



Sandford Hill Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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May Half Term

It has been a busy and exciting half term at school and another six weeks has flown by. During this time, Year 4 enjoyed their visit to Tatton Park, Year 2 explored the Spitfire at Hanley Museum, Year 5 stepped back in time at the Black Country Living Museum, and Year 3 visited the Deva Centre. Year 2 also took part in a fantastic activity day at Trentham Gardens as part of our Associate Membership of The Societas Trust. We were delighted to hold our annual Summer Fayre and it was lovely to see so many families attend. Finally, our Year 6 pupils showed great determination and resilience when they completed their SATs last week. We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 1st June. Please see the link below to remind yourself of the schools term dates including the updated INSET days.

- [2025-2026 Term Dates](#)
- [2026 - 2027 Term Dates](#)

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.

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

Nursery	Reception
are learning to identify the first sound in words and are learning the rhyme 'Hickory Dickory Dock'.	are recapping the level 3 phonemes reading words such as pain, down, beard, park and thorn.
Year 1	Year 2
have learned to read and write the 'tch' grapheme like in witch, catch and stitch.	have been consolidating adding a range of suffixes e.g. -ed, -ing, -ly

Arbor

This week, our Arbor app officially went live! Thank you to everyone who has already signed up — we currently have 65% of parents already logged in, which is amazing. If you have not yet received your email invitation, please let us know and we will happily resend it for you. If you are experiencing any difficulties with the app, please either give the school office a call or come in to see us after half term, and we will be happy to help. All trip permissions, trip balances/payments, and dinner balances have now been transferred over to Arbor. Clubs will go live on Arbor on Monday 1st June at 6:00pm and will now operate on a first come, first served basis. PE Kit will be available to purchase from 5th June and will appear in the school shop on Arbor. Please see the links below, which will help you navigate the app and get started.

- [How to update my child/ren information](#)
- [How to report my child/ren absence](#)
- [How to sign my child/ren up for a club](#)
- [How to sign my child/ren up for a trip](#)
- [How to top up my child/rens account up](#)
- [How to purchase items from the school shop \(PE Kit, Tickets etc.\)](#)

Northwood

A big well done to Archie D, Betsy H, Kakra B, Charlie A, Kaiden A, Leah H, Lexi L, Maddison C, Miller C, Poppy T, Thomas C-M and Tommy C who travelled to Northwood Stadium to compete in the Longton and District Field Athletics Championships on Wednesday. The children competed against 14 schools, the boys finished 2nd overall and our girls finished 1st. A fantastic achievement!



Notices

- **Transition** - Our parent transition morning will be taking place on Thursday 2nd July, 9:10am - 10:00am. The children



“Great things happen to those who attend”

This week, our school attendance is **92.1%**

Our school attendance target is 96%



This weeks attendance winner is:



Miss Gregory’s Class with 99.3%

Amber was very proud to share her super swimming certificate and medal she received. Well done Amber!



A huge well done to the Area Cup Champions, Tommy and Charlie, for their excellent win in the final. What a fantastic end to the season. Well done boys.



Many congratulations to Isla and Bella, who were presented with these medals at the accro competition, held recently in Solihull. Great job girls.



Carter proudly shared his football medal this week. Well done Carter!



Huge congratulations to Keira and her dance troupe 'The Kaytelles' who came runners up in the Premier Championship in Ellesmere Port at the weekend.



Ralph impressed us with his swimming certificate this week. Well done Ralph!



Congratulations to Amber who has been awarded this fantastic medal at dancing. Well done Amber!



Class	Attendance	Points	Total
F1/1	95.4%		
F1/2	90.8%		
F1/3	91.5%		
F2/1	96.8%		
F2/2	97.2%		
Y1/G3	84.4%		
Y1/G4	86.7%		
Y2/G1	99.3%		
Y2/G2	97.2%		
Y3/F3	89%		
Y3/F4	90.3%		
Y4/RBL	92.7%		
Y4/RBR	88.5%		
Y5/FBL	93.7%		
Y5/FBR	93.7%		
Y6/F1	89.7%		
Y6/F2	88%		



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



JUNE '26

- 01/06 - Pupils return to school
- 03/06 - Y2 Trip to New Brighton
- 08/06 - Y4 Multiplication Check Week
- 17/06 - Marvellous Males Morning
- 24/06 - Northwood Track Events
- 29/06 - Y1/G4 Trip to Peak Wildlife Park
- 30/06 - Y2 Trip to Trentham Gardens

JULY '26

- 01/07 - Y1/G3 Trip to Peak Wildlife Park
- 02/07 - Parental Transition 9:10 - 10:00am
- 08/07 - Y6 Trip to West Midlands Safari Park
- 10/07 - Reports Sent Home
- 10/07 - Y6 Leavers Party
- 17/07 - Pupils Last Day

Headteacher Termly Awards— Summer 1 2026

Nursery—Mrs Morton, Mrs Chetwynd, Mrs Gater

Dorothy E, Evarnii A, Dahlia G, Scarlett H, Lilliana B, Blake W, Gracie L-F
Amenadiel L, Olivia C

Reception - Miss Hodgson

Samuel B, Abraham V, Reggie H, Savannah S-J,
Oscar G, Rennie J

Reception - Miss Humphries

Mabel B, Danny B, Evah M, Ashton R, Emrae A,
Mia S

Year 1 - Mrs Johnson

Phoenix J, Aurora E, Finley H, Kyren L, Willow O,
Sienna C

Year 1 - Mrs Smith

Jasper D, Muhammad Hasnain R-F, Krishitha V,
Leia H, Kiera A, Amelia H

Year 2 - Miss Gregory

Amelia-Rose S, Ollie S, Lily M, Dottie C, Matei B-A,
Daisy M-N

Year 2 - Miss Lockett

Lyla-Rose B, Jessica G, Dominic J, Adelina V,
Rosie-mae C

Year 3 - Mr Farr

Delilah M-J, Amber T, Kingsley D, Beatrix S, Jaxson R
Betsy H

Year 3 - Miss Gerrard

Macie W, Ellena P, Elijah K, Harper G, Eliza-Mae B
Clayton L

Year 4 - Mr Frost

Kyiah I, Alex R, Bonnie M-P, Ethan D, Quinn B
Rosie E

Year 4 - Mrs Frost

Harry R, Lettie-Rose B, Oluwatoni K, Empress D
Darci M-N

Year 5 - Mr Alcock

Mathieu R, Oakley-James J, Freya H, Jessica G
Keegan A

Year 5 - Mrs Carney

Millie P, Austin P, Ava P, Keira M, Henry F
Lola-Mae F

Year 6 - Mrs Pritchard & Mrs Bullock

Darci-Jade C, Jack H, Jacob H, Lillie-Jo R
Amber S

Year 6 - Mrs Hassall

Gracie-Lee P, Ralphie S, Sophie G, Cooper W
Kylan M

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 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 Oatcakes	STOKE-ON-TRENT DAY 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

Week Commencing 15th June 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.