



# Sandford Hill Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



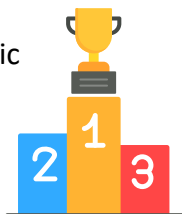
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### KS2 Sports Day

On Monday, our KS2 children enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day! Thank you to everyone for your understanding and flexibility when we had to change the date. Throughout the day, the children showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and determination as they took part in a variety of events, including three-legged races, relays and many other exciting challenges. This year, the children competed in teams representing countries taking part in the 2026 World Cup. Congratulations to Spain, who were the winning team in the Year 5 and 6 competition, and to Brazil, who were the winners in the Year 3 and 4 competition. Well done to all of our children for their excellent effort, sportsmanship and encouragement throughout the day!



### Parents Transition Morning

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers into school on Thursday for our Parent Transition Morning. Thank you to everyone who attended and took the time to support this important part of the children's transition. We hope you found the morning informative and enjoyed the opportunity to meet staff, visit classrooms and find out more about the exciting year ahead.

### School Council Members Visit

On Tuesday, our School Council members had the exciting opportunity to visit the Lord Mayor, Councillor Joan Bell. During their visit, the children were welcomed into the Lord Mayor's Parlour and took part in an interesting discussion about local matters and the important role of a councillor. It was a valuable experience that gave the children a greater understanding of how local government works and how people can make a positive difference in their community.



### Year 1 Visit to Peakwildlife

This week, our Year 1 children enjoyed an exciting trip to Peak Wildlife Park, where they took part in an engaging educational workshop before exploring the park. They had the opportunity to see a wide variety of amazing animals, including polar bears, meerkats and penguins. The children demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout the day. They had a fantastic time, learned lots and created many wonderful memories.



### Year 2 Trentham Gardens Visit

As part of our association with The Societas Trust, our Year 2 pupils were invited to attend an activity day at Trentham Gardens on Tuesday. The children took part in a range of activities such as a barefoot walk, outdoor team building as well as mini shelter building. The children had a fantastic day and it was lovely to see them get so involved in the activities throughout the day.

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

Nursery	Reception
are learning to blend the sounds in words and are learning the rhyme "5 little men in a flying saucer".	are recapping the oo and ar phonemes - moon, wood, car, shark, farmyard.
Year 1	Year 2
are learning to read and write words with the un prefix like unzip, unload and unhappy	are consolidating adding -ing to words e.g. jumping, hopping, missing

### Notices

- **Academisation Consultation** - The academisation consultation deadline has now passed.
- **Clubs** - Next week is the last week of clubs for the summer term. Clubs for the autumn term will go live on Arbor in September.
- **Reports** - Reports will be sent home on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.



**"Great things happen to those who attend"**

This week, our school attendance is **95.7%**

Our school attendance target is 96%



This weeks attendance winner is:

**Miss Lockett's Class with 99.3%**



Well done to Sophie for achieving her fish swimming award. We are very proud of you!



Lily was proud to share the trophy which she has been awarded for her Grade 1, Tap exam. Well done Lily!



Well done to Lilliana who took part in a troupe competition. She was very proud to show everyone her fabulous medal.



We are delighted to hear that both Millie and Thea were presented with trophies for their footballing exploits with Blurton Reds. Great job girls!



Congratulations to Calla, who has achieved her Proficiency Level 5 award at Trampolining. Well done Calla!



We are all very proud of Ally-Rae who was presented with these medallions for her dancing skills recently.



Eliza and Nina were proud to share their latest achievements from Taekwon-Do! Eliza has achieved her yellow stripe belt and Nina her green belt- blue stripe. Well done girls!



Kacy has worked really hard in the swimming pool and has now attained her 5 metres Rainbow award. Great job Kacy.



Class	Attendance	Points	Total
F1/1	94.9%	3	17
F1/2	89.7%	1	7
F1/3	95.7%	5	27
F2/1	95.6%	4	25
F2/2	92.4%	2	17
Y1/G3	97%	7	30
Y1/G4	97.4%	8	30
Y2/G1	95.9%	6	39
Y2/G2	99.3%	9	31
Y3/F3	97.4%	6	24
Y3/F4	99.3%	8	35
Y4/RBL	94.4%	3	24
Y4/RBR	93.7%	2	16
Y5/FBL	95.6%	5	21
Y5/FBR	97.7%	7	22
Y6/F1	94.4%	4	11
Y6/F2	93%	1	24

Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Nyle K	Lana K	Millie P	Scarlett H	Bobbie C
F2/1	Kenny P	Huxley T	Oscar G	Alby R	Polly M
F2/2	Tyler L	Mabel B	Ashton R	Kai-Hudson C	Braela P
Y1/G3	Defne O	Stanley B	Krishitha V	Mariam S	Leighton B-H
Y1/G4	Phoenix J	Willow O	Kyren L	Oakley T	Jayden G
Y2/G1	Dontae P-M	Daisy-Beau M-N	Eric P	Maya S	Arya L
Y2/G2	Ava	Thomas B	Pippa L	Isatou J	Roman S
Y3/F3	Safwan U	Rayaan A	Arthur R	Jaxson R	Sunny M
Y3/F4	Clayton L	Nusrat I	Eliza-Mae B	Stephen S	Isla P
Y4/RBL	Grace M	Alicja P	Ethan D	Olivia C	Sienna K
Y4/RBR	Toni K	Elijah F	Lettie-Rose B	Charlie-George C	Pyper J
Y5/FBL	Mathew W	Charlotte W	Casey M	Adrian D-K	Elliott L
Y5/FBR	Spencer He	Freddie M	Keira M	Austin P	Caleb M
Y6/F1	Miller C	Dlnaz M	Lewis T	Woody E	Freya L
Y6/F2	Nina B	Abdullah S	Sofia P	Vinny W	Darci-Jade C

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 6th July 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 13th July 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 Black Bean Sauce with Chips, Noodles and Green Beans	Chicken with Black Bean 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.



# OPEN DAY

Free Entry

Saturday 11th July 2026  
Longton Fire Station  
11am-4pm

Demonstrations

Activities

Food

Fairground Rides



11am-12pm  
Sensory friendly hour

There will be no flashing lights or sirens to accommodate neurodivergent members of the community.



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