

Thoughtfulness  
and Respect

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# BREAKING NEWS:

## No Clubs next week as it's the last week of term

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## Diary dates:

<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Longton City Finals
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y3, 4 & 5 Attendance and Book Prizes (Award winners' parents invited)
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Leaver's Assembly Attendance and Book Prizes (Y6 Parents invited)
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y4 to School Proms Concert
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	EYFS Pirates Dressing Up Day
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 to West Midlands Safari Park
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Leaver's Disco
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last Day of Term
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Term starts for children

## Welcome

This week I have been privileged to watch our Reception and Y2 classes perform their assemblies as part of our end of term celebrations. The Reception classes told us about the Rainbow Fish and the importance of sharing and helping others. Our Y2 children told us the story of the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and they shared many special memories of their learning whilst in Y2. They were both very special assemblies and the singing and dancing was wonderful.

As part of the assemblies we also presented our Book Prizes and 100% Attendance Awards. We would like to be able to give prizes to all our children, as they are all superstars to us. Our prizewinners are selected as those children that have shown particular improvements, great commitment or a really positive attitude in an aspect of school life; and always, of living up to our motto, 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'.

**Nursery:** George Coulthard, Theo Campbell, Macie Lockett, Harper-Lee Cotterill, Stanley Robinson, Olivia Draper, Vinnie Colclough, Kaitlin Britchfield, Bobbi MacMillan, Vinnie Bryson, Evie Wray and Elizabeth Dos Santos Davies.

**Reception:** Naomi Dos-Santos-Davis, Oliver Hambleton, Noah Kaminski, Sebastian Harbron, Luke Hawkins, Zeen Aziz, Lexi Wild, Coby Davies, Sophie Lomas, Martha Jackson, Ellie-Mae Gething and Noah Billington.

**Year 1:** Jamie Oldfield, Skyla-Beau Roberts, Henri Draper, Jenna Bowman, Rae Bowman, Logan Thirlwall, Emelia Brindley-Swire, Lexi-Jean Braithwaite, James Masterson and Sophie McGraw-Pointon.

**Year 2:** Arman Hussain, Jesse Solani, Tamzin Pitt, Alex Salt, Kindra Chahal, Tristan Draper, Evie-Rose Myatt, Erin Duchan, Lenny Mitchell and Jamie Kelsall.

[100% Attendance Award winners will all be listed next week.]



## Headteacher's Star Awards:

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

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Gabriel Farthing	Y3/1	Julia Dziuba
FS1/2	Zara Whalley	Y3/2	Callum Hambleton
FS2/1	Reggie Lewis	Y4/1	Lucy Thompson
FS2/2	Abby-Jaye Taylor	Y4/2	Oliver Morgan
Y1/1	Jayden Burton	Y5/1	Rosa Aziz
Y1/2	Lucas Campbell	Y5/2	Alex Sinclair
Y2/1	Matthew Bennett	Y6/1	Isobell Martin
Y2/2	Jordell Addai	Y6/2	Mitchell Lavery

## News in Brief



### • EYFS and KS1 Book Awards Assemblies

As you will have seen in the welcome message we had fantastic Early Years and KS1 end of year assemblies and these were made extra special as we were joined by so many parents/carers and family members. Thank you so much for supporting your child and the school with all of the activities during the whole year. We really appreciate it and we know how much difference it makes to the children.



### • Parents/Carers join us for Transition morning

it has been a busy week for some parents/carers as on Tuesday, you were invited in to meet with your child's new teacher. We were delighted that so many of you were able to join us and we hope you found it a useful and enjoyable session.



### • Y5 River Study trips

On Wednesday and Thursday our Y5 had brilliant days at the River Dane starting at the source and seeing how it changes along it's course. The children tested the speed of the river and measured the width and depth in different places. Well done Y5.



### • Y6 Transition to High Schools

As well as our transition in school with classes spending time with their new teachers, many of our Y6 children have been visiting their new High Schools this week. We do hope you have had really enjoyable and useful visits and are more confident now about your new start in September.



### • Dinner Money payments

Please can **all** outstanding school dinner money, including next week's be paid by **9:00 a.m. Monday morning** at the latest. Thank you. Also a reminder that from September 2018, the charge for a school dinner will be **£2.30 per day** or **£11.50 for the week**.

