



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness,  
Respect and  
Hard Work

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## Harvest Celebrations

This week in our assemblies we have been celebrating the harvest with our children. It can provide such satisfaction and joy to grow fruit and vegetable produce yourself, which many across the country have started doing during lockdown, including a number of our children and staff. It can also give satisfaction to share the harvest with others and we are extremely grateful to everyone who has donated food items for others. We know it means a lot to so many. It can also feel great to make your own food dishes and this week our Y6 children have been making 'Tomato and Basil Bread' (recipe on P3) in our new food technology room. Also Y1 have been making fruit pancakes, trying out new fruits, learning where the food comes from and the importance of having a balanced diet. A great experience for all the children to both make and taste!



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

N1	Lottie A
N2	Isla P
R1	Amelia T
R2	Cadi R
Y1/G3	Tommy C
Y1/G4	Alice G
Y2/G1	Harvey P
Y2/G2	Mya G
Y3/F4	Lennon B
Y3/F3	Sonny L-P
Y4/F2	Maab H
Y4/F1	Teddy L
Y5/RBL	Seren C
Y5/RBR	James M
Y6/FBR	Isabelle Y
Y6/FBL	Jessica M

## Dates for the Diary

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
Cross Country - Discovery Acad

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
School Photos Individual & on roll siblings only; ALL in uniform

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct**  
Y2 Mad Hatter's Tea Party

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**  
Online Parent/Teacher Meeting

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

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
Rec to Y6 Fluenz vaccine - only if requested on ParentMail

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
Choir to Young Voices

## Next week's ONLINE Parent/Teacher Meetings

Next Tuesday and Thursday after school we our have our parent/teacher meetings online through SchoolCloud. Please remember **at least 5 minutes** before your appointment is due to start Log In to:

[sandfordhill.schoolcloud.co.uk](https://sandfordhill.schoolcloud.co.uk)

If you need any help then you can watch this [video: Parents - How to attend appointments over video call](#) which will show you what you need to do.

There are still some appointments available to book.

## Year 6 Times Tables Rockstars Competition

Next Monday to Friday, the 18th to 22nd October, a new TT Rockstars competition starts for all Year 6 children across Stoke-on-Trent schools. Our children will compete to score points by playing any game that earns points. Find out more information from this [animation film](#).

So get practising those times tables Year 6!



## Thoughtfulness for our neighbours

Living near a school always has its issues, so please can we be as considerate as possible to our neighbours by not disposing of litter except in litter bins. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## Next Week's School Meals—all served with a dessert and drink

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main meal</b>	Sausage/Veggie Sausage, Mash, Seasonal Veg and Gravy	Pizza, Wedges and Sweetcorn	Cheese Oatcake, Diced Roasties and Beans	Roast Chicken/Quorn Roast, Mash, Roast potatoes, Seasonal Veg, Stuffing and Gravy	Fish Fingers, Chips and 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

Please note: **NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK OR THE WEEK AFTER HALF TERM.**

**School Photos** - ALL children to wear their full school uniform, so Years 2 and 5, who normally come in P.E. kit should come in their normal uniform on Wednesday for photos.

**Early morning parking** - Can we first thank those parents that do take the safety of ALL our children as a shared concern by parking thoughtfully. However, various parents have commented recently about the inconsiderate and illegal parking near the school, particularly on the bend right opposite Clayfield Grove cul-de-sac. Not only is this causing traffic congestion, it also creates a danger for parents/carers and children walking to school. Again can we ask to please park further away from the school and walk the last distance.

