



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter

Thoughtfulness

Respect

Hard Work

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Harvest Festival

It was wonderful to be able to visit St Mary and St Chad's church with our KS2 pupils for their Harvest assembly. The children behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school. I would like to pass on my thanks to Father Kevin for his warm welcome back to the church and thanks to those parents/carers who were able to come along to join our celebrations. The School Council led the assembly at church and also led the harvest assembly for KS1 pupils in school on Monday afternoon in the school hall. A huge well done and thank you to **Khadijat, Bethan, Rae, Daniel, Isabella, Skyla-Beau, Jessica, Dominik, James, Leila, Lucas, Oscar and Tilly.**



School Photos

Tempest Photography will be back in school next Wednesday 19th October, to take individual photos of all pupils. We will also be taking photos of sibling groups that are in school. Unfortunately, due to restrictions on time, we are unable to offer any pre-school sibling photos before school. Pupils will bring home their photo proofs on Thursday and all orders must be placed online.



ALL pupils need to come to school wearing their winter uniform next Wednesday (red jumper, tie (except Nursery), white shirt, trousers/skirt/pinafore).

Birthdays

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

- Logan O'R
- Madison M
- Isaac P
- Thomas B
- Lowry B
- Mason H
- Amelia G
- Isabella K
- George H
- Haiza N



Open Evening Arrangements

Bookings for open evening close tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. so please ensure that you have made/modified your appointments by this time.

There will be a creche in the school hall but the doors will not open until 3:25 p.m. as we must ensure we have dismissed all children safely. Please wait on the drive area until then. Pupils must be signed in and out of the creche. A uniform stand will be available on the evening. Please do take any items that you can make use of.

We ask that where possible, you walk to school for parents evening or park away from school and walk the remaining 5 minutes. Whilst we will be opening our car park for parents/carers to use, we are extremely restricted on spaces. Please **DO NOT** park blocking driveways and be respectful to our neighbours at all times. Thank you.



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

N	Narla W
R1	George W
R2	Harley C
Y1/G3	Alicja P
Y1/G4	Akuila T
Y2/G1	Caleb M
Y2/G2	Mason N
Y3/F3	Amber S
Y3/F4	Freya L
Y4/RBL	Poppy J
Y4/RBR	Lily-Grace S
Y5/1	Martha J
Y5/2	Sebastian H
Y6/FBL	Bobby M
Y6/FBR	Jayden B

Weekly Maths Challenge 1

Mr Walford loves doughnuts. At the weekend, he ate 3 pink doughnuts, 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ blue doughnuts and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the yellow doughnut. How many quarters did he eat in total?



Weekly Maths Challenge 2

Mrs Carney has planted tomatoes in the polytunnel. She has planted a total of 14 tomato plants and 12 tomatoes will grow on each plant. She will keep half of the tomatoes for her class and share the other half with Mr Alcock's class. How many tomatoes will each class have?



Phonics in School

Below are the phonemes (sounds) the children have been learning about this week.

Year Group	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
Rec	o	pot dog nod mop
Year 1	oo oo (u sound) or ar	moon foot horn star
Year 2	ch (making sh sound) ir ue	chef, parachute girl, skirt statue, glue

Parent Governor Elections 2022

Ann-Marie Jackson and Claire Robinson are the current parent governors of our school and their term of office is due to end. Their extensive knowledge and expertise in education, safeguarding and human resources have been invaluable and they have significantly strengthened our governing body over the last 4 years. Both Ann-Marie and Claire are happy to stand as parent governors for another term (4 years) but if there is anybody who would be interested, please speak to Mr Wardle during either of the open evenings. If any other parents do express interest, a formal parent governor election process will take place.

Parent Notices

- **Clubs**— A reminder that clubs have now finished for this half term. Clubs will resume on 31st October for 3 weeks.
- **PE Kit Price Increase**— A reminder that from 22nd October, some of our PE kit items will have a small price increase. This is due to increased costs from our suppliers. Hoodies will be £11.50 and polos will be £7.50.

Fantastic Football

Well done to our girls football team: **Belle, Marium, Zeen, Ella, Emma, Seren, Maab, Olivia and Skyla-Beau**, who took part in a Stoke City tournament at the Power League on Thursday. The girls had early success with a 2-0 and narrowly missed the knockout stages after conceding a late goal in their final game. A great first tournament girls!



Congratulations and Well Done

- Congratulations to **Katie B** who has been awarded another trophy for her Troupe dancing- Best Line Girl! She proudly showed us her medals and other trophies. Well done Katie!
- Well done to **Ingrid S** and **Elsie S** who have both been awarded their green belts at kickboxing. Fantastic girls—keep up the good work!



Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	Logan O'R
R1	Jaxson R
R2	Matei D
Y1/G3	Bonnie M-P
Y1/G4	Emily-Rose F
Y2/G1	Bella B
Y2/G2	Lottie S
Y3/F3	Chavindu B
Y3/F4	Alisha S
Y4/RBL	Samuel T
Y4/RBR	Daniel C
Y5/1	Isla B
Y5/2	Leighton B
Y6/FBL	Mconnel B
Y6/FBR	Rae B

Dates for the Diary

Mon 17th & Wed 19th October

Open Evenings

Monday 17th October

Y4/RBL River Study Visit

Tuesday 18th October

Y4/RBR River Study Visit

Wednesday 19th October

Individual & Family Photographs (All pupils must wear their uniform—no PE kit)

Mon 24th to Fri 28th October

Half Term

Tues 8th November

Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank

Mon 14th November

Deadline for Parent Governor nominations 4:00 p.m.

Tues 22nd November

Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum

Christmas assembly dates will be confirmed on next weeks newsletter.

School Attendance Target is 96%

This weeks attendance is 96.4% which is below our school target.

N1	93.6%	Y3/F3	97.8%
N2	100%	Y3/F4	97.3%
N3	92.1%	Y4/RBL	98.9%
R1	91.3%	Y4/RBR	96.7%
R2	90.7%	Y5/F1	96.3%
Y1/G3	96.7%	Y5/F2	99.2%
Y1/G4	98.0%	Y6/FBL	97.0%
Y2/G1	98.0%	Y6/FBR	92.0%
Y2/G2	96.4%		

Be an attendance
★ HERO ★

Dinner Menu—Week commencing 17th October 2022

All meals are served with a dessert and drink (vegetarian options available). An alternative option of jacket potatoes and sandwiches are available for Reception to Year 6 daily.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage, Mash, Veg and Gravy	Pizza with Pommes or Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fishcake, Mash, Peas and Carrots	Turkey Dinner or Cheese Oatcake	Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas/Beans

Emergency Extravaganza!

On Monday, Reception pupils welcomed visitors from the fire and police emergency services. The children were lucky enough to be able to have a visit from a real fire engine! They climbed aboard and looked at all of the equipment on the engine before hearing the loud sirens. In the afternoon, the children listened carefully as the police told them about how they're there to help whenever someone needs them. They sat in the police car, pressed the siren and saw the blue flashing lights. They all behaved wonderfully and had a fantastic time learning more about the people who help us. Please take a look at our [blogs](#) for more photos.



Radio Ready!

Our school council were thrilled to join Louise from BBC Radio Stoke today to take part in Book Club. They read an extract and gave the readers clues. Listen live from 3:30 p.m. and see if you can guess the book! Well done to Khadijat, Bethan, Rae, Daniel, Isabella, Skyla-Beau, Jessica, Dominik, James, Leila, Lucas, Oscar and Tilly.

