

Thoughtfulness
and Respect

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BREAKING NEWS:

Book Fair TODAY

MOST CLUBS START NEXT WEEK

Clubs Letter Home Tonight

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Diary dates:

Fri 20th April Book Fair - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. in the HALL
Mon 23rd April **Most CLUBS START**
Mon 23rd April Y5 Science Workshop Event at 6th Form College
Tues 24th April Book Fair - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. in the HALL
Wed 25th April Book Fair - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. in the HALL
Thur 26th April Y1/1 to Fire Station
30th - 4th May - NO CLUBS (except Glee) due to OPEN EVENINGS
Tues 1st May Open Evening 1 - Crèche available
Wed 2nd May PTFA Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
Thurs 3rd May Open Evening 2 - Crèche available
Fri 4th May Swimming starts for Y2
Mon 7th May **School closed - May Bank Holiday**
Thur 10th May Y3/2 Miss Harrison's Class Assembly
Thur 17th May Governors' Meeting
14th - 18th May SATS Week
26th May - 3rd June **Half Term Break**
Mon 4th June SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN - Staff Training Day
Sat 30th June **Summer Fayre**

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	Ayda Toothill	Y3/1	Alfie-John Griffiths
FS1/2	Olivia Draper	Y3/2	Ryan Colley
FS2/1	Deni Reece	Y4/1	Lily Cartlidge
FS2/2	Lyla-Rai Dyer	Y4/2	Yvie Jones
Y1/1	Jessica Wright	Y5/1	Skye Barker
Y1/2	Woodrow Tooth	Y5/2	Grace Simpson
Y2/1	Kai Benbow	Y6/1	Nidhiya Jose
Y2/2	Lenny Mitchell	Y6/2	Olivia Mosedale

News in Brief

• Y1/2 Firefighters!

On Tuesday, Mrs Stillwell's class went to Longton Fire Station where they had a fantastic day learning all about what the firemen do; how they have a mock house to practise on; and they even had a go with the fire hose - with some help! Well done Y1/2. We hope Y1/1 will have an equally good time next week.

• Nursery visits to the library

On Wednesday, our Apple Nursery group started their visits to Longton library. Each week they go along and listen to stories read by the librarian which they always love. They then get to choose a couple of books to take home to read.

• Y5 visit the Ancient Greeks

On Thursday Y5 visited Hanley Museum for an Ancient Greeks workshop. They learned about the pottery that the Greeks made and saw some actual pots that were approximately 2500 years old!

• Y5 Scientists controlling fire

Next Monday, our Y5 science workshop is being held in the science department at the Stoke 6th Form College so that the children can make use of their science labs. The children will have their first experience of using Bunsen burners and have to wear protective equipment to keep them safe.

Welcome

The start of a new term is always an opportunity for new beginnings, including the start of new areas of learning. You should have received a paper copy of all the areas of learning this term, but here is a list of the topic learning that the children will be covering across the school this term as a reminder:

Nurs/Rec: Growing
 Year 1: Dinosaurs
 Year 2: Seaside with lighthouses
 Year 3: Historical Longton
 Year 4: Local area study of Longton
 Year 5: Ancient Greeks
 Year 6: Rainforests



Teachers always try to bring the children's learning to life through practical experiences and visits. Just look at the dinosaur footprint that Y1 have been studying. It's huge compared to the human and elephant's feet.

Please do talk to your child about what they have been learning about in school and don't forget to have a look at the blogs.

Book Fair

We have the Book Fair in school for parents, carers, family or friends to come to the hall for some amazing book deals. The books are always a really good price, but there is also a **buy 2 for the price of 3** offer on as well.

The Book Fair is available 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. in the HALL on:

- Friday 20th April - TODAY
- next Tuesday 24th April
- Next Wednesday 25th April

PTFA - Friends of Sandford Hill

Our next PTFA meeting is being held next **Wednesday 2nd May at 9:00 a.m.** In the community room.

We will be planning our sport themed Summer Fayre, so if you have any ideas for it and are able to come along, we would really love to see you. The Summer Fayre is always such a highlight of the school calendar, but is such a lot of work, so all help is much appreciated.





