



Sandford Hill Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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Fabulous Females Morning

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our Fabulous Females morning on Thursday! Throughout the school, there was various craft activities taking place from planting seeds to making flower wreaths. It was lovely to welcome mums, nans, dads, grandads, aunts, uncles and friends into school. We hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we did. We look forward to welcoming our Marvellous Males into school on Wednesday 17th June.



Wonder Bar Winners

Congratulations to Amenadiel, Ellie, Thomas, Pippa, Nova, Lennon, Harlee, Emily-Rose, Jacob and Amber who were our lucky golden tickets winners. The children enjoyed a **Wonderful** hot chocolate and a selection of treats with Mrs Smith this morning.



Reception trip to The National Forest Adventure Farm

This week, Reception visited The National Forest Adventure Farm as part of their topic on 'New Life'. The children had the opportunity to feed and interact with lambs, learning about farm life and animal care in a hands-on setting. The children's behaviour was fantastic throughout the trip and we are very proud of them all.



Easter Activities

A reminder of our upcoming Easter activities:

Bonnet and Egg Parade

Pupils are invited to decorate a bonnet or egg for our Easter competition. Entries must be brought into school on Thursday 26th March. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate and small prize.

2026 Coin Challenge!

Each class is challenged to collectively raise £20.26. The challenge will run from Monday 16th March to Monday 23rd March. 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). 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. The raffle will run from Wednesday 18th March to Thursday 26th March.

Year 4 Recorder Festival

A big well done to our Year 4 pupils who attended the Recorder Festival at Trentham Gardens this week. The children had an amazing time listening to talented musicians and playing alongside other schools. A special thank you to City Music School for inviting us to this wonderful event!

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

Nursery	Reception
Are learning to identify words that rhyme and are learning the rhyme "Humpty Dumpty".	Are learning to read and spell words with 'or' such as corn, fork and short.
Year 1	Year 2
Are learning to read and write words with the /wh/ grapheme like wheel, when and whip.	Are learning to add the -ly suffix to words e.g. fairly, quickly, happily.

Notices

- **Clubs** - Next week is the final week of clubs for this term. New club forms for the Summer Term will be sent out on ParentMail at a later date.
- **Comic Relief** - Pupils are invited to come to school on Friday 20th March in non-uniform in return for a donation to Comic Relief Please send donations via the class teacher.



"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 97.4%



We are all very proud of Joshua for his hard work at football camp this week!



A big well done to Finley, Rory and Albi for their fantastic achievements in football, rugby and martial arts!



We are super proud of Reuben who has swam 100 metres at the weekend! Well done Reuben!



A big well done to Willow who has passed her Ballet exam! We can't wait to see your beautiful dance moves.



Congratulations to Ralph on your latest swimming certificate.



Congratulations to Adam, who has achieved his brown belt with a black stripe.



Well done to Isabella, who has achieved her yellow belt, in Uechi-Ryu Karate.



Josh was extremely proud to share his 'Player of the Match' trophy which he was awarded at his football match this week.



Class	Attendance	Points	Total
F1/1	95.8%	7	21
F1/2	94%	2	5
F1/3	93.4%	1	11
F2/1	96.8%	8	21
F2/2	95.2%	4	10
Y1/G3	95.2%	4	13
Y1/G4	94.9%	3	12
Y2/G1	97.3%	9	26
Y2/G2	95.5%	6	15
Y3/F3	95.7%	1	8
Y3/F4	96.4%	4	11
Y4/RBL	97%	6	19
Y4/RBR	97.1%	7	19
Y5/FBL	97.4%	8	19
Y5/FBR	96.2%	3	9
Y6/F1	95.9%	2	5
Y6/F2	96.6%	5	18

Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Millie M	Phoebe-Rae W	Alfie B	Lyla M	Amenadiel L
F2/1	Thomas D	Oscar G	Alby R	Elrayah A M	Abraham V
F2/2	Mia S	Mason J	Finley B	Edward H	Elijah C
Y1/G3	Leia H	Jasper D	Lennie-Michael O	Oliver W	Leia W
Y1/G4	Ayden K W	Jayden G	Darcie-Leigh H	Sienna C	Zack S
Y2/G1	Ralph P	Eric P	Maya S	Matei B-A	Mya P
Y2/G2	Lucas G	Theo K	Arabella S-J	James J	Nova G
Y3/F3	Amber T	Arthur R	Delilah M-J	Sunny M	Lennon J
Y3/F4	Enara B G	Harrison W	Ariana W	Hiba K	Eliza-Mae B
Y4/RBL	Isaac P	Amelia H	Alicja P	Henry R	Luna H
Y4/RBR	Elijah F	Lillia-Grace B	Haiza N	Archie H	Elliot D
Y5/FBL	Sinmiloluwa K	Maddison C	Stanley W-L	Oakley-James J	Lottie S
Y5/FBR	Megan W	Lola-Mae F	Ivy-Jane F	Mason H	Adam R
Y6/F1	Ingrid S	Elliott H-T	Kaiden A	Keaton M	Sophie G
Y6/F2	Amber S	Vinny W	Abdullah S	Eliza P	Bellamy M



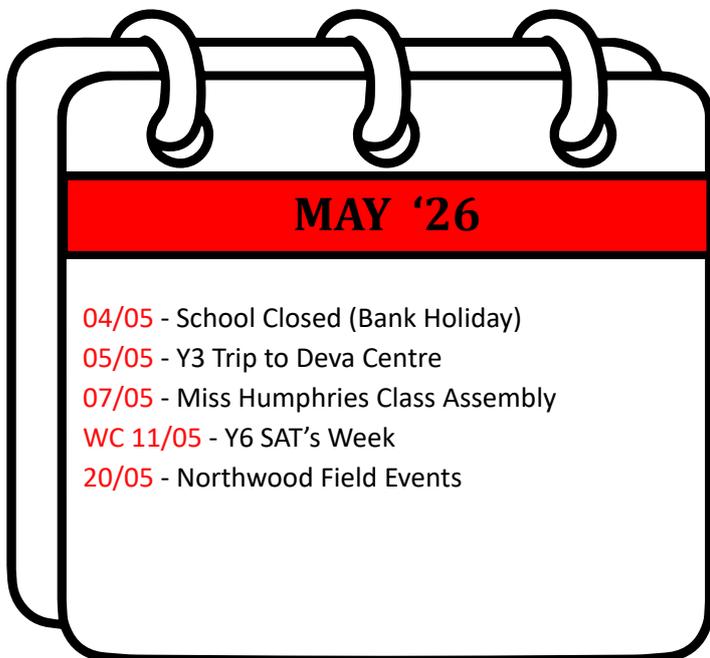
MARCH '26

16/03 - 20/03 - 2026 Coin Challenge
18/03 - 26/03 - Easter Raffle
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
17/06 - Marvellous Males Morning
29/06 - Y1/G4 Trip to Peak Wildlife Park



SPORTS DAY 2026

09/06 - FSU Sports Day 10:00am
Reserve FSU 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 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

Week Commencing 13th April 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.

Allergen information available upon request.