



Sandford Hill Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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Easter Half Term

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our open evenings this week. It was lovely to welcome so many of you into school. As we come to the end of the spring term, we'd like to say thank you to all our pupils for their hard work and enthusiasm over the past few months. A big thank you also goes to our families for your continued support—it makes all the difference. We wish you all a peaceful and enjoyable Easter break. A reminder that the school is closed on Monday 4th May 2026 for the Mayday Bank Holiday. See you in the new term!

X-Country

Well done to Mollie, Layla, Poppy, Charlie, Freya, Lottie, Amelia and Miller who took part in the X-Country race held at The Crescent Academy on Monday. Well done to the girls who competed as, after 5 races at different schools in the Longton Sports Association, our girls have been victorious, finishing in the gold medal position overall. A fine achievement girls.



Wellbeing Warriors

Our second group of amazing Wellbeing Warriors have completed their training after working closely each week with our Education Mental Health Practitioner, Jasmine. We are incredibly proud of our Wellbeing Warriors for promoting positive mental health across our school community.



Easter Bonnet and Egg Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in our bonnet and egg competition on Thursday, all of the creations were absolutely amazing! We are please to announce the following children won the bonnet/egg competition, **Carter H, Mila S, Braylen M, Ashton W, Edward H, Isabelle H, Savannah S-J, Mason J, Havannah G, Abraham V, Eric P, Mya P, Isla B, Lucas G, Emmon R, Oakley W, Oakley T, Kyren L, Arthur R, Elliarna T, Ally-Rae H, Ellena P, Alicja P, Joseph C, Charlie-George C, Haiza N, Millie P, Spencer He, Lottie S, Stanley W-L, Poppy T, Cooper W, Mollie M, Ieuan P.**

2026 Coin Challenge!

Thank you to everyone who took part in our 2026 coin challenge. We are delighted to inform you that the following classes achieved our goal of raising £20.26.

- Nursery
- Miss Lockett's Class
- Miss Gerrard's Class
- Mrs Frost's Class
- Mrs Hassall's Class

Eggs-cellent Colouring Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Eggs-cellent colouring competition. We are thrilled to announce that **Matilda T in Reception, Amelia K in Year 1, Olivia C in Year 4** and **Megan W in Year 5** are the winners of this year's Competition. Well done!

Easter Raffle

We are thrilled to inform you that **Freddie B-W, Freddie M, William L, Thomas D, Delilah M-J,** and **Olivia C** are the winners of our Easter Raffle. Well done everyone!

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

Nursery	Reception
Are learning to identify the first in words (alliteration) and are learning the rhyme "5 Little Ducks".	Are learning to read and spell words with the ear and air phonemes - hear, beard, chair, hair and pair.
Year 1	Year 2
Are learning to read and spell words with the /ph/ grapheme such as dolphin, phonics and graph.	Are learning to add the -er and -or suffixes to words e.g. catch + er = catcher, create + or = creator.

Notices

- **Clubs** - New club forms for the Summer Term will be sent out on ParentMail at a later date.
- **Milk** - Milk thirds are now available to purchase on the ParentMail shop until 13th April.



“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 97.5%

Congratulations to Sophie for achieving her Submarine award in swimming. We are very proud of you, keep it up!



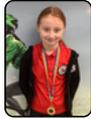
We're so proud of Bella in Year 5, who performed in 'Coppelia' at The Regent Theatre this weekend with the English Youth Ballet. Well done Bella!



Congratulations to Oliver who has received his Tweens 2 swimming award. We are very proud of you.



Congratulations to Arianna who was awarded a medal at her dancing club last night!



Congratulations to Elliott for learning Spanish and achieving his Level 1 certificate. Magnifico Elliott!



A huge well done to Mr Alcock’s class and Miss Gregory’s class who are the attendance winners this half term!

