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# Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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## SANDFIELD CELEBRATIONS

### Year 6 Netball Tournament at Surrey Sports Park

Team Sandfield shone brightly at the recent netball tournament held at Surrey Sports Park. Their performance showcased remarkable improvement since the last tournament, with excellent teamwork and impressive flexibility in adapting to varied positions. The team delivered some brilliant goals and demonstrated exceptional attacking play in the centre third. This dedication and skill earned Team Sandfield second place in the small schools division, narrowly missing out on first to Burpham. Miss McIlroy and Mrs Payne were incredibly proud of the team's efforts and thought they were truly outstanding! Thank you also to our Sandfield parents who came to support and cheer them on – even training with them between games.



### Guildford Schools Music Festival

On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March, several of the Sandfield Choir performed in the Guildford Schools Music Festival at GLive. Alongside 300 other children from 11 primary schools around Guildford, the Sandfield children performed brilliantly showcasing all of their hard work over the last few months. Mrs Davey and Mrs Grant thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful sounds created by the children singing different parts and harmonies in a wide range of songs from different countries. Every child sang beautifully and performed with a smile, they should be very proud.



Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and support the children at G Live on this special evening.

### Trust Termly Newsletter

Please click the link to see the [termly newsletter from our Trust.](#)

### After School Club on Fridays

As you are aware, we are taking over the after school club on Fridays from 15:15 to 17:00. Miss McCrae, who runs our lunchtime play area, will be running the club during the summer term and places must be booked in advance via Scopay. We will be reviewing attendance numbers before half term in May and I will let you all know if this after school care will continue in September.

We break up for the spring holidays today at 1:30pm and we look forward to seeing you all on back on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April for the start of the summer term.

Mrs Collins and all the Sandfield staff

## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

As you are aware, we are now running a secret ballot for the Nomination of a Parent Governor at Sandfield.

Please scan the QR code with the camera on your phone to access Your ballot paper, or alternatively, please follow the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/DJphPrNrDB>

The closing date for all votes is **12 noon on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.**



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly today were:

Reception Class: Rosaleen and Matteo

Year 1: Ben and Aloysius

Year 2: Sadie and Lia

Year 3: Amira and Lyla

Year 4: An An and Zach

Year 5: Yusuf and Kyron

Year 6: Barnaby and Shalom



## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### Reception Class

Our last week of term was spent basking in the wonderful sunshine and learning all about Easter! The children enjoyed reading secret messages from the Easter Bunny, painting eggs, doing a scavenger hunt for Easter symbols and hot cross buns tasting!

***PE day for Reception Class is Monday***



### Year 1 & Year 2

Year 1 and Year 2 children have been getting creative with a David Shepherd-inspired art project! They used sponges and toothbrushes to create colourful, textured backgrounds, making each piece unique. Then, they explored charcoal techniques like smudging and shading to add detail and texture to their designs. The results are absolutely incredible—each artwork is bursting with creativity and individuality. Well done to our talented young artists!

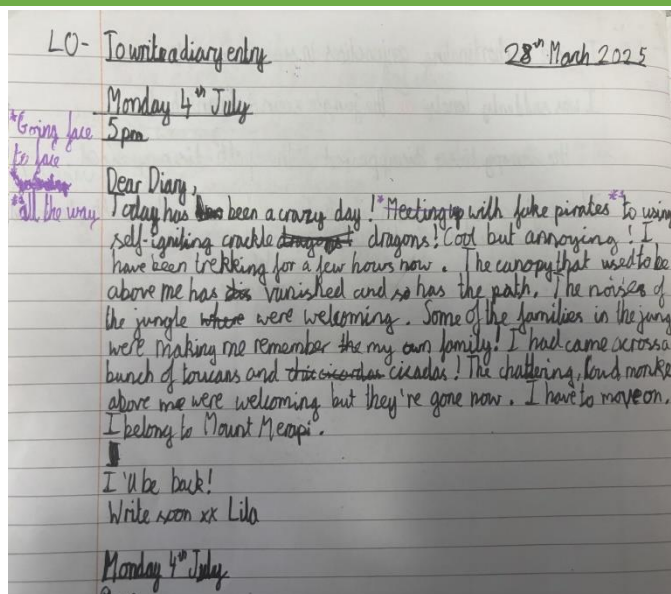
***PE days for Year 1 & Year 2 are Mondays and Wednesdays***



### Year 3 & Year 4

Year 3 and 4 have been very busy writing their diary entries from Lila's perspective. They planned their diary entries very carefully whilst thinking about the grammatical features. We also spoke about feelings and emotions and how that can fit very well in a diary. They understood the importance of this. Well done to everyone for completing this!

