



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness,  
Respect and  
Hard Work

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## Dates for your Diary

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Sept - Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Oct**

Y6 Stanley Head

**W/b 11<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Children's Harvest Assemblies  
(In school children only)

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**

Online Open Evenings

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Oct**

School photos

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Oct**

HALF TERM

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Rec to Y6 Fluenz vaccine

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**

LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Choir to Young Voices

## Creating a Legacy

This week our clubs have started across school for the first time since Spring 2020 and it has been wonderful to see the children engaging in so many different activities. Following on from SportsWeek last week, we continue to promote the key words of equality, inclusion and fairness through our assemblies and clubs.



In addition, there is an opportunity for your family to join in a Stoke City Sustainability initiative called 'Planet Super League'. Children in Y3-6 had an assembly about this from our Stoke City friends, but it is open to all to take part in to do a small bit for the planet. It is a 6 week online tournament with over 60 fun activities on the website, which will help you to save money, have fun as a family and be more sustainable. You'll be representing Stoke City in CUP26, a tournament against 48 other professional football clubs.



To take part and be a part of the team, sign up for free follow instructions below:

**Visit:** [www.planetsuperleague.com](http://www.planetsuperleague.com)

**Register:** Create a family team name and select Stoke City and Sandford Hill Primary from the dropdown list.

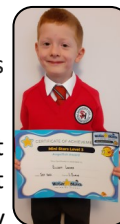
**Play:** Complete as many fun activities and challenges as you can.

## Congratulations and Well Done



• Congratulations **Elliott L** who achieved his Mini Stars Level 3 – Angelfish Award

• Well done to **Darci-Jade C** who has just passed her Tae Kwon Do grading last night and is now a yellow tag. Many congratulations.



• A huge well done and many congratulations to **James M** who won five medals, at an 'open' swimming meeting at the weekend. Against competitors from other clubs, James recorded the fastest time, for his age group, in the 50m, 100m and 200m freestyle as well as the 50m backstroke and 100m breaststroke.

The Tony Hughes medal for 'Thoughtfulness and Respect' awarded each week to a child in every class.

N1	Betsy H
N2	Lyla T
R1	Rogan H
R2	Elliot D
Y1/G3	Salem S
Y1/G4	Charlotte W
Y2/G1	Niamh J
Y2/G2	Suleiman J
Y3/F4	Roman A
Y3/F3	Ollie W
Y4/F2	Lyla-Rai D
Y4/F1	Lilly M-N
Y5/RBL	Dominik M
Y5/RBR	Leila H
Y6/FBR	Sian S
Y6/FBL	Ava T



## Staff Vacancies

**Lunchtime Supervisor** - We currently have a vacancy for an Early Years lunchtime supervisor to work an hour every day, starting after half term. We are looking for someone who can lead play activities with the children, can work as a team, but also take the initiative and can commit to this important school role. If you are interested in the post then please ask to speak to Mrs Wildgoose for more information.

**Catering assistant** - City Catering who employ our kitchen staff have asked that we advertise a catering assistant post to work in our kitchen. If you are interested in knowing more then please ask at the office who will provide you with the number to contact.

## Next Week's School Meals

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main meal</b>	Sausage/Vegi Sausage, Mashed Potato, Veg & Gravy	Pizza, Sweetcorn and Jacket Wedges	Cheese Oatcake, Diced Roasties and Beans	Roast Chicken/Quorn Roast, Stuffing, Mash, Veg and Gravy	Fish Fingers, Chips and Garden Peas
<b>Alternative Option</b>	Filled Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich with Crisps	Filled Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Bap with Crisps	Filled Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans

## Parent Notices -

**Online Open Evenings** - At 6:00 p.m. tonight you will receive an e-mail from School Cloud inviting you to book an online appointment with your child's class teacher on either Tues 19<sup>th</sup> or Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> October. These teacher/parent/carer meetings are online and can be video or just audio if you prefer. **You will need to log in to the School Cloud website before your allotted time to start the meeting.** If you have any queries or problems, please e-mail [parent@sandfordhill.org.uk](mailto:parent@sandfordhill.org.uk)

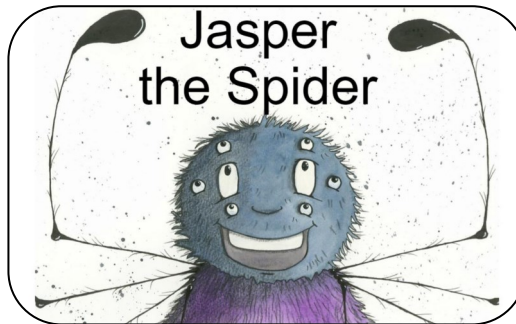
**Harvest** - We will this year be holding Harvest Assemblies in school, in the week beginning Mon 11<sup>th</sup> October. If you have any non-perishable food items that you would like to donate for our Harvest hampers, then we will begin collecting items from next Monday. Any items can be sent in with your child or left at the school office. Thank you.

**Unclaimed Hoodies** - Mr Wardle still has 2 unclaimed black P.E. hoodies after last week's sportsweek. One is age 11 - 13 years, the other is age 9-10 years. Please ask at the office if you think one of these belongs to your child.

**Parking** - We have received concerns from parents/carers about some inconsiderate parking on double yellow and zig zag areas outside school at the beginning and end of the day. Please would you help us to keep the children safe by parking away from the school and walking your child the last distance. Thank you.

### Jasper the Spider

Our Years 3 and 5 classes were very excited to receive a copy of the book 'Jasper the Spider' by Jules Pottle this week. Last year, these children were a great help to Jules and the illustrator Rufus Thomas in putting the finishing touches to the book. They helped Jules to decide on some of the text and even suggested some changes. They got a real insight into what it's like to be an author, and discovered that just like them, Jules had to edit and rewrite her story quite a few times. Jasper the Spider is a fun story that covers the science topic of classification through an emotive story. It's ace! The book has just been launched and is now available to purchase.



## Birthdays

Wishing all these children a very **Happy Birthday** next week:

- Georgia B
- Betsy H
- Isabel S
- William L
- Caleb M
- Cassandra E
- Mya G
- Layla M
- Lyla T
- Kelsie W
- Harlee D
- Reggie J
- Luna H



**Headteacher's Star Award**  
Congratulations to these children who received this week's Head Teacher's Star Award for Hard Work.

N1	Matthias D-S-D
N2	Arthur R
R1	Darci M-N
R2	Emily-Rose F
Y1/G3	Travis M
Y1/G4	Archie P
Y2/G1	Millie H
Y2/G2	Freya L
Y3/F4	Ayda T
Y3/F3	Maisie C
Y4/F2	Isla B
Y4/F1	Grace H
Y5/RBL	Isabella J
Y5/RBR	Khadijat F
Y6/FBR	Evie-Rose M
Y6/FBL	Tyler C

### School Attendance Target - 96.5%

This week is 95.3% - below our school target.

N1	73.5%	Y2/G2	94.0%
N2	87.9%	Y3/F4	98.5%
N3	93.1%	Y3/F3	96.4%
N4	88.0%	Y4/F2	9.4%
R1	94.8%	Y4/F1	96.1%
R2	96.3%	Y5/RBL	95.0%
Y1/G3	95.9%	Y5/RBR	95.4%
Y1/G4	96.7%	Y6/FBR	98.1%
Y2/G1	93.5%	Y6/FBL	94.6%

### Resident Artist

This week our Y5 children have working with our resident artist, Mrs Breeze. She will be coming in every Tuesday to share her expertise with the children. This week they were learning about colour mixing and the textile designer William Morris.

