

Thoughtfulness  
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# BREAKING NEWS:

## NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK

### It's Lenten Activities next week!

See details below

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## Diary dates:

26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Mar Lenten Week - See below for details

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Mar Y6 Open Evening

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Mar Y2 Parents English workshop

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Mar Y6 Open Evening

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Mar Last Day of Term

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April Summer Term starts

14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May SATS Week

11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June Phonics Screening Week

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fayre

## Lenten Week Activities

### ♦ MONDAY, 26th March

#### NEW - Easter Raffle

We have been fortunate to have received the following donations which we will be raffling towards our Lenten Appeal:

**£25 Tesco voucher; Tesco Easter Hamper; and**

**2 Luxury chocolate Easter Eggs**

Raffle tickets are 20p each and the draw will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

Coin Collection - Please start bringing in your pots of pennies, tubes of tuppences and fingers of five pences into your class. The deadline is Thursday morning, when the collections will be counted and there will be two small class prizes:

- The class with the most number of coins; and
- The class with the highest total value of coins.

Easter Bonnets and Eggs - From Monday you can start to bring in your Easter bonnets and decorated Easter Eggs. Judging will take place on Thursday, when a winner for each class will be decided. All children that enter will receive a certificate.

### ♦ TUESDAY, 27th March

#### Easter Bake-Off Day 1 for Y5 and Y6

**Easter cakes made by Y5 and Y6 children** should be brought in for judging on **Tuesday**. A small prize will be given to the winner of each year group and all entries will receive a certificate.

The cakes will be then **sold to Nursery, Reception and Y5 and 6 children only**.

### ♦ WEDNESDAY, 28th March

#### Easter Bake-Off Day 2 for Y3 and Y4

**Easter cakes made by Y3 and Y4 children** should be brought in for judging on **Wednesday**. A small prize will be given to the winner of each year group and all entries will receive a certificate. The cakes will be then **sold to Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 children only**.

Easter Raffle draw for the 4 prizes.

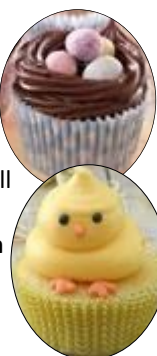
### ♦ THURSDAY, 29th March - last day of term

#### Non-uniform

The children are invited to wear non-uniform for a small donation. No theme, just wear what they want.

#### Easter Bonnets and Eggs

Judging of the Bonnets and Eggs will take place.



## Headteacher's Star Awards:

Congratulations to these children who won the Head Teacher's Star Award last week for their hard work, attitude and/or progress:

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Francesca Wall	Y3/1	Eli Hallam
FS1/2	Genevieve Gillie	Y3/2	Jack Sargeant
FS2/1	Naomi Das Santos-Davies	Y4/1	Jailyn Hazeldine
FS2/2	Kian Davies	Y4/2	Manni Reynolds
Y1/1	Asinate Lekutu	Y5/1	Leah Iqbal
Y1/2	Charlie Bryson	Y5/2	Joel Farooq
Y2/1	Jasper Barker	Y6/1	Gabriel Wooton
Y2/2	Atunaisa Sevakasiga	Y6/2	Kaddi Kassama

## News in Brief

### • Thanks to our gardening helpers

Mrs Carney and Mrs Gerrard are so pleased with the great strides made this week to the development of our poly tunnel and beds. So a huge thank you to: **Gracie-Mae's Grandad, Erin and Macy's Mum, Ellie-Mae's Nana, Abby-Jaye's Mum and Dad and Aiden Pickerill's Mum**, that have given up their time to support our young gardeners. There is still loads more to do though, so if any of you can spare us an hour or two, please let us know. You don't have to be a gardener to come and lend a hand!

### • Y1/2 Class Assembly

Well done and thank you to Mrs Stillwell's class for leading the assembly yesterday morning in a packed school hall. The children read out their Spring poems so well and looked wonderful in their Spring hats. Well done children and thank you to all the family members that came and supported them.

### • Y2 Parent/Carer Maths Workshop

Thank you to all the parents/carers that came into school on Tuesday to take part in a Maths workshop with their children. We hope you found it useful and can make it in again next Tuesday for the English workshop!



## PTFA - Friends of Sandford Hill

- Many thanks to our parent and family helpers who came along this morning for our Easter 'Chat and Pack'. We and the children are very grateful.
- Our next PTFA meeting will be on **Wednesday 2nd May**. However, we are going to mix up the times a bit to try and recruit new 'friends'. So the 2nd May meeting will be at **9:00 a.m.** when we will be planning the Summer Fayre. If you are able to, then please do come along. We would love to see you.





We celebrate the best classes at reading 4 times a week.