**PE days for Year 3 & Year 4 are Tuesdays & Thursdays**



### Year 5 & Year 6

We are very proud of our art work; we created Thor's hammer using clay. We used slabbing and coiling techniques to embellish our designs and slip (a mix of water and clay) to make them stick and hold together. We attempted to make our finished pieces as intricate and elaborate as possible.

**PE days for Year 5 & Year 6 are Thursdays and Fridays**

### PTA NEWS

🎤 ✨ **EUROVISION QUIZ NIGHT** – Get Ready to Shine! ✨ 🎤

📅 Date: Saturday 26th April

📍 Venue: Shaftsbury Hall

🕒 Time: 7:30 - 11pm

🎫 Tickets: £6.50 (via Scopay or on the door)

### COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

**Supporting your Anxious Child:** A free, virtual workshop for parents of children of any age, dealing with any type of anxiety.

Date and time: Monday 28th April, 7pm

In this workshop we'll be talking about crucial things that we parents need to understand about anxiety, and some impactful things that you can do to genuinely help your child to overcome their anxiety.

Register for the Zoom session using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/aWfZclApRR2ofNQR0kl3hA#/registration>

The session is run by Katrina Batey from Parenting Anxious Children. Katrina is trained in specific parent-led approaches for helping children overcome anxiety.

**Farnham Youth Choir:** Farnham Youth Choir will be once again holding FREE open rehearsals for young singers to try out our choirs on 23rd and 30th April. Rehearsals take place at Farnham Maltings every Wednesday at 5.15pm and everyone is welcome to come along to our Training Choir (Years 2-4) or Junior Choir (Years 5-7). Bursary funded places are available.

Many thanks, Leigh Barnett, Community Engagement Officer

Farnham Youth Choir - [www.fyc.org.uk](http://www.fyc.org.uk) Follow us on Twitter: @farnhamyouthchr

**Surrey County Council Vacancies:** Surrey County Council, have 3 vacancies for a Walking Instructor based in Woking or Guildford. This is a bank, term-time position, with no set or guaranteed hours.

The 'Feet First: Walking Training' was launched service nearly three years ago. The training is targeted at 7–8-year-olds, i.e., pupils in Year 3, and is a service that is available to all primary schools across the county. The aim of 'Feet First' is to provide trainees with vital road safety skills to better enable them to safely walk to and from school with an adult and prepare them for future independent travel. It is taught through a combination of classroom and practical roadside sessions. The practical sessions are delivered by trained Walking Instructors, employed by Surrey County Council.

If you are interested in this roll, please apply here, the advert closes at 23:59 on 27 April 2025.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/search/details?id=2878>

For more information on the role, or an informal discussion, applicants can contact the Safer Travel Team at [walkingtraining@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:walkingtraining@surreycc.gov.uk)

The **Cycle Training Team** at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors, please apply here: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/search/details?id=2826>

Please see the flyers on the newsletter page of the Sandfield website for more information about news and activities over the Spring Holiday.

#### CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

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A vibrant poster for Sandvision Quiz Night. The background is a dark purple with a starburst pattern of light rays. The title 'SANDVISION' is written in a large, white, stylized font with a heart shape for the letter 'O'. Below the title is a large, red, 3D question mark. The text 'QUIZ NIGHT!' is in bold white letters, followed by 'SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL' and '7:30PM - 11PM • TICKETS £6.50'. At the bottom, it says 'BAR WITH SNACKS AND DRINKS' and 'FANCY DRESS - PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED!'. The entire poster is framed by a border of colorful hearts, each containing a different national flag.

SANDFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

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## QUIZ NIGHT!

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