### • Stanley Head payments

A reminder please that **all Stanley Head monies** MUST be paid in full by the end of next week. Thank you.

### • Kidszone

During the summer break there will be some work and delivery vehicles in school, so if your child will be attending Kidzone, please ensure that you see him/her up the top slope safely. Thank you.

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

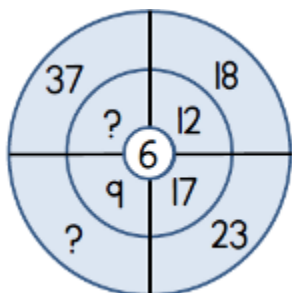
This medallion, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, is presented each week to a worthy child from each class.

N1	Macie Lockett
N2	Bobbi MacMillan
F2/1	Evelyn Thompson
F2/2	Max Wild
Y1/1	Marium Ashiq
Y1/2	Lexi Braithwaite
Y2/1	Patryk Wozniak
Y2/2	Kelsie Walker
Y3/1	Lacey-J Armstrong
Y3/2	Aaron Smith
Y4/1	Amelia Ali
Y4/2	Yvie Jones
Y5/1	Tyler Thompson
Y5/2	Lucy Monks-Neil
Y6/1	Brooklyn Cartwright
Y6/2	Jesse Addai

### Maths Challenge 1

Here is a number puzzle:

Can you work out the two missing numbers?



### Congratulations

- Congratulations to **Finley Jackson** for achieving his Stanley 7 swimming award.
- Well done to **Malwina Jaworska** who took part in the Amadeus Music Summer Charity Concert on Sunday 8th July in aid of the Douglas Macmillan Hospice, playing Mozarts Turkish March on the piano. Well done Malwina!
- Congratulations to **Seth Hansbury** who very proudly shared his football trophy with us.
- Well done to **Ellie-Mae Gething, Poppy Thursfield, Leah Bowen, Grace Hallam** and **Bessie Ryan** for their hard work preparing for their dance show. Fabulous trophies girls.
- Congratulations to **Joshua Lythgoe** and his football team for being runners up in The Potteries League Cup.
- Well done to **Ellie and Isabelle Yeomans** who have **both** passed Level 3 and Level 4 in trampolining.



### Y6 final week's activities

#### • Tuesday - Y6 Leaver's Assembly

All Year 6 parents/carers are invited to attend our Leavers Assembly at 9:10 a.m. on **Tues 17<sup>th</sup> July**.

#### • Wednesday - Y6 visit to West Midlands Safari Park

Be at school for 7:50 a.m. The buses will be leaving at 8:00 a.m. Return will be at approx. 5:30 p.m. traffic allowing. Children should wear their leaver's T shirt, check the weather forecast and dress accordingly.

#### • Thursday - Y6 Leaver's Party

Next Thursday's Y6 Leaver's Party, the doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the car park will be open for vehicles to drop off children safely. A selection of party food will be provided. The party finishes at 8:00 p.m. and parents/carers can collect children directly from the hall.

#### • Friday - Final Day

The children are asked to come to school wearing their Leaver's T shirt for their final day.

**Blog Of The Week** goes to the Nursery Children On Their Travels. During this half term they have been learning about their local area and the wider world. They talked about where you could go for a day trip and then looked at different countries and sang the [continent song](#). It's very catchy!

**Tweets of the Week** goes to the retweet of the Birmingham Bears who our young cricketers are going to see at Edgbaston tonight. Come on you Bears!



### And Finally ...

At the end of a rewarding and successful year, your child will bring home their report today, which provides a summary of your child's learning this year, as well as providing a long lasting record of their time at Sandford Hill. If you have any queries or concerns about your child's report, please make an appointment at the office to discuss it with your child's teacher. Have an enjoyable weekend!

Mr Wardle

### School Attendance

Our school attendance for this week is **95.6%** which is below our school attendance target of 96.5%

F1/1	93.3%	Y2/2	91.6%
F1/2	90.7%	Y3/1	93.2%
F1/3	90.7%	Y3/2	98.0%
F1/4	93.3%	Y4/1	96.7%
F2/1	97.7%	Y4/2	92.7%
F2/2	98.6%	Y5/1	97.5%
Y1/1	98.7%	Y5/2	94.6%
Y1/2	99.3%	Y6/1	97.7%
Y2/1	92.7%	Y6/2	97.0%

### Maths Challenge 2

Find the angle marked X

