



# Sandford Hill Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



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### Safer Eating

We would like to remind all parents and carers about the importance of safer eating practices to help keep all children safe during the school day. Please ensure that foods such as grapes, cherry tomatoes, and similar small, round items are cut lengthways (into quarters where appropriate), as this significantly reduces the risk of choking. We also ask that harder foods, such as raw carrots or apples, are cut into thin, manageable pieces for younger children. In addition, we encourage families to support healthy eating by providing balanced lunches and snacks. A healthy lunchbox should include a variety of foods such as fresh fruit and vegetables, wholegrains, and a source of protein, while limiting items high in sugar, salt, and saturated fats. Developing good eating habits at an early age supports children's overall wellbeing, concentration, and energy levels throughout the school day. Finally, our school is a nut-free environment. This includes all types of nuts as we have children with severe allergies. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for all pupils.

### X-Country

Well done to **Edie C, Elliot D, Toni K, Ayo K, Joshua T, Lola W, Vinnie B, Sunny M, Arthur R, Archie D, Hashim K** and **Harley C** who competed in a X-Country race at Trentham Academy on Thursday. All of the children ran a fantastic race and should be very proud of themselves!

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

| Nursery   | Reception  |
|---|--|
| are learning to orally segment the sounds in words and are learning the rhyme 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'. | are recapping the ai, ee, igh and oa phonemes - chain, sheep, fight, night, coach, boat. |
| Year 1  | Year 2   |
| are learning to read and spell words with the /ie/ grapheme making an /ee/ phoneme like shield, thief and Cookie. | are learning to add the suffixes -er and -or to words e.g. baker, fighter, survivor.     |



### Summer Fayre

We will be hosting our Summer Fayre on Saturday 9th 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. **A reminder that 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. Please note there has been a change to one of the dates:

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May - 9:15am - 11:00am
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - 9:15am - 11:00am

### 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) and will run for 5 weeks.
- **Dinner Money** - We ask that dinner money is paid a week in advance. Dinners are £2.60 a day (£13.00 a week).
- **Bank Holiday** - A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May due to the bank holiday.



**“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%**

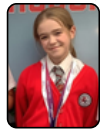
Congratulations to Quinn, who has been awarded a gymnastics medal for her hard work on the beam. Fantastic Quinn! We are really proud of you.



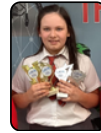
Well done to Lewis who won a football tournament last weekend.



Well done to Mollie who came first in a British Gymnastics competition.



Congratulations to Freya who competed in a dance competition over the weekend and won four trophies.



Ava was proud to share the trophy which she was awarded last night for her improvement and enthusiasm at Karate. Well done Ava!



Congratulations to Niamh J who came first in a horse riding and dressage competition.



Congratulations to Narla who was excited to show us her troupe dancing medal.

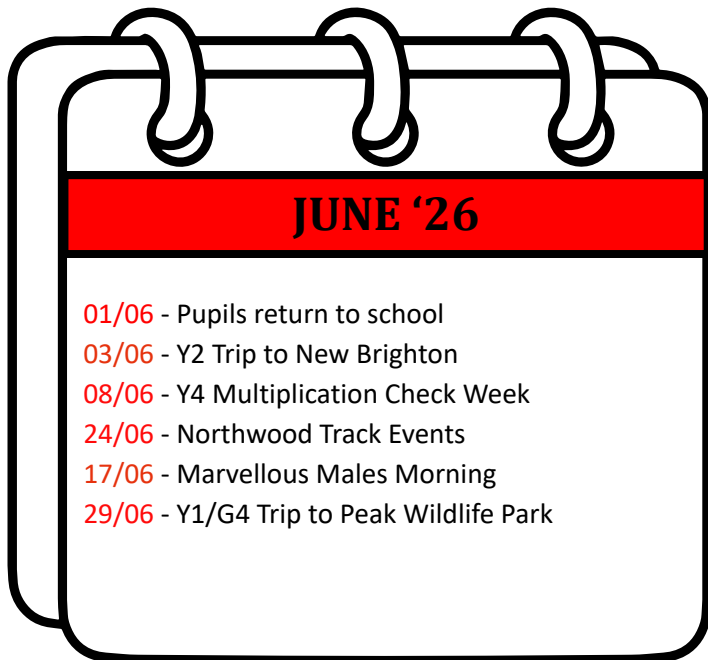


Well done to Scarlett who was awarded certificates for swimming and for brilliant acro.



| Class  | Attendance | Points | Total |
|--------|------------|--------|-------|
| F1/1   | 96.1%      | 7      | 14    |
| F1/2   | 94.1%      | 1      | 2     |
| F1/3   | 94.2%      | 2      | 4     |
| F2/1   | 96.6%      | 8      | 16    |
| F2/2   | 94.5%      | 3      | 6     |
| Y1/G3  | 95.4%      | 5      | 10    |
| Y1/G4  | 95.3%      | 4      | 8     |
| Y2/G1  | 97.3%      | 8      | 17    |
| Y2/G2  | 95.8%      | 6      | 12    |
| Y3/F3  | 95.8%      | 1      | 2     |
| Y3/F4  | 96.2%      | 3      | 6     |
| Y4/RBL | 97%        | 6      | 12    |
| Y4/RBR | 97.1%      | 7      | 13    |
| Y5/FBL | 97.4%      | 8      | 16    |
| Y5/FBR | 96.4%      | 4      | 8     |
| Y6/F1  | 96%        | 2      | 4     |
| Y6/F2  | 96.4%      | 4      | 9     |

| Class  | Thoughtfulness Award | Star Award (Postcard) | Reading Champion | Maths Champion | Curriculum Champion |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| N      | Alfie B              | Dottie E              | Mason C          | Eadie-Gray J   | Jaxon C             |
| F2/1   | Oliver S             | Elsie H               | Elrayah A M      | Matilda T      | Savannah S-J        |
| F2/2   | Reeva B              | Tyler L               | Rory B           | Frankie T      | Kai-Hudson C        |
| Y1/G3  | Hasnain F            | Liam-Junior B-J       | Freya R          | Isla B         | Kaiden R            |
| Y1/G4  | Reuben G             | Roman S-H             | Joshua M         | Amelia K       | Ella-Grace W        |
| Y2/G1  | Ollie S              | Arya L                | Ellison B        | George H       | Matei B-A           |
| Y2/G2  | Evalyn S-G           | Adelina V             | Chester P        | Eva-Lilly C    | Aurora C-B          |
| Y3/F3  | Harper H             | Arabella H            | Antoni K         | Clara W        | Lily M              |
| Y3/F4  | Ariana W             | Thomas C-M            | Mya W            | Kacy-Kristen B | Charlie D           |
| Y4/RBL | Lola W               | Olivia C              | Amelia T         | Quinn-Rose B   | Kruthik V           |
| Y4/RBR | Charlie-George C     | Joshua T              | Michaela L       | Edie C         | Ava R               |
| Y5/FBL | Theodore T           | Ethan B-S             | Archie P         | Jessica G      | Maddison C          |
| Y5/FBR | Isabella K           | Travis M              | Lacie-Mai H      | Roxanna W      | Malachi M           |
| Y6/F1  | Kaiden A             | Amelia G              | Dlnaz M          | Kylan M        | Poppy T             |
| Y6/F2  | Mollie M             | Lillie-Jo R           | Leo P            | Layla M        | Alfie H             |



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 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 May 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 |

## Week Commencing 11th May 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.