



SANDILANDS NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we celebrate the end of this half term. It has been a very long and testing term especially for the Y2 and Y6 children. However, everyone deserves a good rest after all their hard work.

Thank you to all the families who were able to join us for our coffee morning in Nursery yesterday, it was lovely to see so many.

Please don't forget to have a look at the recent OFSTED report on our website; it is a testament to all the hard work of our dedicated team.

Have a lovely holiday, Mrs Higginbotham



Outdoor club enjoyed their last session in the sun making bird feeders.

We rolled pine cones in lard and porridge oats and hung them on the branches in the outdoor classroom.

We saw lots of birds flying in and out of the area who will get to enjoy these yummy treats.



Reception

This week Reception have been learning about the importance of recycling. We have been looking at different types of pollution, ways in which we can look after our planet and then we went on a hunt around the school field and outdoor classroom to see how much litter we could find to recycle.



Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been using their amazing art skills to create a tie dyed handkerchief. They planned and created their own design and then used a variety of scrunching, twisting and folding skills to create their pattern. Well done Year 3!



Year 5

We'd like to say a big thank you to Year 5 for their hard work over this half term. We have started our France topic, looked in depth into ocean pollution and written a wonderful formal letter detailing this. Have a fantastic half term break, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you for our final half term in Year 5!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th June—School reopens at 08:45am

Tuesday 13th June—Deadline for class photo orders

Thursday 6th July—Summer Fair Non-uniform Day

Nursery

A BIG THANK YOU! The Nursery Team and all the children would like to thank Harriet's Nana for all of her very kind donations to our making area! The children have already made good use of lots of the things in their creations! Thank you very much!

Year 1

1B have achieved all their 50 smiles! They will be celebrating on Friday with a film using the Now Press Play headphones, juice and some treats! Well done 1B we are so proud of all your hard work!



Year 2

2B celebrated the end of a very busy half term with a Popcorn and pyjama 50 smiles party! We're so proud of all the effort and the hard work that they have demonstrated and so the treat was well deserved!



Year 6

In Maths this week, year 6 were given a design specification and a budget to design their own theme parks with a partner. This allowed us to apply many mathematical skills including: place value, budgeting, dimensions and self-checking our answers.



House Points

Sports Day House winner
ORANGE Elizabeth Gaskell House



Children invited to sit on the V.I.P table this week					
Oliver W 1B	BaqirA 2B	Sophie R 3A	Archie R 4B	Lexi L 5B	Faith F 6A
These children were chosen to eat their lunch on the V.I.P table with a friend of their choice as a reward for their all-round fabulousness!					



STARS OF THE WEEK



Nursery	Lizzie E-B	Joshua T	Myla P
Reception	Luna G	Oscar M	
Year 1	Sasha M	Ali S	
Year 2	Cole D	Oscar M	
Year 3	Maitane C-Y	Lochlan M-R	
Year 4	Martha S	Mason R	
Year 5	Whole Class	Rylan G	
Year 6	Grace W	Cole H	

Weekly Attendance

Group	% Attend
RA	86.3
RB	83.9
1A	91.7
1B	96.9
2A	90.7
2B	86.5
3A	94
3B	90
4A	93.9
4B	95
5A	93
5B	97.7
6A	88.1
6B	81.7

Total Whole School 90.8%

Target Whole School Attendance 97%



Luca B	Bailey P	Valnice C	Harriet H-B
Susie C	Shafia S-M	Alex J	Mason R
Isla W	Beritan A	Lexi L	Miya V-M
Kian G	Sara M	Imad J	Eliza F
Ella M	Cameron B	Patience B	Sariah M
Maitane C-Y	Alfie H-K	Amelia J	Joshua S
Rosie B	Ahmet K	Yaarjan N	Esmae K
Ryker C	Lucas O'R	Archie R	Harlo H
Luca D	Madison B	Kamran V	Meryem K
Emily G	Elliott T	Lawin A	Isabelle W