



# Sandford Hill Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



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### SAT's

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week. You have all worked incredibly hard and should be extremely proud of yourselves. We are so impressed with the effort and positivity you have shown throughout the week. Now it's time to relax and enjoy the rest of the term — you have truly earned it!

### Arbor

We are pleased to announce that our Arbor app will be going live next week. We kindly ask all parents and carers to sign up to the app once it becomes available. Clubs will go live on Arbor on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so we encourage you to book promptly to avoid disappointment. Please see the link below for a step-by-step guide on how to create an account with Arbor when the app goes live . [Step-by-Step Guide](#)



### Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our fayre on Saturday and helped make it such a wonderful event. It was lovely to see so many families coming together, enjoying the activities, and supporting our school community. The atmosphere throughout the day was fantastic, and events like these would not be possible without the generosity, enthusiasm, and support of our families, staff, and volunteers. We are incredibly proud and delighted to share that together we raised an amazing £2501.62 this year! Thank you once again to everyone who attended, donated, helped organise, or supported the fayre in any way — your continued support is truly appreciated and makes such a difference to our school.



### Join our Sandford Hill family!

Is your child due to start school in September 2026? We'd love to welcome you to the Sandford Hill family! Our school provides a nurturing, engaging, and supportive environment where children can thrive and develop a lifelong love of learning. Join our caring community and give your child the best possible start to their educational journey. If you would like a visit or if you have any queries please email [parent@sandfordhill.org.uk](mailto:parent@sandfordhill.org.uk).



### Notices

- **Change to Inset Days 26/27** - We have made slight changes to our INSET days for 26/27. The 2 INSET days that have been cancelled are 6<sup>th</sup> January 2027 and 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027. The new INSET days are now **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027** and **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027**. An updated list is available on the website.
- **Transition** - Our parent transition morning will be taking place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 9:10am - 10:00am. The children
- **PE Kit** - PE kit orders for this school year will close on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Pre-orders for the 2026/27 academic year will open on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

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

| Nursery  | Reception  |
|--|--|
| are learning to blend the sounds in words and are learning the rhyme 'Pat a Cake'.                       | are recapping the air, ure and er phonemes - fair, hair, pure, tower, river. |
| Year 1   | Year 2   |
| are learning to read and write words with the -er and -est suffix like faster, fastest, longer, longest. | are learning to add -s and -es to make plurals e.g. houses, carts, lives     |



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

This week, our school attendance is **95.6%**

Our school attendance target is 96%



This weeks attendance winner is:

**Mrs Hassall's Class with 99.3%**

Congratulations to Ebony who has tried a new hobby and started trampolining. She received a lovely certificate for her front landings. Well done Ebony!



Congratulations to Oscar who received this special medal from football last week. He brilliantly demonstrated the skills he has been learning. Well done Oscar!



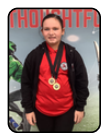
Congratulations Maya on your super swimming this week!



Arianna was extremely proud to share the medals she has been awarded at Troupe this week! Well done Arianna!



Congratulations to Freya in Year 6, our 'strictly' ballroom dancer, who was awarded two medals at the weekend, to add to her collection for her Waltz and Quickstep dances. We're really proud of you Freya!

