



# Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness,  
Respect and  
Hard Work

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## National Empathy Day

This week we have been celebrating National Empathy Day in our assemblies. *"The ability to understand and share the feelings of another."* We have spoken to the children about young carers and gave examples of what they might have to do when they get home from school at night. We also shared the story "It's A No Money Day" by Kate Milner. During the assembly, we also spoke to the pupils about the importance of foodbanks with so many people relying upon them. We appreciate that times are difficult for us all but we would like to remind you that we do have a food collection point in the main school office that is donated to Pastor Pete at The Bethel Church for him to distribute to families in need.

## Please respect our neighbours

Car parking continues to present a major challenge for many schools locally as we ourselves are only too aware. However, please can we once again send an appeal out to family members to park with consideration for our neighbours when dropping or collecting children from school. Please can we respectfully ask, that if you need to make use of the car, you do not restrict or prevent access for others. This is especially important next week when many family members may be coming along to support our EYFS Sports Day. Thank you.



## Dates for the Diary

### Weds 15<sup>th</sup> June

EYFS Sports Day - 10:00 a.m.

(Reserve Day 16<sup>th</sup> June)

### Weds 15<sup>th</sup> June

Northwood Field Athletics

### Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June

KS1 Sports Day - 9:15 a.m.

(Reserve Day 28<sup>th</sup> June)

Y6 Geography Fieldwork Day

### Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Y3 & Y4 Sports Day - 1:15a.m.

Y5 & Y6 Sports Day - 9:15p.m.

(Reserve Day 27<sup>th</sup> June)

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Seaside Summer Fayre

### Weds 6<sup>th</sup> July

Class Transition (Parents Invited)

### Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July

Full Governors meeting 6:00 p.m.

### Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July

Y3 Victoria Hall a.m.

Y5 Victoria Hall p.m.

### Weds 13<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 to West Midlands Safari Park

### Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July

Last day summer term for pupils

### Weds 7<sup>th</sup> September

Pupils return to school

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

N1	Matthias DSD
N2	Amelia T
R1	Quinn-Rose B
R2	Harry R
Y1/G3	Malachi M
Y1/G4	Marshall H
Y2/G1	Millie H
Y2/G2	Ingrid S
Y3/F4	Jack E
Y3/F3	Lowry B
Y4/F2	Caden H
Y4/F1	Noah K
Y5/RBL	Jayden B
Y5/RBR	Mconnel B
Y6/FBR	Erin D
Y6/FBL	Kai B

## TT Rockstar Success!

Y2 took part in a TT Rockstars competition this week and had lots of fun. Overall Sandford Hill came 10<sup>th</sup> out of all the schools in Stoke on Trent. **Chavindu B** came in first place at our school, closely followed by **Miller C** and **Mya G** in second and third. You're all superstars Y2 - well done!

## Y2 Geography Fieldwork Day

On Tuesday, Y2 were joined by Mr Fox for their Geography fieldwork day. Each pair took a map and put their orienteering skills to the test. Afterwards, they each made their own map of the field with a key and symbols. The children had a wonderful day with Mr Fox and behaved wonderfully. Well done Y2 - there are some fantastic geographers amongst you!



Next week's School Meals—all served with a dessert and drink (vegetarian option available)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main meal	All day breakfast (Sausage, Cheese Oatcake, Hash Brown and Beans)	Tomato Pasta with Crusty Bread	Fish Fingers, Mash and Beans	Chicken with Mash, Stuffing, Seasonal Veg and Gravy	Fishcake, Chips and Peas
Alternative Option (Reception to Y6 only)	Jacket Potato or a Filled Sandwich/Roll	Jacket Potato or a Filled Sandwich/Roll	Jacket Potato or a Filled Sandwich/Roll	Jacket Potato or a Filled Sandwich/Roll	Jacket Potato or a Filled Sandwich/Roll

