



Sandford Hill Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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End of Year Reports

Tonight, pupils have brought home their end of year report. Their report envelope will contain their report and results for those year groups who have completed tests this year with the exception of Y6 SATs results.

The New School Year

As we prepare for the new academic year, Transition Letters will be sent home on Monday. These will contain important information specific to your child's year group, including details about entrance and exit points, swimming arrangements, and other key information. There are also a few whole-school changes that will come into effect from 1st September:

New end-of-day collection times

To reduce the amount of time families with children in different year groups spend waiting between collections, dismissal times will now be:

EYFS (N&R) - 3:10pm, **KS1 (Y1&Y2)** - 3:15pm and **KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)** - 3:20pm.

Magic Breakfast Scheme

Unfortunately, the Magic Breakfast scheme has now ended, so bagels will no longer be available from September. We are actively exploring alternative funding opportunities to see whether we can reintroduce a breakfast provision in the future. In the meantime, please ensure that your child has eaten breakfast before arriving at school each morning.

Toilet access

From September, there will no longer be access to the school toilets after dismissal. With the new staggered collection times being much closer together, we hope this will have minimal impact on families.

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

Nursery	Reception
Learning 'I'm a little teapot' and orally segmenting sounds	Recapping or, ur and ow phonemes - short, church, gown
Year 1	Year 2
Recapping Phase 5 phonics e.g. ear in pear and are in bare	are consolidating previous learning including the 'ph' like in phone, graph, photo

Year 6 trip to West Midlands Safari Park

On Wednesday, the Year 6 children had a fantastic day at West Midlands Safari Park. They enjoyed an exciting safari tour, where they saw a wide variety of amazing animals up close. In the afternoon, the children explored the park and had great fun on the rides. It was a wonderful day filled with excitement, laughter, and memorable experiences for everyone.

Year 2 visit to New Brighton Beach

This week, the Year 2 children enjoyed a fantastic trip to New Brighton Beach. The visit had originally been planned for June but had to be rescheduled due to bad weather. Fortunately, the children were treated to perfect seaside weather on the day! As part of their learning, they explored the coastal landscape and observed its different features. They also had great fun building sandcastles and playing on the beach with their buckets and spades before cooling off with a paddle in the sea.

Rounders Tournament

Well done to **Kylan M, Kaiden A Miller C, Jack H, William B, Alfie H, Bellamy M, Ralphie S, Thea C and Mollie M** who competed at a rounders tournament on Tuesday. The children gave it their everything and were in a league of their own!

City Finals

Well done to **Myla H** who competed at the City Swimming Gala Finals on Monday and to **Calla-Jane F, Eva J, Vinnie B, Betsy H, Harley C, Logan P, Ayo K, Toni K, Hashim K, Lola W, Leah H, Archie H, Elliot D, Joshua T, Edie C, Charlie A, Maddison C, Tommy C, Lottie N, Panyin B, Kakra B, Lexi L, Poppy T, Miller C, Kylan M, Grayson-Isaac C, Alfie H, Amelia G, Mollie M, Thea C and Charlotte W** who competed at the Northwood City Finals Athletics event yesterday. Your hard work, determination, and team spirit were truly inspiring. A special shout-out goes out to our Year 3 boys' relay team, who were so fast they broke a 25-year-old record with an incredible performance —what an amazing achievement!



"Great things happen to those who attend"

This week, our school attendance is **94%**

Our school attendance target is 96%



This weeks attendance
winner is:



**Miss Lockett's and Miss Gerrard's Class
with 98.3%**

Well done to Nyle who was very excited to share his certificate for his fabulous swimming. Amazing Nyle!



Many congratulations to Neave who has been presented with this swimming certificate. Incredible Neave!



Lyla has been awarded a fabulous badge for her brilliant balancing at gymnastics. Well done!



Many congratulations to Isabella who has achieved her blue belt at Karate. Amazing Isabella!



Congratulations to Eliza-Mae who took part in the Colour Run. Amazing Eliza-Mae!



Many congratulations to Harley who was presented with a medal at the football tournament. Incredible!



Ally-Rae was very proud to share the medal and t shirt, which she was presented with after completing the Colour Run. Fantastic!



Niamh was proud to share the 5 rosettes which she was awarded at her dressage competition last weekend. Well done to Niamh and her horse called Bertie!



Class	Attendance	Points	Total
F1/1	91.5%	4	21
F1/2	86.9%	1	8
F1/3	94.6%	7	34
F2/1	91.2%	3	28
F2/2	87.2%	2	19
Y1/G3	96.3%	8	38
Y1/G4	94.2%	6	36
Y2/G1	93.3%	5	44
Y2/G2	98.3%	9	40
Y3/F3	93.7%	3	27
Y3/F4	98.3%	8	43
Y4/RBL	95.3%	5	29
Y4/RBR	89.6%	1	17
Y5/FBL	98%	7	28
Y5/FBR	92.3%	2	24
Y6/F1	96%	6	17
Y6/F2	94.3%	4	28

Class	Thoughtfulness Award	Star Award (Postcard)	Reading Champion	Maths Champion	Curriculum Champion
N	Mason C	Oscar R	Phoebe-Rae W	Olivia C	Alfie B
F2/1	Maisie F	Amiyah-Mae M	Kenny P	Isabelle H	Oscar G
F2/2	Hania W	Finley B	Albi F-S	Evah M	Thomas L
Y1/G3	Defne O	Leia H	Krishitha V	Mariam S	Leighton B-H
Y1/G4	Albie T	Aurora E	Ella-Grace W	Deondrei P	Mohammed A
Y2/G1	Logan O	Amelia S	Amelia-Rose S	Ollie S	Elena-Grace M
Y2/G2	Adelina V	Arabella S-J	Devansh M	Roman S	Lucas G
Y3/F3	Evie-Leigh E	Kingsley D	Elliarna T	Adam R	Beatrix S
Y3/F4	Hugo C	Harper G	Enara B G	Ariana W	Harley C
Y4/RBL	Hashim K	Isaac P	Amelia H	Archie D	Jacob C
Y4/RBR	Hana A	Lettie-Rose B	Elijah F	Akuila T	Harry R
Y5/FBL	Cassandra E	Noah D	Adrian D-K	Frankie C	Jessica G
Y5/FBR	Lola-Mae F	Lacie-Mae H	Millie P	Gracie-Mae D	Caleb M
Y6/F1	Woody E	Alisha S	Suleiman J	Ava-Grace A	Mya-Lily F
Y6/F2	William B	Lexi L	Mollie M	Jack H	Thea 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 13th July 2026		
	Nursery - Reception	Year 1 - Year 6
Mon	Crispy Chicken Wrap with Twisty Fries and Beans or Salad	Crispy Chicken Wrap with Twisty Fries and Beans or Salad
Tue	Meat & Potato Pie with Mash and Country Veg	Meat & Potato Pie or Sausage with Mash and Country Veg
Wed	Chicken Nuggets with Potato Puffs and Carrot Batons or Beans	Chicken Nuggets with Potato Puffs and Carrot Batons or Beans
Thu	Cheesy Baguette with Hash Browns and Beans or Sweetcorn	Cheesy Baguette with Hash Browns and Beans or Sweetcorn
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.



Half Term and Holidays 2026-2027

October Inset Day and Half Term - 23rd October - 30th October

Christmas Holidays - 21st December - 1st January

February Inset Day and Half Term - 12th February - 19th February

March Inset Day and Easter Holidays - 25th March - 9th April

May Half Term - 31st May - 4th June

Summer Holidays - 22nd July - 1st September

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