R/Y1/Y2 Miss Heath's - 42%

Y3/Y4 Mr. Frost's - 90%

Y5/Y6 Mrs. Hassall's - 100%

## Reading Champions

### The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

This medallion, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, is presented each week to a worthy child from each class.

N1	Leo Byrne
N2	Lennon-Jai Bloor
F2/1	Teddy Lavick
F2/2	Maab Hemed
Y1/1	Jenna Bowman
Y1/2	Skyler Twigg
Y2/1	Jesse Solani
Y2/2	Skye Sharman
Y3/1	Kyle Barker
Y3/2	Lily-Mae Davies
Y4/1	Jacob Wainwright
Y4/2	Koby-Jay Mountford
Y5/1	Ethan Protaszcak
Y5/2	Romanie Jones
Y6/1	Macy Latham
Y6/2	Mitchell Lavery

### Maths Challenge 1

A bottle holds 5 glasses of juice.



A barrel holds 7 bottles of juice.



How many glasses of juice can fit into a barrel?

### Y6 Open Evenings

We look forward to welcoming our Y6 parents/carers to their Open Evenings next Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### Nursery to Y5 Open Evenings

The Open Evenings for the remainder of the year groups is as follows:

- Tuesday 1st May** - Nursery to Y5 classes;
- Thursday 3rd May** - Reception to Y5 classes.

ParentMail Parents Evening Manager will go live for you to book a slot(s) to see your child(ren)'s teacher(s) at **6 p.m. next Monday 26th March**. If you have any queries or issues at all regarding making appointments, then please do ask at the office.

### Clubs

There will be **no clubs** next week, the last week of term and no clubs the first week back after Easter. Next **Thursday, 29th March** though, you should receive a ParentMail form to complete the clubs your child(ren) would like to attend in the Summer Term.

### Y2 Parent/Carer Workshops

Our Y2 parents/carers should have received a ParentMail to an English workshop at **9:00 a.m. next Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March**. We do hope you can make it, so please do complete the form and let us know if you are able to come along. Thank you.

### Congratulations

- Congratulations to **Finley Jackson & Charlotte Beard** who have achieved their Stanley 6 swimming award. Well done to you both!

### Sporting News

#### Fantastic Y2 boys to Change4Life

Seven of our Y2 boys went to Trentham High yesterday afternoon to take part in a number of different activities for Change4Life. The boys were a credit to our school with their fantastic behaviour and general participation. Well done to: **Marley Cotterill, Tristan Draper, Jamie Kelsall, Jayden Wild, Alex Salt, Patryk Wozniak and Tyler Cartwright**.

**Blog Of The Week** this week goes to Y5's 'Cool Chemical Reactions'. Y5 have been learning about irreversible changes, making their own fizzing sherbet and exploding lunch bags, before blowing up balloons with bicarbonate of soda and vinegar. Can anyone explain why the balloons inflated or the lunch bags popped?



**Tweets of the Week** is a retweet from City Catering "Our staff in the kitchen [@sandford\\_hill](#) were delighted to receive this card! Lovely to know that their hard work is appreciated. **#YUM!**" Well done Lacey Clunn! Your card was clearly appreciated as much as you enjoy the dinners they make.

### And Finally ...

Next week we are looking forward to our final week of term, finishing on Maundy Thursday, 29th March. This day marks the beginning of the three day celebration of Easter, an important time in the Christian calendar. The Queen will mark Maundy Thursday by distributing alms (coins), as part of a tradition dating back to the 13th century. It will be very fitting therefore, for us to be donating all the coins we will be collecting, through our 1p, 2p and 5p coins, our Easter Bake-off sales, our non-uniform donations and the Raffle. The children have decided we will be splitting the monies raised between the Donna Louise Trust and the Alzheimer's Society. We would like to say a heartfelt thank you in advance for all your support.

Have an enjoyable weekend!

Mr Wardle

### School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is **97.2%** which is above our school attendance target of 96.5%

F1/1	98.0%	Y2/2	96.8%
F1/2	90.0%	Y3/1	98.7%
F1/3	94.7%	Y3/2	97.7%
F1/4	96.0%	Y4/1	97.3%
F2/1	99.7%	Y4/2	96.0%
F2/2	99.7%	Y5/1	94.4%
Y1/1	97.3%	Y5/2	98.9%
Y1/2	94.7%	Y6/1	98.7%
Y2/1	99.3%	Y6/2	97.3%

### Maths Challenge 2

Gavin has a tin of paint.



The tin is  $\frac{1}{2}$  full and weighs 5.8kg.

He paints a wall in his house.

The tin is now  $\frac{1}{3}$  full and weighs 4.4kg.

How much does the empty tin weigh?