## Parent/Carer Notices

- **PE Kit**—We have recently received an order of polos and hoodies and joggers are expected any day. All PE kit orders must be made via the ParentMail shop. Nursery pupils will be able to purchase PE kit for September from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. A reminder that the school PE kit is: plain red polo, plain black hoody, plain black shorts/joggers and trainers. Logos on clothing must be no bigger than a 50p piece. Parents will be contacted if pupils are wearing the incorrect colour/stripes/ large logos and will be asked to bring alternative items. Otherwise, pupils will wear school loaned items for the day.
- **Clubs**—Dance for Y1 & Y2 has now finished. Dance for KS2 pupils will start on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 8:00am. The last week of clubs is W/C 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022.
- **Holidays**—Please be reminded that absence for holidays during term time will not be authorised and may result in you receiving a fine. Applications for any leave of absence must be completed via a requested ParentMail form at least 4 weeks in advance.

EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS

## Summer Fayre Help

We are busy preparing for our Seaside Summer Fayre on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 11:00am—2:00pm**. There will be tombolas, games, inflatables, mini golf, hot food, doughnuts and much more!

We will soon be starting our tombola collections and your child will receive a **free game token** for any items that they donate towards our tombolas.

The collection weeks are:

- w/c 13<sup>th</sup> June - Chocolate Week
- w/c 20<sup>th</sup> June - Bottle Week (*full bottles only please—still/fizzy, alcoholic/non-alcoholic*)
- w/c 27<sup>th</sup> June - Cake Week

All tokens will be sent home the week before the fayre. As you can imagine, preparing for a Summer Fayre takes a lot of time and planning and as the saying goes 'many hands make light work'. So, if you are available to help for an hour on any of the dates posted below, please do let the office know.



## Sports Day—Commonwealth Countries

Please send your child to school on Sports Day wearing a top the colour of the country they are representing. **New Zealand—Black; Fiji—Blue; Canada—Red; Pakistan—Green; Ghana—Yellow; UK—White; together with their plain black shorts/joggers and trainers.** Your child's colour/country is available on your ParentMail emails. Reception are wearing their normal PE kit and Nursery are asked to wear sporty clothing.

## Congratulations and Well Done

- Well done to **Tommy C** who passed his Stanley 5 swimming award. Fantastic Tommy!
- Many congratulations to **Isabella L** who has been invited to attend the Swim England County Level Development programme. Well done Isabella!
- Further congratulations are sent to **James M** who has been selected to represent the county of Staffordshire in swimming. A tremendous achievement James!
- Well done to **Theo C** who has recently become a word millionaire. Keep up the good work Theo!
- Congratulations to **Ally-Rae H** who has been presented with the Toddler of the Year award at her dance school. This is in recognition of all her hard work at dance school. Well done Ally-Rae!
- Well done to **Spencer H** who was presented with a special certificate for being 'Boxingtot' of the week. Well done Spencer!



## Birthdays

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

- Theo C
- Alexander R
- Elizabeth DSD
- Lacey-Mae C
- George C
- Storm H
- Jensen B
- Lila L
- Sofia P
- Ava P
- Malachi M



Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> June—9:00a.m.  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> June—9:00a.m.  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> June—9:00a.m.

## Headteacher's Star Award

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

N1	Stephen S
N2	Isla P
R1	Kyiah I
R2	Edie C
Y1/G3	Gabriela P
Y1/G4	Benjamin Bu
Y2/G1	Harvey P
Y2/G2	Keaton M
Y3/F4	Imogen W
Y3/F3	Jacob M
Y4/F2	Coby D
Y4/F1	Thomas E
Y5/RBL	Seren C
Y5/RBR	Harry B
Y6/FBR	Lily-Mae G
Y6/FBL	Ashton S

**School Attendance Target is 96%**  
This week attendance is 92.9%  
which is below our school target.

N1	89.5%	Y2/G2	92.8%
N2	83.9%	Y3/F3	95.2%
N3	88.8%	Y3/F4	93.3%
N4	84.2%	Y4/F1	91.6%
R1	92.9%	Y4/F2	95.2%
R2	92.5%	Y5/RBL	95.3%
Y1/G3	92.5%	Y5/RBR	93.9%
Y1/G4	93.8%	Y6/FBL	93.9%
Y2/G1	92.3%	Y6/FBR	93.5%