing 9th March 2026

	Nursery	Reception - Year 6
Mon	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons with Pommes and Corn on the Cob or Beans	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons with Pommes and Corn on the Cob or Beans
Tue	Roast Chicken Dinner	Roast chicken or Cottage Pie with Yorkie Puds
Wed	Spaghetti Parmigiana with Garlic Bread	Spaghetti Parmigiana with Garlic Bread
Thu	Chicken Balls with Curry Sauce, Rice and Green Beans or Sweetcorn	Chicken Balls with Curry Sauce, Rice and Green Beans or Sweetcorn
Fri	Battered Fish and Chips with Peas or Beans	Battered Fish and Chips with Peas or Beans

Week Commencing 16th March 2026

	Nursery	Reception - Year 6
Mon	Cheesy Topped Chips with Beans or Sweetcorn	Sweet and Sour Chicken or Cheesy Topped Chips with Beans or Sweetcorn
Tue	Pastry Pizza Swirl with Crinkle Slices and Peas and Sweetcorn or Beans	Pastry Pizza Swirl with Crinkle Slices and Peas and Sweetcorn 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 Fries, Beans or Mixed Veg	Chicago Town Pizza with Twisty Fries, Beans or Mixed Veg

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.

Building Faith
Brick by Brick.

**Ss Mary and Chad's
Lego Church.**

This Coming Sunday

1st March.

from 4pm.

Service approx 45 minutes.

