



# Sandford Hill Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



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### Red Nose Day

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our non-uniform day today and donated to show their support. Your contributions will make a real difference to those in need. Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity. We are thrilled to announce that we have raised a fantastic **£368.47** for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day!



### Summer Uniform

Summer term uniform can be worn after the half term break. This includes a white polo shirt with a red jumper, paired with grey pinafore, skirt or shorts, or a red and white check dress. If pupils choose to wear a standard school shirt, they must still wear a tie. PE kit should also follow our uniform expectations: a red polo shirt with a black hoodie and black shorts or joggers. Please ensure all items are plain, with no large logos, patterns or stripes. Thank you for your support.

### Dance 26'

A huge well done to Amber, Storm, Eva, Amelia, Harlee, Harper, Nusrat, Kacy-Kristen and Evie-leigh who took part in the Stoke Schools Dance Show on Monday night. The theme of the dance was 'Walking in the Shoes of...' Congratulations on a fantastic performance! A huge thank you also to Mrs Poole who choreographed this years dance.



### Easter Activities

#### Bonnet and Egg Parade

Bonnet and Egg entries must be brought into school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Everyone who participates will receive a certificate and small prize.

#### 2026 Coin Challenge!

The 2026 coin challenge will end on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

#### Eggs-cellent Colouring Competition

Entries for the Eggs-cellent colouring competition must be returned by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Please send entries via the class teacher. Winners of the competition will be announced on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Easter Raffle

If your child would like to take part in the raffle, please send them into school with money on the dates below:

- Year 5 & 6 - Monday 23rd March

If you have not yet bought a ticket for the raffle please send your child into school with money by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets are 20p each or £1 for a strip. Winners of the raffle will be announced on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### Open Evening

Open evening is scheduled to take place next week. Please check your open evening time and date as appointments run every 10 minutes. Please ensure you park considerately to our neighbours and do not block any driveways. The schools car park will be available from 3:30pm on both evenings.

### Notices

- **Clubs** - There are **NO** clubs next week. New club forms for the Summer Term will be sent out on ParentMail at a later date.
- **Milk** - Milk thirds will be available to purchase on the ParentMail shop from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March until 13<sup>th</sup> April.

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

| Nursery  | Reception   |
|--|---|
| Are learning to clap the syllables in words and are learning the rhyme "This little piggy went to market".                   | Are learning to read and spell words with the ur, ow and oi phonemes - burn, church, cow, down, coin. |
| Year 1   | Year 2  |
| Are learning to read and spell /g/ making a /j/ sound such as gem, giant and /c/ making a /s/ sound such as race and circle. | Are learning to add the -er and -est suffixes to words e.g. taller, tallest, sweet, sweetest.         |



**“Great things happen to those who attend”**

This week, our school attendance is **96.2%**

Our school attendance target is 96%



This weeks attendance winner is:

**Mr Alcock's class with 97.5%**



Congratulations to Charlotte, who has become our latest word millionaire! Well done Charlotte!



A huge well done to Arabella, for achieving her level 4 certificate in swimming. You are doing so well! Keep it up!



Congratulations to Ava, who has achieved her Silver award at swimming!



Congratulations to Niamh and Grayson for their horse-riding achievements this weekend. We are really proud of you both!



Well done to Jessica, for achieving her first swimming certificate. We are so proud of you!



Eliza was proud to share the medal she was awarded at Troupe this weekend. Well done Eliza!



Congratulations to Kenny who has received a special certificate for his hard work at Scouts. We are very proud of you.



Well done to Alfie, Charlie, Jack, Jaxon, Lewis, Miller, Ralphie. Tommy and William who took part in a football match yesterday!

| Class  | Attendance | Points | Total |
|--------|------------|--------|-------|
| F1/1   | 95.8%      | 7      | 28    |
| F1/2   | 94.3%      | 2      | 7     |
| F1/3   | 93.9%      | 1      | 12    |
| F2/1   | 96.7%      | 8      | 29    |
| F2/2   | 95.2%      | 5      | 15    |
| Y1/G3  | 95.2%      | 5      | 18    |
| Y1/G4  | 95%        | 3      | 15    |
| Y2/G1  | 97.3%      | 9      | 35    |
| Y2/G2  | 95.6%      | 6      | 21    |
| Y3/F3  | 95.7%      | 1      | 9     |
| Y3/F4  | 96.4%      | 4      | 15    |
| Y4/RBL | 97%        | 7      | 26    |
| Y4/RBR | 97%        | 7      | 26    |
| Y5/FBL | 97.5%      | 8      | 27    |
| Y5/FBR | 96.3%      | 3      | 12    |
| Y6/F1  | 96.2%      | 2      | 8     |
| Y6/F2  | 96.6%      | 5      | 23    |

| Class  | Thoughtfulness Award | Star Award (Postcard) | Reading Champion | Maths Champion | Curriculum Champion |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| N      | Braylen M            | Lilliana B            | Thea W           | Carter H       | Nyle K              |
| F2/1   | Reggie H             | Matilda T             | Maddie M         | Thomas D       | Isabelle H          |
| F2/2   | Shay W               | Mabel B               | Georgia-Neve H   | Nellie W       | Danny B             |
| Y1/G3  | Gracieleigh D        | Leia H                | Oakley W         | Leighton B-H   | Defne O             |
| Y1/G4  | Roman S-H            | Taylor N              | Arthur S         | Mohammed A     | Willow O            |
| Y2/G1  | Luca L               | Jaxson F              | Lily M           | Dottie C       | Dontae P-M          |
| Y2/G2  | Devansh M            | Lyla-Rose B           | Freddie B-W      | Sophie B       | Rosie-Mae C         |
| Y3/F3  | Clara W              | Betsy H               | Storm H-M        | Arabella H     | Skyla-Grace T       |
| Y3/F4  | Lyla T               | Noor A                | Ellena P         | Chloe G        | Blayke D            |
| Y4/RBL | Rosie E              | Jaxon B               | Jensen B         | Robert B       | Bonnie M-P          |
| Y4/RBR | Nevaeh S             | Darci M-N             | Jack S-G         | Briar B        | Kellae C-M          |
| Y5/FBL | Kakra B              | Benjamin Bu           | Freya H          | Noah D         | Keegan A            |
| Y5/FBR | Gabriela P           | Austin P              | Malachi M        | Ava P          | Tommy C             |
| Y6/F1  | Elliott H-T          | Winnie M              | Alisha S         | Flynn H        | Ava P               |
| Y6/F2  | Harvey P             | Ieuan P               | Lexi L           | Jaxon H        | Grayson-Isaac C     |

## MARCH '26

23/03 - Easter Egg Colouring Competition Deadline  
24/03 & 26/03 - Open Evening  
26/03 - Bonnets and Eggs Deadline  
30/03 - 10/04 - Half Term

## APRIL '26

13/04 - Pupils return to school  
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  
09/05 - Summer Fayre  
WC 11/05 - Y6 SAT's Week  
20/05 - Northwood Field Events  
25/05 - 29/05 - Half Term

## JUNE '26

01/06 - Pupils return to school  
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 & SEPT '26

01/07 - Y1/G3 Trip to Peak Wildlife Park  
08/07 - Y6 Trip to West Midlands Safari Park  
10/07 - Reports Sent Home  
17/07 - Pupils last day  
20/07 - Staff Inset day  
01/09 - Staff Inset day  
02/09 - Staff Inset day  
03/09 - Pupils return to school

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 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 |

## Week Commencing 20th April 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                              |

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.