



Sandford Hill Primary School Newsletter



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Classes for September 2023

Below you will find a list of the new classes for September 2023.

Current Class and Teacher		2023-24 Class and Teacher	
Nursery groups	Parents of next year's Reception children will be notified of their new class with an individual ParentMail.		Nursery Mrs Gater, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Morton & Mrs Salt
		to	R1 Miss Hodgson
		to	R2 Miss Ridgway
R1	Miss Hodgson	to	Y1/G3 Miss Humphries
R2	Mrs Davenport	to	Y1/G4 Mrs Johnson
Y1/G3	Miss Humphries	to	Y2/G1 Miss Gregory
Y1/G4	Mrs Johnson	to	Y2/G2 Mrs Smith
Y2/G2	Mrs Smith	to	Y3/F3 Mr Frost
Y2/G1	Miss Gregory	to	Y3/F4 Mrs Frost
Y3/F4	Mrs Frost	to	Y4/RBL Mrs Carney / Miss Gerrard
Y3/F3	Miss Jones	to	Y4/RBR Mr Alcock
Y4/RBR	Mr Alcock	to	Y5/F1 Miss Jones
Y4/RBL	Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard	to	Y5/F2 Mrs Hassall
Y5/F1	Mr Frost	to	Y6/FBL Mr Jones
Y5/F2	Mrs Hassall	to	Y6/FBR Mrs Bullock
Classroom codes: G = ground floor; F = first floor. Numbers start from the first classroom nearest the front of the school along the corridor to the back of the school. FB and RB = blocks at the front and rear of the school; L/R = Left or Right classroom			

Transition Arrangements

We would like to invite parents/carers into school on **Thursday 6th July** for a transition session. The session will last for around 1 hour and will start at 9:10a.m. once all children have been registered and taken to their new classrooms. If you have more than one child, you are welcome to split your time between the different classes. Staff will be on hand to direct.

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

N	Reggie B
R1	Storm H-M
R2	Harper G
Y1/G3	Amelia T
Y1/G4	Elliot D
Y2/G1	Salem S
Y2/G2	Charlotte W
Y3/F3	Amber S
Y3/F4	Alisha S
Y4/RBL	Jenson W
Y4/RBR	Stanley R
Y5/F1	Lilly-Rose A
Y5/F2	Reggie L
Y6/FBL	Billy D
Y6/FBR	Georgia B

Sports Day Parking

We are looking forward to our KS1 and KS2 sports days over the next few weeks. If you are attending, please park away from school and walk the remaining distance. We ask that you are respectful of our neighbours and do not block any driveways.

NEU Industrial Action

Two further strike days have been announced on **5th and 7th July 2023**. Once staffing has been confirmed, we will notify you via ParentMail of the arrangements for the two days.

Phonics in School

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

Year	Phonemes (Sounds)	Example words
N	Our rhyme of the week is 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes. We are working on oral segmenting and blending words like t-a-p and c-a-t.	
R	sh ch th	shop, teeth, bench, chain, thick
Y1	g where it is read as a j sound	gem, magic, energy
Y2	tion	action, station, creation

EYFS Sports Day

Whilst we plan in advance to ensure we give parents/carers as much notice as possible of events taking place in school, one thing that we cannot plan for is the weather. Our EYFS sports day was rearranged due to the unfortunate weather on Tuesday and instead took place today. A huge thank you to all parents/carers who were able to come and support us. Everyone has had a fantastic day and ended their sports day with a lovely family picnic! We look forward to our KS1 and KS2 sports days over the next few weeks.

Northwood

Yesterday was the Longton Track Events at Northwood Stadium and 13 schools took part from across the city.



There were sprint, hurdle, sack and relay races. We were delighted to find out that we came 2nd and we are incredibly proud of all of the children. They displayed thoughtfulness and respect throughout the day and their team spirit and resilience was commendable. Well done everyone!

Y6 Bikeability

This week, our Y6 pupils took part in Bikeability delivered by Cyclist Training Ltd. Some pupils went out in small groups onto the local streets to further improve their cycling skills and their knowledge of road safety whilst others worked on consolidating their cycling knowledge onsite.

PE Kit Pre-orders

We have ordered our PE kits ready for September. Pre-orders for next year will open next Friday (30th June). All orders will then be sent during the first week back in September. No PE kit will be required for the first 3 days back.

Headteacher's Star Award

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

N	Freddie B-W	Y3/F4	Ava-Rae M
R1	Adam R	Y4/RBL	Leo B
R2	Stephen S	Y4/RBR	Harper B
Y1/G3	Grace M	Y5/F1	Harrison D
Y1/G4	Darci M-N	Y5/F2	Poppy T
Y2/G1	Ivy-Jane F	Y6/FBL	Mconnel B
Y2/G2	Theodore T	Y6/FBR	Erin L
Y3/F3	Bellamy M	Well done all!	