### This week's blog posts

[Year 2 Friendships](#)    [Reception plant bulbs](#)    [John Muir Week 3](#)  
[Year 1 Pancakes Group 1](#)    [Year 1 Pancakes Group 2](#)  
[Year 6 Rise to the Challenge](#)    [Y5 Lino printing with Artist](#)  
[Year 5 Investigating Magnetism!](#)    [Year 2 Texture](#)  
[Blast Off! with Science Club](#)    [Nurse and Police Visit in Reception](#)

### Congratulations and Well Done

- Well done to **Reggie L** who has successfully completed his Shark 1 swimming assessment. Great swimming Reggie - Congratulations!
- Congratulations to **Ella B** on passing her STAnley 4 swimming award. Fantastic Ella!
- Well done to our Cross Country team **James M, Alex S, Archie M, Erin L, Isabella L, Olivia M, Oliver C, Dominik W, Kayden S, Lucas C** and **Daniel D** who competed on Monday night at Eaton Park. Good luck too for next week at the Discovery Academy.



### Birthdays

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

- Erin D
- Isaac P
- Lowry B
- Mason H
- Amelia G
- Isabella K
- Haiza N
- Isla S
- Ava T
- Evie-Rose M
- Bentley D
- Lexi W
- Max W



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

N1	Lennon J
N2	Blake M
R1	Nathan P
R2	Amelia H
Y1/G3	Ava P
Y1/G4	Layla C
Y2/G1	Bellamy M
Y2/G2	Mia G
Y3/F4	Tansey M
Y3/F3	Levi K
Y4/F2	Callum C
Y4/F1	Reggie L
Y5/RBL	Riley W
Y5/RBR	Logan T
Y6/FBR	Jamie K
Y6/FBL	Ashton S

### Nursery Prospective Parent/Carer Open Evenings

It was lovely to see our first group of prospective September 2022 Nursery children and parents at this week's first Open Evening. There are still three more dates to book on to come and have a look round our Nursery and meet the staff.

Available dates are:

- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021    3:30 to 5:30pm
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021    3:30 to 5:30pm
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021    4:00 to 6:00pm

Open evening appointments must be made in advance so please email [parent@sandfordhill.org.uk](mailto:parent@sandfordhill.org.uk) to enquire about availability. We ask this year that **ALL** prospective pupils attend one of our open evenings, even if you already have other children in school.

### Christmas Gifts are Go

Tea towels and Aprons are selling fast on the ParentMail shop, but orders close **NEXT FRIDAY**, so make sure you get yours in soon!

There are several options to choose from:

- Early Years/Y1/Y2 Tea towel
- Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Tea towel
- Early Years/Y1/Y2 apron - child or adult
- Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 apron - child or adult

Plus the ever popular Christmas Cards! Place your orders now. Last orders mid November.



### School Attendance Target - 96%

This week is 93.0% - below our school target.

N1	87.2%	Y2/G2	96.5%
N2	88.0%	Y3/F4	95.4%
N3	86.3%	Y3/F3	97.1%
N4	69.2%	Y4/F2	88.5%
R1	90.4%	Y4/F1	95.3%
R2	91.4%	Y5/RBL	98.5%
Y1/G3	96.6%	Y5/RBR	93.1%
Y1/G4	90.0%	Y6/FBR	100%
Y2/G1	89.6%	Y6/FBL	98.2%



## TOMATO & BASIL BREAD

This tasty pull-apart bread looks like a savoury version of a Chelsea Bun. Enjoy it with a salad, soup or Italian dish. Makes 8 servings.

### How to make it

1. Put the flour and yeast in the mixing bowl. Make a well in the centre and add the oil and warm water.
2. Stir with a wooden spoon to form a slack dough. Sprinkle flour on to the work surface and knead the dough until it becomes smooth, springy and feels 'silky' to the touch.
3. Shape the dough into a rectangle, then roll it out with a rolling pin to approximately 30cm x 20cm.
4. With the long side of the dough nearest to you, dot the surface of the dough with the chopped sun-dried tomatoes. Tear the basil leaves and place them evenly over the dough.
5. With both hands, carefully roll the dough up, sealing in the chopped tomato and basil.
6. With a knife, cut the dough into halves, quarters and eighths to create 8 even-sized pieces. Heat the oven to 220°C/Gas 7.
7. Place the bread pieces slightly apart (cut sides downwards) on the baking tray (or arrange them in the cake tin).
8. Leave the bread to rise for approximately 30 minutes or until it is twice its size.
9. Bake for around 20-25 minutes until golden-brown. Serve warm.



