



Sandford Hill Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



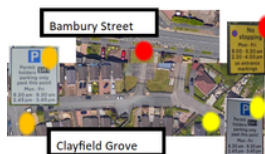
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Open Evening

Our Open Evenings will take place on **Monday 19th October** and **Wednesday 21st October**. Please check your Arbor App to view your allocated appointment time. Please be mindful that each appointment is limited to 10 minutes. A crèche will be available in the school hall on both evenings for school-aged pupils only. You are welcome to drop your child off at the crèche 5 minutes before your first appointment. Parents/carers are welcome to park on the staff carpark from 3:30pm. If you are unable to park in the school car park, please park considerately in the surrounding streets and ensure that you do not block our neighbours' driveways. Please be reminded that the areas closest to school are permit holders only during specific times of the day. Our PCSO's will be doing a drop-in on Wednesday 21st October, during open evening should you have any issues you would like to discuss. They will be located in the technology room.



Harvest Assembly - St Mary and St Chad's Church

A huge thank you to Mr Alcock's and Miss Lockett's classes for their wonderful Harvest assemblies. The children spoke, sang, and performed beautifully, reminding us all of the importance of giving. Thank you also to all the parents and carers who joined us to watch and support the children. We're pleased to share that all food donations have now been collected by the Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank, where they will help families in our local community.



Health & Safety

A reminder that at the end of the school day, for the safety of all children, please make sure that you keep your child(ren) with you at all times. Children should **NOT** be running around, climbing on barriers/walls and should under no circumstances be using the school playground equipment. This also applies to equipment on the Nursery and Reception playground. Children should **NOT** be left unattended near the school's carpark as this is always in operation.

Inset Day & Half Term

The last day of school this term is Thursday 22nd October. The school will be closed on Friday 23rd October for the half-term break. Pupils will return to school on Monday 2nd November. Term dates for this academic year can be found on our school website.

Sporting Events This Week

We would like to say a huge well done to **Elliott D, Ayo K, Toni K, Edie C, Hashim K, Joshua T, Freya H, Lottie N, Keira M, Charlie A, Tommy C,**



Gabriela P, Ivy-Jane F and William L who took part in a cross-country race at Eaton Park on Monday. The children were fantastic and gave it their best effort. We would also like to say a big well done to **Hasmin K, Rosie E, Cadi R, Amelia T, Archie H, Harry R, Ethan D and Edie C** who took part in the Active 60 sports leaders training festival at Trentham Academy on Tuesday. The children had a brilliant time and we are so proud of how well they represented the school! Finally we would like to wish the very best of luck to our football team: **Charlie A, Tommy C, Elliot D, Henry F, Hashim K, William L, Freddie M and Travis M** who are competing this afternoon at The Excel Academy.

Notices

- **Clubs** - A reminder that there are no clubs next week. Club will start again the second week after half term (W/C 9th November).
- **Dinner Money**—A reminder that all dinner monies must be paid in advance. Dinners are £2.80 per day, £14.00 per week.
- **Individual and Sibling Photo's** – All children should come to school in their normal uniform on Thursday 22nd October. There will be no PE lessons on this day.
- **Ties** - Ties are expected to be delivered after half term. Once they have been delivered, the stock will be added to Arbor.



Attendance and Awards



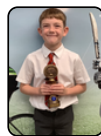
Congratulations to Calla and Ivy, who have achieved Level 3 Bronze award for their dancing. Well done girls- we're really proud of you both!



Antoni was proud to share his medal from taking part in Chasewater Running Festival at the weekend. Well done Antoni!



Vinnie was proud to share the 'Player of the match' trophy which he was awarded for his football skills at the weekend. Well done Vinnie!



This week, our school attendance is **94.13%**

Our school attendance target is 96%

This weeks attendance winner are:

Y3/F4 with 99.11%



Attendance

Awards

<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	65.91%	1	15	Nylah F	Luca H	Angel W	Kobie I	Jackson W
N2	80%	2	30					
N3	91.67%	5	20					
N4	90%	4	32					
R1	93.27%	6	50	Annelyse S	Thea W	Ashton W	Tayliah-Mae W	Nell S
R2	96.70%	9	42	Millie P	Elliott H	Addison H	Micah I	Dorothy E
Y1/G3	96.50%	8	28	Abli F-S	Ablie M	Shay W	Reeva B	Elijah C
Y1/G4	95.19%	7	44	Ethan P	Oscar G	Oliver S	Samuel B	Ebony B
Y2/G1	98.30%	10	44	Lennie-Michael O	Keira A	Oliver W	Stanley B	Leia W
Y2/G2	89.06%	3	27	Mohammed A	Maisie-Mae V-S	Kara-Mae L	Zack S	Ayden K-W
Y3/F3	95%	3	27	Arabella S-J	Ezra M	Rosie-Mae C	Arthur H	James J
Y3/F4	99.11%	8	27	Lacey H	Ralph P	Amelia-Rose S	Harrison B	Jaxon M
Y4/RBL	95.69%	4	24	Ellena P	Charlie	Harrison W	Ally-Rae H	Hassan A M
Y4/RBR	97.50%	7	31	Sunny M	Harlee D	Betsy H	Calla-Jane F	Arthur R
Y5/FBL	95.98%	5	34	Jacob C	Alicja P	Emily L	Shea T	Hashim K
Y5/FBR	96.30%	6	15	Lyla F	Michaela L	Archie H	Elijah F	Joshua T
Y6/F1	94.83%	2	32	Myla H	Noah D	Layla C	Gracjan P	Elliott L
Y6/F2	93.10%	1	29	Faith A	Lola F	Keira M	Mason H	Charlie A

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

Mr Farr - 18/03

Miss Gerrard - 04/03

Mr Frost - 21/01

Mrs Frost - 14/01

Mrs Carney - 11/02

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

OCT '26

19TH & 21ST - Open Evening

20/10 - N3 & N4 Visit to Longton Park

21/10 - N1 & N2 Visit to Longton Park

22/10 - Individual/Sibling Photos

22/10 - Pupils Last Day

23/10 - Staff Inset Day

W/C 24/10 - October Half Term

NOV '26

02/11 - Pupils Return To School

02/11 - Applications for Reception 2027 Open

03/11 - Mrs Carney's Class Visit to Tittesworth Reservoir

05/11 - Mr Alcock's Class Visit to Tittesworth Reservoir

11/11 - Year 6 Heights & Weights (1:00pm)

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 19th October 2026

	Nursery	Reception - Year 6
Mon	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons with Pommes and Corn on the Cob or Beans	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons 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	SCHOOL CLOSED (INSET DAY)	SCHOOL CLOSED (INSET DAY)

Week Commencing 2nd November 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	BONFIRE NIGHT SPECIAL - Hot dog or Cheese Whirl with wedges and beans or corn on the cob	BONFIRE NIGHT SPECIAL - Hot dog or Cheese Whirl with wedges and beans or corn on the cob
Fri	Pizza with twisty fries with beans or peas and sweetcorn	Pizza with twisty fries with beans or peas and sweetcorn

Week Commencing 9th November 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

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.