



Sandford Hill Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



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Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was lovely to see so many people, and we really appreciate you taking the time to join us and support such a wonderful cause. Thank you also for all of your generous donations, contributions and support — thanks to everyone who helped make the morning such a success, and helped to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Every penny will make a difference. Thank you all so much!



Harvest - St Mary and St Chad's Church

On Tuesday 13th October, pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be going to watch Mr Alcock's class Harvest assembly at St Mary and St Chad's Church on Anchor Road. The children will be walking to the church supervised by a number of staff. If you have any queries regarding your child attending the Harvest assembly, please email parent@sandfordhill.org.uk.

Harvert Appeal

Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank has shared its Harvest Appeal, and we would like to support this important cause. Please see the shopping list to the right for items that are currently needed. Any donations, no matter how big or small, would be greatly appreciated and will help support local families and individuals in need. Please send donations to your child's classroom by Tuesday 6th October. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Shopping list

- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned veg/fruit
- Cooking sauces
- Coffee
- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Cereals
- Fruit juice (long-life)
- Tinned pudding
- Jam
- Instant mashed potato

Free Lunch for All!

Next Thursday is Census Day, and we're celebrating in style with a fantastic Fairground Fiesta for all our pupils! We'll be serving up a delicious feast, including hotdogs, twister Fries and much, much more! And the best part? It's completely FREE! Every lunch taken on Census Day helps our school receive additional funding, which goes directly towards supporting and benefiting our pupils. If your child would like to join in the fun and enjoy our special Census Day lunch, they just need to tell their class teacher during morning registration.



Open Evening

Our Open Evenings will take place on **Monday 19th October** and **Wednesday 21st October**. Appointments are now live on Arbor and will be listed as "**Guardian Consultations.**" Please see the link below to the Arbor Support guidance, which provides details on how to book an Open Evening (Guardian Consultation) appointment, as well as how to cancel or reschedule an appointment.

[How to book, reschedule and cancel guardian consultations](#)

Fluenz

The School Age Immunisation Team will be visiting the school again on **Monday 5th October** to deliver nasal flu vaccinations to pupils in **Reception through to Year 6**. You will receive communication from The School Age Immunisation Team regarding how to give consent, explain what the vaccine is for. Please contact the Immunisation Team if you have any further questions.

Office Timings

The office hours are 8:30am to 3:30pm. The gates will open at 8:45am each morning and will open again at 3:05pm each afternoon. If your child attends a before-school club, please note that the gates will not open until the club start time of 8:15am. Please ensure that children are not brought to school before the appropriate gate opening time and that they are collected promptly at the end of the day.



Attendance and Awards



“Great things happen to those who attend”

This week, our school attendance is **95.97%**

Our school attendance target is 96%

This weeks attendance winner are:



**N2 and Y3/F3
with 100% attendance**



<u>Attendance</u>				<u>Awards</u>				
<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Thoughtful</u>	<u>Star</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Curriculum</u>
N1	92.73%	4	8	Opal G	Jaxson R	Hollie B	Noah M	Luna L
N2	100.00%	10	17					
N3	80.00%	1	6					
N4	96.00%	6	17					
R1	99.61%	9	27	Jayden M	Oscar R	Lana K	Carter H	Arlo B
R2	97.74%	8	23	Ella-Rose L	Neko W	Lilliana B	Braylen M	Dahlia G
Y1/G3	92.00%	3	11	Frankie T	Daisy M	Danny B	Mia S	Havanna G
Y1/G4	95.77%	5	18	Amiyah-Mae M	Eduard-Alexandr	Olly K	Savannah S-J	Anare T
Y2/G1	97.39%	7	24	Freya R	Mariam S	Kaiden R	Isla B	*
Y2/G2	88.85%	2	13	Albie T	Kyren L	Phoenix J	Amelia K	Willow O
Y3/F3	100.00%	8	16	Adelina V	Sophie B	Thomas B	Isla B	Nancy C
Y3/F4	93.57%	1	8	Mya P	Hollie H	Amelia S	Jaxson F	Remi S
Y4/RBL	95.71%	3	9	Isla P	Harley C	Eliza-Mae B	Mya W	Ariana W
Y4/RBR	98.00%	5	17	Betsy H	Jaxson R	Bella H-T	Antoni K	Logan P
Y5/FBL	99.29%	7	15	Quinn-Rose B	Alexander R	Sienna K	Kyiah I	Jensen B
Y5/FBR	96.30%	4	7	Lillia-Grace B	Hana A	Ava R	Jack S-G	Akuila T
Y6/F1	98.67%	6	18	Charlotte W	Kakra B	Adrian D-K	Theodore T	William L
Y6/F2	94.83%	2	18	Lacie-Mai H	Henry F	Megan W	Spencer He	Keira M

PARENTAL SESSIONS & ASSEMBLY DATES

Parental sessions will start at 9:10am and end at 10:00am

Fabulous Females - 11/03

Marvellous Males - 17/06

Class Assemblies

Parent/Carers are invited to attend their child's class assembly. Doors will open at 9:00am and will begin at approximately 9:10am

Miss Hodgson - 29/04

Mrs Poole - 20/05

Mrs Johnson - 28/01

Mrs Smith - 04/02

Miss Humphries - 22/04

Miss Lockett - 08/10

Mr Farr - 18/03

Miss Gerrard - 04/03

Mr Frost - 21/01

Mrs Frost - 14/01

Mr Alcock - 13/10 (At St Marys and Chad Church)

Mrs Carney - 11/02

Mrs Hassall - 15/10

Miss Gregory - 15/10

Christmas Assemblies

Doors will open at 9:00am and will begin at approximately 9:10am

Miss Hodgson, N1 (Strawberry Group) and N2 (Pear Group) - 07/12

Mrs Poole, N3 (Orange Group) and N4 (Apple Group) - 08/12

Year 1 - 09/12

Year 2 - 10/12

Year 3 - 11/12

Year 4 - 15/12

Year 5 - 16/12

Year 6 - 17/12

SEPT/OCT '26

18/09 to 02/10 - Y6 Visit To Stanley Head

05/10 - Nasal Flu Vaccination

07/10 - Mental Health Awareness Workshop
(9:00am) - School Hall

19TH & 21ST - Parents Evening

22/10 - Individual/Family Photos

23/10 - Pupils Last Day

24/10 - Staff Inset Day

W/C 24/10 - October Half Term

NOV '26

02/11 - Pupils Return To School

02/11 - Applications for Reception Open

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 28th Sept 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	FREE DINNER	FREE DINNER
Fri	Battered Fish and Chips with Peas or Beans	Battered Fish and Chips with Peas or Beans

Week Commencing 5th October 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 12th October 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.