TRY OTHER FILLING COMBOS EG CHEESE AND CHIVE, LEEK AND MUSHROOM OR OLIVE AND FETA.

Per piece (70g)

ENERGY	222kJ / 53kcal	2%
FAT	4.3g	8%
SATURATES	1.1g	2%
SUGARS	1.1g	2%
SALT	1.1g	2%

8.4g of sodium reference intake  
Typical values per 100g (range 100kJ / 23kcal)

Typical Values	Amount per 100g	Amount per serving (70g)
Energy	1310kJ / 312kcal	262kJ / 62kcal
Protein	6.3g	4.4g
Carbohydrate (of which sugars)	45.5g (3.4g)	31.8g (2.4g)
Fat (of which saturated)	12.5g (1.1g)	8.8g (0.8g)
Fibre	2.3g	1.6g
Salt	0.3g	0.2g

### Ingredients

- 225g strong white plain flour
- 7g easy-blend microfine yeast
- 2 tablespoons tomato oil (from the sun-dried tomatoes below)
- 150ml warm (not hot) water
- Extra flour (for rolling out)
- 2-3 tablespoons sun-dried tomatoes in oil, drained and chopped
- 10-12 fresh basil leaves

### Equipment

Sharp knife, chopping board, mixing bowl, tablespoon, measuring jug, wooden spoon, rolling pin, flour dredger, baking tray or 23cm round cake tin (greased), weighing scales

### Before you begin

- Prepare your ingredients to a suitable level depending on the age and previous experience of the children
- Present your equipment and ingredients logically on the table to support your teaching and learning (we call this a set out)
- Make sure everyone removes any rings and nail varnish, ties their hair back, washes their hands and puts an apron on
- Discuss the ingredients and equipment – what they are, how to weigh and measure ingredients and what you'll be doing in the lesson

### Show the children

- How to weigh and measure the ingredients
- The correct temperature of the water
- Mixing to form the right dough consistency
- How to knead, roll and shape the bread
- Why and how bread dough should be proved
- How to test bread is cooked

### Under supervision, children can:

- Prepare the tomato and basil filling
- Make, shape and prove the bread dough
- Test to see if the bread is cooked

### Skills

Claw knife technique, tearing, mixing to form a bread dough, kneading, shaping, using scales and measuring jugs



# Protecting your child against flu

## Reception to Year 6 pupils only

This year, the School Immunisation Team will once again be visiting school to deliver Nasal Flu Vaccinations to pupils in Reception to Year 6.

With COVID-19 still in circulation, it is important to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them, the NHS and social care.

This vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year.

Some people may not accept the use of porcine gelatine in medical products. The nasal flu vaccination is considered the most appropriate vaccine, however if this is not suitable, there is an **alternative injectable porcine free vaccine** available this year. This will be an injection, rather than a nasal spray and may need to be given in a clinic setting, rather than school. If you would like your child to receive the

alternative vaccination, please tick the relevant box on the consent page of the e-consent form.

The e-consent form will be sent to you on ParentMail on Monday.

Your child will only be eligible to receive the vaccine if you fill in the consent form. **If you do not complete the form, your child will not be on the list.**

## 5 reasons to get your child vaccinated

- 1. Protect your child**  
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**  
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**  
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**  
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**  
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare



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 **Facebook page**  
[@sandfordhillprimary](https://www.facebook.com/sandfordhillprimary)

 **Twitter feed**  
[@sandford\\_hill](https://twitter.com/sandford_hill)

And there is loads of information on our school website: [www.sandfordhill.org.uk](http://www.sandfordhill.org.uk)

National Online Safety have created a helpful advice poster for parents and carers on Pokemon Go.

Click the image right to see the full poster.

