



# Sandford Hill Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



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### Welcome Back

We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter Break. We have got lots of exciting things planned this term including a summer fayre, sports days, trips, transition events and much more. Please see the dates of these events in the calendars below. A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May for the bank holiday.

### Y4 Visit to Tatton Park

On Monday, the Year 4 children visited Tatton Park in support of their History topic. The children learned about the Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons. They looked at their home life, work, food and language. The children took part in several activities to see what effects of the Viking raid had on the Anglo-Saxon community.



### Y2 Visit to The Potteries Museum

This week, the Year 2 children visited the Potteries Museum to explore the Spitfire Gallery. During their visit, they learned all about Reginald Mitchell and why his work was so important. The children had a wonderful time and enjoyed seeing the real aircraft up close. To finish their visit, they even drew their own Spitfires, showing off their creativity and what they had learned.



### Summer Fayre

We will be hosting our Summer Fayre on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 11:00am to 1:30pm! This year's fayre will be carnival themed and will be full of iconic carnival games, bouncy inflatables, delicious food and much more. On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, pupils are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform. All we ask for is a donation of a bottle/chocolate for our tombolas.

If you would like to come into school and help us prepare for the fayre, please see the dates of the sessions below:

- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April - 9:15am - 11:00am
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April - 9:15am - 11:00am

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

Nursery	Reception
are learning to blend the sounds in words and are learning the rhyme "5 Little Speckled Frogs"	are learning to read and spell words with the ure and er phonemes - pure, manure, river, boxer, shower.
Year 1	Year 2
are learning to read and spell /ea/ saying /e/ such as head, deaf and bread	are learning to add the -ly suffix to words e.g. rapidly, brightly, sadly

### Notices

- **Clubs** - New club forms for the Summer Term will be sent out on ParentMail on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Clubs will start after half term (W/C 8<sup>th</sup> June).
- **Uniform** - A reminder that pupils can now wear their summer uniform. This includes a white polo shirt with a red jumper, paired with grey pinafore, skirt or shorts, or a red and white check dress.
- **Dinner Money** - We please ask that dinner money is paid in advance. Dinners are £2.60 a day (£13.00 a week).



**“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:

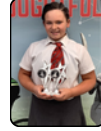
**Mr Alcock’s Class with 97.4%**



Congratulations to Grayson who has been awarded a first place rosette in a horse riding competition on his horse called Jim. Well done to Grayson and Jim!



We're all really proud of Freya, who has been awarded two trophies in a dance competition at the weekend. One was for her Latin dancing and the second for her Ballroom dancing. Well done Freya!



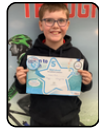
Congratulations to Arianna, who has been awarded two medals for her troupe dancing. She was awarded one for being the best 'line girl' and the second for her marching skills. We're really proud of you Arianna!



Congratulations, Scarlett, on being named "Swimmer of the Month"—keep up the fantastic work!



Congratulations to Austin for achieving his level 5 certificate in swimming. We are super proud of you.



Congratulations to Jessica for achieving her gymnastics trampoline proficiency award level 4. We are so very proud of you.



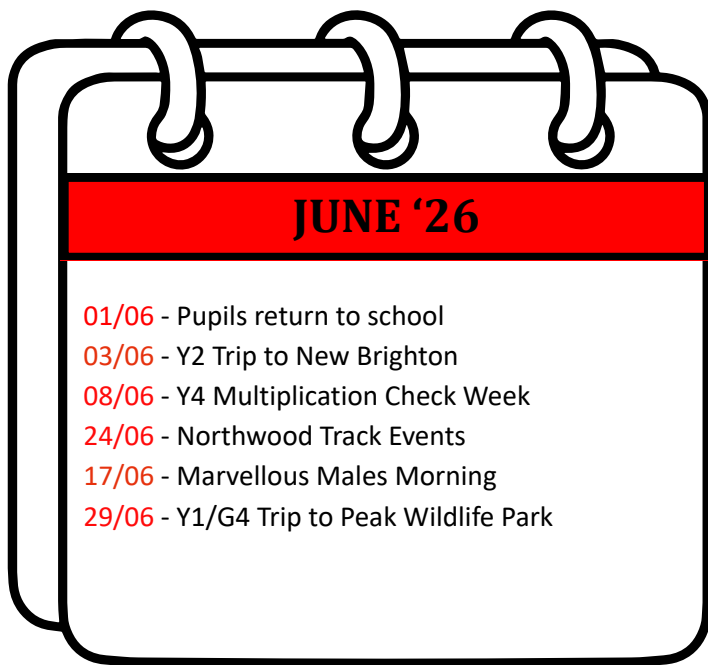
Class	Attendance	Points	Total
F1/1	96%	7	7
F1/2	94%	1	1
F1/3	94.1%	2	2
F2/1	96.7%	8	8
F2/2	94.6%	3	3
Y1/G3	95.3%	5	5
Y1/G4	95.2%	4	4
Y2/G1	97.3%	9	9
Y2/G2	95.8%	6	6
Y3/F3	95.2%	1	1
Y3/F4	96.2%	3	3
Y4/RBL	97.1%	6	6
Y4/RBR	97.1%	6	6
Y5/FBL	97.4%	8	8
Y5/FBR	96.4%	4	4
Y6/F1	96.1%	2	2
Y6/F2	96.5%	5	5

## APRIL '26

- 22/04 - Reception Heights & Weights
- 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
- 06/05 - Dental Survey for pupils aged 5
- 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



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 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 or Veggie Samosas
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

## Week Commencing 4th April 2026

	Nursery	Reception - Year 6
Mon	School Closed - Bank Holiday	School Closed - Bank Holiday
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.

Allergen information available upon request.