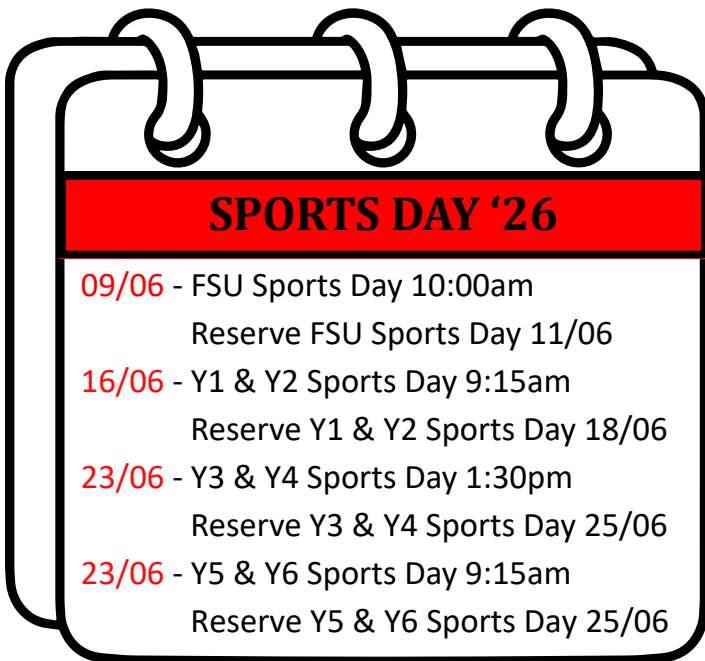


Congratulations to Ivy and Calla, who were awarded these fantastic trophies and medals for their hip-hop and contemporary dances. Well done girls- we are really proud of you both!



| Class  | Attendance | Points | Total |
|--------|------------|--------|-------|
| F1/1   | 97.7%      | 8      | 27    |
| F1/2   | 96.9%      | 6      | 13    |
| F1/3   | 91.5%      | 1      | 9     |
| F2/1   | 94%        | 3      | 36    |
| F2/2   | 94.4%      | 4      | 20    |
| Y1/G3  | 93.8%      | 2      | 23    |
| Y1/G4  | 97.1%      | 7      | 24    |
| Y2/G1  | 97.7%      | 8      | 42    |
| Y2/G2  | 94.5%      | 5      | 29    |
| Y3/F3  | 98.3%      | 6      | 14    |
| Y3/F4  | 88%        | 1      | 17    |
| Y4/RBL | 97.3%      | 5      | 30    |
| Y4/RBR | 95.6%      | 2      | 25    |
| Y5/FBL | 98.3%      | 7      | 35    |
| Y5/FBR | 95.7%      | 3      | 24    |
| Y6/F1  | 99.3%      | 8      | 19    |
| Y6/F2  | 96.3%      | 4      | 16    |

| Class  | Thoughtfulness Award | Star Award (Postcard) | Reading Champion | Maths Champion | Curriculum Champion |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| N      | Neko W               | Olivia C              | Amber S          | Braylen M      | Ashton W            |
| F2/1   | Elsie H              | Rennie J              | Ethan P          | Maddie M       | Billy M             |
| F2/2   | Mason J              | Reeva B               | Danny B          | Havanna G      | Emrae A             |
| Y1/G3  | Krishitha V          | Keira A               | Parker P         | Emmon R        | Leighton P          |
| Y1/G4  | Aurora E             | Albie T               | Ayden K-W        | Poppy-Rose B   | Sienna C            |
| Y2/G1  | Matei B-A            | Elena-Grace M         | Freya M          | Ralph P        | Logan O'R           |
| Y2/G2  | Nova G               | Pippa L               | Rosie-Mae C      | Arabella S-J   | Amelia B            |
| Y3/F3  | Kingsley D           | Sunny M               | Betsy H          | Izzabella P    | Harper H            |
| Y3/F4  | Harley C             | Elijah K              | Freya A          | Harrison W     | Ellena P            |
| Y4/RBL | Joseph C             | Leah H                | Hashim K         | Alexander R    | Lola W              |
| Y4/RBR | Harry R              | Nevaeh S              | Charlie-George C | Xander H       | Lillia-Grace B      |
| Y5/FBL | Jessica G            | Frankie C             | William L        | Elliott L      | Panyin B            |
| Y5/FBR | Charlie A            | Ivy-Jane F            | Lola-Mae F       | Adam R         | Bella B             |
| Y6/F1  |                      |                       |                  |                |                     |
| Y6/F2  |                      |                       |                  |                |                     |



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 18th May 2026

|     | Nursery   | Reception - Year 6  |
|-----|---|---|
| Mon | Chicken Nuggets with Pommes and Corn on the Cob or Beans          | Chicken Nuggets 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 1st June 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 | STOKE-ON-TRENT DAY<br>Oatcakes   | STOKE-ON-TRENT DAY<br>Oatcakes   |

## Week Commencing 8th June 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 |

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.