



# SANDILANDS NEWS

## 12th April 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new Summer Term at Sandilands. This term, week beginning 13th May, Y6 are taking their SATS, followed by the Conway Residential and Activities week. All the Y6 children are working very hard putting in lots of effort in preparation for their tests. Well Done and Good Luck to everyone.

As the weather gets warmer please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the school day. Children need to have a waterproof coat with them as we encourage everyone to play out in most weathers! Children also need a named water bottle everyday. Sun cream and sun hats may become necessary soon; please note we do not apply sun cream in school.

Y3 enjoyed a trip to Manchester Airport this week. It was quite an adventure getting on the tram there and back. The children behaved brilliantly and they all had a lovely day learning about the importance of the Airport within the community.

The new Termly Newsletters and Knowledge Mats have been updated on the school website. Please have a look to see what the children will be learning about this term. <https://www.sandilands.manchester.sch.uk/curriculum/knowledge-mats-1>  
Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Higginbotham

### Dates for your Diary

**Mon 15th April**—Clubs start

**Fri 19th April**—Class Photos

**Mon 6th May**—Bank Holiday, School closed

**Mon 13th May**—Y6 SATs week

**Tues 21st May**—Nursery & Reception Sports Day 9-11am

**Weds 22nd May**—Y1 & Y2 Sports Day 9-11am

**Thurs 23rd May**—Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Sports Day 9-11am

**Fri 24th May**—Break up for half term 3:15pm

### Year 3

This week Year 3 had a great time visiting Manchester Airport as part of our new Geography unit. The children had fun taking the tram to the airport. They were also able to have a go at a variety of different jobs that people do at the airport. We were lucky to have a security officer come and speak to us about her job. We also took a tour of Terminal 2 where we were able to ask questions to members of staff while we walked around.



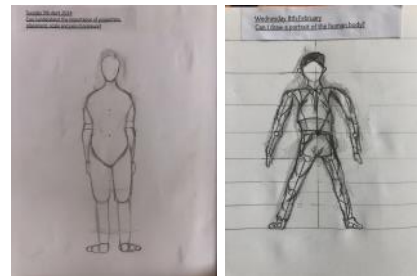
### Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have been exploring groups and communities as a part of our new PSHE topic 'Living in the Wider World'. We have been working on recognising the different groups and communities we're apart of. We thought about the reasons why we like being part of those communities and how it made us feel. The photos show a few examples of different groups/communities we are apart of!



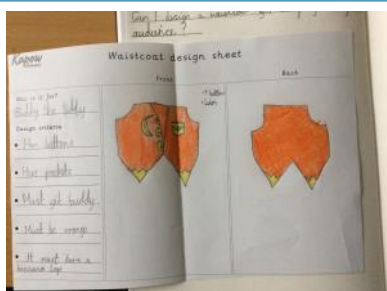
### Year 4

This week in Art Y4 have been exploring portraits and whether we can understand the proportions when drawing a portrait.



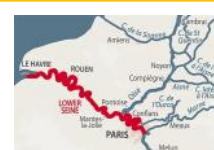
### Year 6

Year 6 have started their new DT unit which focuses on textiles. We have looked at the success criteria, what a waistcoat is and designed our own.



### Year 5

Year 5 have had a great start to Summer 1. We have commenced most of our new topics, including where we will be comparing Manchester to a city in France. This week, we plotted the landmarks of France on to a map and discussed the similarities and differences between them and the UK.



# House Points

This weeks House Point winners are **ORANGE**  
Well done to Elizabeth Gaskell House



Children invited to sit on the V.I.P table this week					
Oscar M 1B	Lucas A 2B	Alfie F 3B	Jake T 4B	Katie B 5B	Annaleigh A 6B
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!					



Nurs	Hallie T
Rec A	Caleb W
Rec B	Arman
1A	Reece W
1B	Alaina C
2A	Addison W
2B	Ruby N
3A	Thomas H
3B	Lily May C
4A	Charlotte P
4B	Chace W
5A	Martha S
5B	Kyson B
6A	Caeden G
6B	Isla D

## Weekly Attendance

Group	% Attend
RA	94.2
RB	96.4
1A	95.3
1B	92.5
2A	90.1
2B	94.4
3A	93
3B	88.5
4A	95.3
4B	95.7
5A	91.3
5B	98.4
6A	86.7
6B	92.9

**Total Whole School 93.2%**

**Target Whole School Attendance 97%**



Noah S      Lochlon M-R  
Sophie R      Christabel S  
Alaina B      Reyyan D  
Mikail R