



# Sandford Hill Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



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### Sports Days Begin!

Next week marks the start of our Sports Days, and we are looking forward to welcoming families to support the children. Our EYFS Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 9th June at 10:00am. For safeguarding reasons, all parents and carers must leave the school site after drop-off, and the gates will reopen at 9:45am for entry to the event. We can only continue to hold these special events with your support, so please be considerate of our neighbours by parking respectfully and ensuring that driveways and access points are not blocked. A reminder that our Family Picnic will take place immediately after the EYFS Sports Day. Parents and carers are very welcome to stay and join us for this special occasion.

### Welcome to our Sandford Hill Family!

It was lovely to welcome prospective Nursery parents and carers to our recent visit sessions. We are looking forward to meeting the children who will be joining our school family in September and to supporting them as they begin their learning journey with us. If you know of any families who are still considering Nursery places, it is not too late to apply. Please contact the school office for further information.

### Marvellous Males Morning

To celebrate Father's Day this year, we would like to welcome our Marvellous Males into school on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 9:10 a.m. As soon as the registers are complete, you will be invited to come into school to complete an activity with your child. Due to capacity in the classrooms, we ask that there is only 1 person per child. The session will end at 10:00am.

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

Nursery	Reception
Learning the rhyme 'A sailor went to sea' and have been orally segmenting the sounds in words.	Learning to read and spell CVCC words (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant) such as sink, pond, hand and milk.
Year 1	Year 2
Consolidating their knowledge on all level 5 graphemes.	Learning to add the -ly suffix to words e.g. carefully, happily, slowly.

### Arbor

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to our new Arbor app — we currently have 93% of parents already logged in, which is amazing! All communication via ParentMail has now stopped. If you have not yet received your email invitation to register for the Arbor app, 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. All trip permissions, trip balances/payments, and dinner balances have now been transferred over to Arbor. PE Kit will be available to purchase from today in the school shop on Arbor. Please see the links below, which will help you navigate the app and get started.

- [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 purchase items from the school shop \(PE Kit, Tickets etc.\)](#)



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

This week, our school attendance is **95.2%**

Our school attendance target is 96%



This weeks attendance winner is:



**Miss Gregory and Miss Lockett’s class who have both achieved 100% attendance**

Congratulations to Abdullah and Alfie who were awarded medals for taking part in a football tournament. Well done boys!



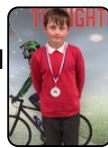
Congratulations to Reggie in Reception who was awarded this impressive trophy and medal for his fantastic footballing skills. We are very proud of you.



We are so proud of William in Year 5, who has been awarded three trophies from his rugby team Newcastle RUFC- top Try scorer, Coach's player and Parents' player. Well done Will!



Congratulations to Caleb who was awarded a medal for his boxing at the weekend. Well done Caleb!



Well done to Reeva who received a certificate for her super swimming



Well done to Tommy who has recieved a medal for his achievements in football



A big well done to Taylor who has been competing with her dance troop. It was lovely to hear all about your super dance routines and to see how proud you were!



Well done to Finley who received a certificate for his achievements in football.



Class	Attendance	Points	Total
F1/1	81.5%	1	1
F1/2	93.1%	3	3
F1/3	99.1%	6	6
F2/1	90.4%	2	2
F2/2	93.2%	4	4
Y1/G3	95.5%	5	5
Y1/G4	99.2%	7	7
Y2/G1	<b>100%</b>	8	8
Y2/G2	<b>100%</b>	8	8
Y3/F3	97.7%	6	6
Y3/F4	97.7%	6	6
Y4/RBL	94.1%	4	4
Y4/RBR	88.5%	1	1
Y5/FBL	93%	3	3
Y5/FBR	99%	8	8
Y6/F1	92.3%	2	2
Y6/F2	96%	5	5

## JUNE '26

- 08/06 - Phonics Screening Week
- 17/06 - Marvellous Males Morning
  - Year 6 Victoria Hall Visit
- 18/06 - Year 5 Victoria Hall Visit
- 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

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 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

## Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> June 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

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.