Dates for the Diary

Monday 26th June

Swimming Gala Y4 & Y5
Transition 1—Class teacher to visit pupils

Tuesday 27th June

KS1 Sports Day 9:15 a.m.
Swimming Gala Y6

Wednesday 28th June

Y2/G1 visit to Swynnerton House

Thursday 29th June

Transition 2—Children to new classroom

Monday 3rd July

Nursery and Year 1 Foxfield Railway Trip

Tuesday 4th July

KS2 Sports Day (Y5 & 6 9:15 a.m. / Y3 & 4 1:30 p.m.)
Nursery and Reception Foxfield Railway Trip

Thursday 6th July

Transition 3—Parents invited 9:10-10:10 a.m.

Monday 10th July

Y5/F2 visit to Wroxeter

Tuesday 11th July

Y5/F1 visit to Wroxeter

Wednesday 12th July

Y2/G2 visit to Harper Adams Campus

Thursday 13th July

Y3/F4 visit to The Lowry

Friday 14th July

Y3/F3 visit to The Lowry

Wednesday 19th July

Y6 visit to West Midlands Safari Park

Thursday 20th July

Last Day of Term for Pupils

Friday 21st—Tuesday 25th July

Staff Inset Days

2023-2024 Diary Dates

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September

Staff Inset Days

Wednesday 6th September

Pupils return to school

Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th October

Open Evening (Rec—Y6 only)

Monday 30th October—Friday 3rd November

Half Term

Friday 22nd December

Staff Inset Day

Dinner Menu—Week Commencing 26th June 2023

All meals are served with a dessert and drink (vegetarian options available). We will always endeavour to offer all pupils one of the main meals below but if they do not like it or an item on the menu runs out, an alternative option of jacket potatoes and sandwiches are available.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese Whirl	All Day Breakfast	Beef Burgers	Sausage Roll or Cheese and Onion Rolls	Fishcake

Attendance League—Week Ending 23rd June 2023

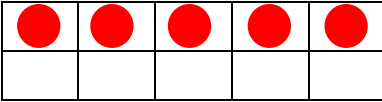
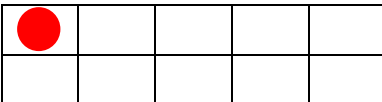
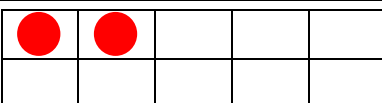
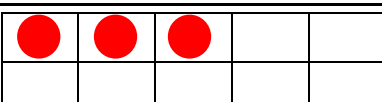
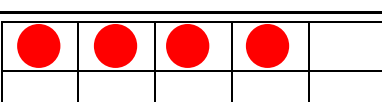
Class	Played	Won	Drawn	Points
Y3/F3—Miss Jones	18	12	0	36
Y2/G2—Mrs Smith/Mrs Drakeford	18	11	1	34
Y6/FBL—Mr Jones	18	11	0	33
Y6/FBR—Mrs Bullock	18	9	1	28
Y1/G3—Miss Humphries	18	9	0	27
Y2/G1—Miss Gregory	18	8	0	24
Y5/F2—Mrs Hassall	18	7	1	22
Y4/RBR—Mr Alcock	18	7	0	21
Y3/F4—Mrs Frost	18	7	0	21
Y5/F1—Mr Frost	18	7	0	21
Y4/RBL—Mrs Carney/Miss Gerrard	18	6	0	18
Y1/G4—Mrs Johnson	18	5	1	16

Week 17 fixtures (19.06.23 – 23.06.23)

Y1/G3 98.7% v Y6FBR 91.0%
 Y2/G2 94.7% v Y3/F3 97.8%
 Y2/G1 94.1% v Y5/F1 99.0%
 Y6/FBL 88.0% v Y3/F4 87.3%
 Y1/G4 97.9% v Y4/RBR 92.3%
 Y4/RBL 92.3% v Y5/F2 93.8%

Week 18 fixtures (26.06.23 – 30.06.23)

Y1/G3 v Y6FBR
 Y2/G2 v Y3/F3
 Y2/G1 v Y5/F1
 Y6/FBL v Y3/F4
 Y1/G4 v Y4/RBR
 Y4/RBL v Y5/F2

			Running Total
R1—Miss Hodgson	98.0%		53
N2—Mrs Salt	91.5%		40
N3—Mrs Schifano/Mrs Mitchell	92.3%		38
R2—Mrs Davenport	93.0%		37
N1—Mrs Morton	93.6%		30

Parent Notices

- **Clubs** – A reminder that next week is the last week of Clubs for this academic year.
- **PE Kit**—Pupils are still welcome to come to school in their PE kit when warm weather has been forecast. A reminder during warmer weather to please ensure your child has a drink, sun hat and applies suncream before coming to school.

Birthdays

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

- Harry B
- Elliott L
- Niamh J
- Oakley-James J
- Lily M
- Logan T



Swimming Success!



A huge well done to all of the children below for their swimming achievements last week:
 Beginners—**Mollie M, Lillie-Jo R, Lexi L, Millie H, Vinny W and William B**
 Length— **Layla M, Alfie H and Nina B**

Weekly Maths Challenge 1

During the EYFS sports day, there were 245 people on the field. 119 were parents, 98 were pupils and 13 were Y5/6 helpers. How many staff were there on the field?

Weekly Maths Challenge 2

At Northwood, the distance of the track is 125m. If all 36 children did 1 lap of the track, what is the total distance we ran?