



Sandford Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Year 5 visit to Black Country Living Museum

On Thursday, our Year 5 pupils visited the Black Country Living Museum. They had the opportunity to step back in time, learning about the industrial history of the region through exhibits, period buildings, and live demonstrations. They experienced the workings of a traditional mine and even tried their hand at old-fashioned crafts.



Year 4 visit to Trentham Gardens

As part of our association with The Societas Trust, our Year 4 pupils were invited to attend an activity day at Trentham Gardens on Wednesday. The children took part in a range of activities such as a barefoot walk, outdoor team building as well as mini shelter building.



Arbor

Back in January, we communicated that we will be moving to a new system called Arbor, which will eventually replace ParentMail. We are currently undertaking training and completing the necessary preparations to ensure a smooth transition. We aim to move over to the new system before May half term and therefore will keep you updated over the next few weeks. All communication after May half term will be shared through Arbor.



Summer Fayre

The countdown is on, only 1 week to go until our summer fayre. This year's fayre will be carnival themed and will be full of iconic carnival games, bouncy inflatables, delicious food and much more. Thank you to everyone who kindly brought in a bottle or chocolates today for our tombolas —it is greatly appreciated. If you are coming to the fayre next weekend, please do park away from school and respect our neighbours. A reminder that we are cash only and would appreciate if you could bring change along with you. See you next week!

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

- Thursday 7th May - 9:15am - 11:00am

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

Nursery	Reception
Are learning to clap the syllables in words and are learning the rhyme 'The Queen of Hearts'	Are recapping the ar oo and or digraphs in words like shark, boot and corn.
Year 1	Year 2
Are learning to read and spell words with the 'ed' suffix like looked, missed and jumped.	Are learning the -er and -est suffixes like bigger, hottest, happiest

Notices

- **Clubs** - New club forms for the Summer Term will be sent out on Friday 15th May. Clubs will start after half term (W/C 8th June) and will run for 5 weeks.
- **Bank Holiday** - A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday 4th May due to the bank holiday.



"Great things happen to those who attend"

This week, our school attendance is **96%**

Our school attendance target is 96%

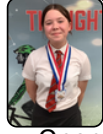


This weeks attendance

winner is:

F2/1 with 100%

Congratulations to Nina, who has been awarded a medal for her Taekwondo sparring in the PUMA Open Northern Championships. Well done Nina!



Congratulations to Elsie who has been awarded three trophies for her dancing.



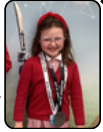
Congratulations to Izzabella for achieving her level 3 certificate in swimming. We are so proud of you.



Congratulations to Stanley in Year 5, who has read over 750,000 words... not long until he comes a word millionaire! Well done Stanley!



Well done to Ally-Rae who has been awarded medals and a certificate for her achievements in dancing.



Class	Attendance	Points	Total
F1/1	91.5%	2	16
F1/2	83.9%	1	3
F1/3	92.3%	3	7
F2/1	100%	9	25
F2/2	92.4%	4	10
Y1/G3	94.6%	6	16
Y1/G4	95%	7	15
Y2/G1	96%	8	25
Y2/G2	94.5%	5	17
Y3/F3	98%	5	7
Y3/F4	97.7%	4	10
Y4/RBL	99.3%	8	20
Y4/RBR	97%	2	15
Y5/FBL	98.7%	7	23
Y5/FBR	98.3%	6	14
Y6/F1	97%	2	6
Y6/F2	93.7%	1	10

Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Theodore R	Bobbie C	Blake W	Eadie-Gray J	Olivia C
F2/1	Rennie J	Bailey P	Samuel B	Anare T	Billy M
F2/2	Finley B	Hania W	Evah M	Sienna-Rae P	Albi
Y1/G3	Kaiden R	Zachariah A	Stanley B	Snow H	Amelia H
Y1/G4	Kara-Mae L	Ella-Grace W	Aurora E	Finley H	Leighton C
Y2/G1	Remi S	Narla W	Harrison B	Lily M	Luca L
Y2/G2	Amelia B	Isla B	Nancy C	Jessica G	Theo K
Y3/F3	Rayaan A	Beatrix S	Skyla-Grace T	Vinnie B	Calla-Jane F
Y3/F4	Harper G	Elsie S	Neave K	Freya A	Clayton L
Y4/RBL	Henry R	Ethan D	Jaxon B	Luna H	Skylar M-W
Y4/RBR	Elliot D	Jack S-G	Akuila T	Cadi R	Elijah F
Y5/FBL	Stanley W-L	Kakra B	Maddison C	Benjamin B	William L
Y5/FBR	Faith A	Mason H	Freddie M	Malachi M	Lola-Mae F
Y6/F1	Ralphie S	Hashir K	Freya K	Gracie-Lee P	Suleiman J
Y6/F2	Jack H	Amber S	Mikayla M	Harvey P	Sofia P



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



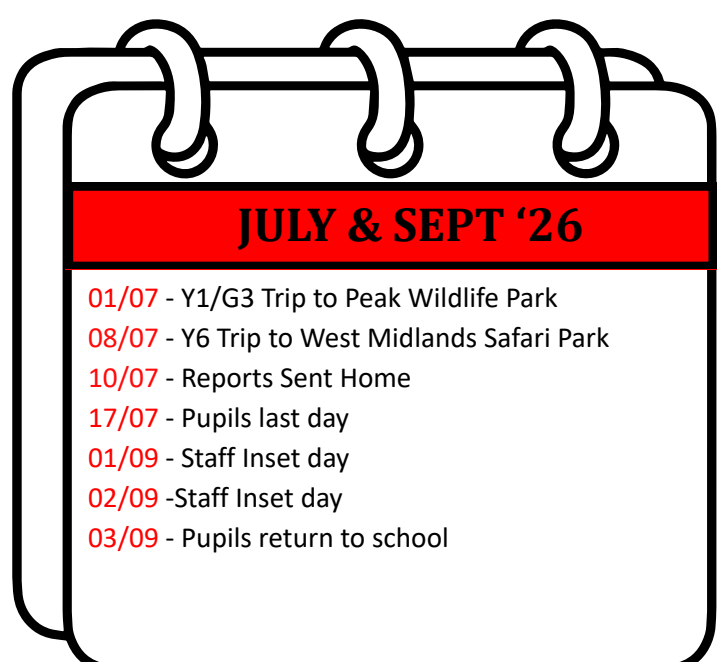
JUNE '26

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
Family Picnic 11:00am -12:00pm
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
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 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

Week Commencing 18th May 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.