



# Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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## World Book Day & Wonder Bars!

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day and it was wonderful to see both the children and staff dressed up for the occasion. Each class shared a story and took part in a several activities to celebrate the joy of reading. Yesterday each child received a World Book Day token to use either online or in local stores. Our **Wonder bars** were also sent home yesterday, and we are excited to see who our 10 lucky winners are. Please bring your winning golden ticket into school next week. The lucky winners will enjoy a Headteacher's Hot Chocolate with Mrs Smith on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March! Thank you for your continued support.



## Fabulous Females Morning

To celebrate Mother's Day this year, we would like to welcome our Fabulous Females into school on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 next week and entries must be returned by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

Nursery	Reception
Learning to blend the sounds in words and are learning the rhyme "The Grand Old Duke of York".	Learning to read and spell words with the short oo and ar phonemes - wood, good, foot, car, shark, march.
Year 1	Year 2
Learning to read and spell words using the /oe/ and /ow/ graphemes such as goes, toe, window and elbow.	Learning to add the un prefixes to words e.g. unkind, unfair, unhappy.

## Notices

- **Open Evening Book Fair** - On 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 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 **96.1%**

Our school attendance target is 96%



This weeks attendance winner is:

**Mr Alcock's Class with 97.3%**



Congratulations to Aurora on achieving her Stanley 4 Award for swimming. We are so proud of you!



We'd all like to congratulate Mollie for being awarded a medal as part of Team LSGCA Green at the recent gymnastics competition. Very well-done indeed Mollie.



Well done Mila for receiving a certificate for her super dancing. We are all very proud of you.



Congratulations to Quinn, who has been awarded a medal for an Acro competition which she took part in at the weekend. Well done Quinn!



A huge well done to Cooper who has achieved his Angelfish 3 swimming award - amazing Cooper!



Congratulations to Caleb who has received a trophy for his boxing skills. Well done Caleb!



Congratulations to Bella and Isla, who were proud to share the medals they received from an Acro competition that they took part in last weekend. Well done girls!



Class	Attendance	Points	Total
F1/1	95.6%	7	14
F1/2	93.6%	2	3
F1/3	93.5%	1	10
F2/1	96.7%	8	13
F2/2	95%	4	6
Y1/G3	95.2%	5	9
Y1/G4	94.2%	3	9
Y2/G1	97.2%	9	17
Y2/G2	95.4%	6	9
Y3/F3	95.4%	1	7
Y3/F4	96.3%	3	7
Y4/RBL	96.5%	6	13
Y4/RBR	97%	7	12
Y5/FBL	97.3%	8	11
Y5/FBR	96.4%	4	6
Y6/F1	96.1%	2	3
Y6/F2	96.5%	5	13

Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Lana K	Thea W	Oscar R	Evarnii A	Theodore R
F2/1	Ethan P	Olly K	Bailey P	Billy M	Ebony B
F2/2	Ashton	Havanna G	Hania W	Shay W	Mabel B
Y1/G3	Leighton P	Emmon	Keira A	Amelia H	Parker P
Y1/G4	Albie T	Poppy-Rose B	Finley H	Kyren L	Oakley T
Y2/G1	Amelia-Rose S	Ollie S	Narla W	Amelia S	Remi S
Y2/G2	Rosie--Mae C	Jessica G	Dominic J	Ava	Arthur H
Y3/F3	Izzabella P	Bella H-T	Kingsley D	Betsy H	Safwan U
Y3/F4	Elsie S	Freya A	Elijah K	Nusrat I	Hassan A M
Y4/RBL	Skylar M-W	Robert B	Sienna K	Grace M	Kyiah I
Y4/RBR	Ayo K	Ava R	Xander H	Hana A	Akuila T
Y5/FBL	Samuel C	Casey M	Theodore T	Charlotte W	Archie P
Y5/FBR	Noah M	Caleb M	Faith A	Ivy-Jane F	Josiah D
Y6/F1	Jake M	Mia G	Henry H	Ava P	Cooper W
Y6/F2	Jacob H	Jack H	William B	Thea C	Aliza A



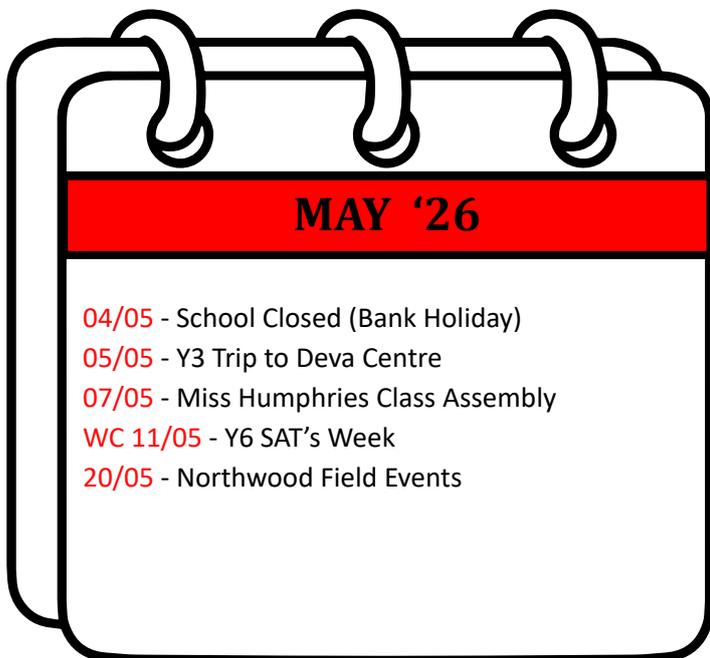
## MARCH '26

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 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 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

Week Commencing 23rd March 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

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.