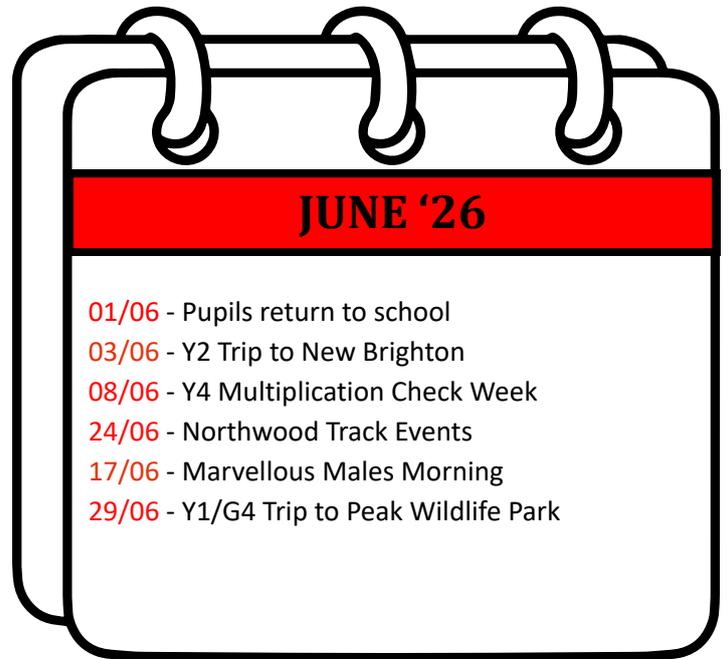
Class	Attendance	Points	Total
F1/1	96%		
F1/2	94.3%		
F1/3	94.1%		
F2/1	96.8%		
F2/2	94.7%		
Y1/G3	95.2%		
Y1/G4	95.1%		
Y2/G1	97.2%		
Y2/G2	97.2%		
Y3/F3	95.8%		
Y3/F4	96.3%		
Y4/RBL	97%		
Y4/RBR	97%		
Y5/FBL	97.5%		
Y5/FBR	96.4%		
Y6/F1	96%		
Y6/F2	96.5%		

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



Headteacher Termly Awards— Spring 2026

Nursery—Mrs Morton, Mrs Chetwynd, Mrs Gater

Ruby G, Oscar R, Lana K, Theodore R, Micah I, Alfie B, Eadie-Gray J, Neko W

Reception - Miss Hodgson

Ethan P, Matilda T, Amiyah-Mae M, Anare T,
Maddie M, Elrayah A-M

Reception - Miss Humphries

Finley B, Thomas L, Albi F-S, Edward H, Hania W,
Braela P

Year 1 - Mrs Johnson

Darcie-Leigh H, Zack S, Deondrei P, Taylor N,
Amelia K, Ella-Grace W

Year 1 - Mrs Smith

Jasper D, Mariam S, Lennie-Michael O, Freya R,
Leighton B-H, Isla B,

Year 2 - Miss Gregory.

Lacey H, Narla W, Maya S, Jaxon M, Ellison B, Arya
L

Year 2 - Miss Lockett

Isla B, Amelia B, Arabella S-J, Thomas B, Chester
P, Ava-Mae B-J

Year 3 - Mr Farr

Safwan U, Betsy H, Henry D, Logan P, Skyla-Grace
T, Izzabella P

Year 3 - Mrs Gerrard

Nusrat I, Hiba K, Noor A, Enara B, Harley C, Neave
K

Year 4 - Mr Frost

Leah H, Isaac P, Shea T, Kruthik V, Lola W, Luna
H

Year 4 - Mrs Frost

Xander H, Briar B, Charlie C, Elijah F, Kellae C-M,
Oluwatoni K,

Year 5 - Mr Alcock

Kakra B, Maddison C, Cassandra E, Mason N,
Ethan B-S, Panyin B

Year 5 - Mrs Carney.

Ieuan P, Leo P, Harvey P, Abdullah S, Jaxon H

Year 6 - Mrs Pritchard & Mrs Bullock

Oliver B, Ieuan P, Leo P, Harvey P, Abdullah S,
Jaxon H

Year 6 - Mrs Hassall

Poppy T, Mia G, Jake M, Winnie M, Lewis T,
Ingrid S

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 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

Week Commencing 27th April 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.

Allergen information available upon request.