Some accelerated Reader stats from KS2:

Y3/Y4	Y5/Y6
Books Read	
795	554
Word count	
8,416,545	6,997,195

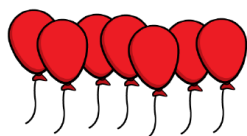
The Tony Hughes Award for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'

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

N1	Maisie Carnwell
N2	San Aziz
F2/1	Poppy Thursfield
F2/2	Florence Burgess
Y1/1	Anna Dziuba
Y1/2	Kayden Sykes
Y2/1	Modou Kassama
Y2/2	Thomas Harvey
Y3/1	Marcus Wong
Y3/2	Brodie Berrisford
Y4/1	Jessica Beardmore
Y4/2	Koby-Jae Mountford
Y5/1	Macy Buckley
Y5/2	Daniel Lamptey
Y6/1	Lena Qurban
Y6/2	Molly McNico;

Maths Challenge 1

Liam has some balloons.



- He has 7 red balloons.
- He has 2 more green balloons than red balloons.
- He has 3 less blue balloons than green balloons.

How many balloons does he have in total?

• Open Evenings - Nursery to Y5

Thank you to all the parents/carers that have booked a slot at our Open Evenings coming up on **Tuesday 1st May** - Nursery to Y5 classes and **Thursday 3rd May** - Reception to Y5 classes. If you have yet to book a meeting with your child's class teacher and are having a difficulty with doing so, then please go to or phone the office who will be happy to help.

• Clubs

We have been working hard to try to accommodate all the children's requests for clubs for the summer term. However:

- For Reception, Y1 and Y2 we have 79 club places available with 191 places wanted.
- For Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 we have 319 places available and 521 places requested.

Clearly there are going to be some disappointments, but we do try to ensure that all the children that have requested a club do get at least one of their choices.

The majority of the **clubs start next week**, but do look out for the letter home tonight stating which club(s) your child has been allocated a place for and when they are on. Then please do help to ensure that your child does attend any club allocated. Thank you.

• Y3/1 Class Assembly

This term we have just one class assembly, Miss Harrison's Y3/2 on **Thursday 10th May**. Parents/carers, family members are invited to come along and join us for the assembly at 9:00 a.m.

• Lenten coin collection class winners

At the end of last term we were so overwhelmed with our coin collection donations that we hadn't finished counting by the end of the day. The total value of the 25,010 coins was £432.93.

Well done to the class winners who were:

Class with the most coins: Rec 1 - 3577 coins **Class with the highest total:** Rec 1 £60.48

Congratulations

We have a few swimming awards that were achieved during the Easter break. So very well done to:

- Sebbie Gillie on achieving his Goldfish 2;
- Genevieve Gillie on achieving her Stanley 3;
- Isabelle Yeomans who has passed her Angelfish 2 and 3;
- Sienna-Mae Hopkin-Jama on passing her Stanley 4 award; and
- Skyla-Beau who has achieved her Stanley 5 award.

- Very well done also to Lauchlan Sullivan who took part in and won the Champion Cup Final for Trentham Rugby Club against Leicester Tigers. A fantastic achievement!



Blog Of The Week this week goes to Y3 who have been continuing their work about measures by learning to subtract measures. They started with a piece of string 1 metre (100cm) long and subtracted / cut amounts from it. Our number bonds helped us to



Tweet of the Week is of a more delicate nature this week, so don't look if you don't like snakes - but Abbie brought in the recently shed skin of her pet python. The python is called Samson and we're told he's adorable! Fantastic Abbie, thanks.



And Finally ...

We now have our grand total for our Lenten Activities held in the last week of term and it is an absolutely amazing total. Between all our activities we raised with your help a fantastic £1152.43. This will be split between our two chosen charities, the Donna Louise Trust and the Alzheimer's Society. Thank you so much to all for your generous support.

Have an enjoyable weekend!

Mr Wardle

School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is **97.5%** 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

If

$$\text{Blue Circle} \times \text{Blue Star} = 30$$

$$\text{Blue Circle} \times \text{Blue Circle} \times \text{Blue Star} = 180$$

Find the value of

$$\text{Blue Circle} + \text{Blue Circle} + \text{Blue Circle} = \boxed{}$$

$$\text{Blue Star} \times \text{Blue Star} = \boxed{}$$