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# Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Sandfield Primary School, Stoke Road, Guildford, GU1 4DT, 01483 566586**

## **MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS and SANDFIELD CELEBRATIONS**

### **Sandfield Sporting Fixtures Are Underway**

Upper Key Stage 2 children have kicked off the term with enthusiasm, training hard for a range of sporting events including cross-country, netball, and football. During PE lessons and lunchtime sessions, pupils have embraced the challenge of completing either 15 or 30 laps around our newly designed playground. After measuring the perimeter of both netball courts, we discovered that 30 laps equals 2 kilometres—exactly the distance required for the upcoming cross-country races!

Last Thursday, our cross-country squad took on a particularly tough course featuring steep climbs, rocky terrain, and narrow paths. With over 60 runners in each race, our Sandfield team performed really well. Several Year 6 pupils achieved personal bests, and all our Year 5 runners completed the course—some even finishing in the top 20! We're incredibly proud of every child who took part in this challenging event.

A huge thank you to the parents who came along to cheer on the team, and to Mrs Payne for accompanying the squad—your support makes all the difference!



Meanwhile, our netball squad had an exciting opportunity to train with the head coach of Surrey Storm Netball. The children tackled advanced drills and then played in mixed-school teams, gaining valuable experience and confidence on the court.

We look forward to sharing more sporting successes as the term progresses!

Here is the link to the sporting schedule for this academic year – this information is also on the school sports notice board and the school calendar: [Sports Fixtures 2025-2026](#)

### **Thank You for Joining our KS1 & KS2 Breakfast Briefings**

We were delighted to welcome so many families to our recent Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 breakfast briefings. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect with you, share our curriculum highlights, and outline our expectations for the year ahead.

To revisit the information shared, please find the links to the presentations below:

[KS1 Breakfast Briefing](#)

[KS2 Breakfast Briefing](#)

Have a great weekend everyone,  
Mrs Collins and all the Sandfield staff

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly today were:

Year 1: Serah and Reuben

Year 2: Athena and Isaac

Year 3: Sander and Valorye

Year 4: Ivan and Zain

Year 5: Zach and Annabelle

Year 6: Faith and Amelia



## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### Reception Class

This week, we've been exploring what makes us special. After reading *Elmer*, we talked about our likes and dislikes, and how we're similar and different from our friends. To get ready for writing, we practised pre-writing shapes using our arms, fingers and magic sticks—then created them in colourful sand!

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



### Year 1 & Year 2

Year 1 and 2 are continuing their writing, inspired by Shirley Hughes' book *Daisy Saves the Day*. They have been crafting some wonderful sentences, and we look forward to sharing their versions once we finish innovating the story. Year 1 have also been busy building Victorian houses out of Lego and preparing delicious Play-Doh cakes for a Victorian street party.

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

### Year 3 & Year 4

Year 3 and 4 have had a wonderful day out at Butser Ancient Farm this week. They stepped back in time when they walked into a Neolithic Stone Age longhouse and saw inside an Iron Age roundhouse. They sat on deer skins around a fire and thought about how homes would have been built using only natural materials. They enthusiastically made pottery using flint and feathers to decorate their creations, worked as a team to hammer chalk to make a clunch wall, carved chalk and became archaeologists on an exciting dig for ancient artefacts! It was a brilliant trip, and the children have hopefully learnt so many amazing facts about this incredible period in history (or rather prehistory!)

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





**Year 5 & Year 6** This week, Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a collaborative English lesson exploring diary extracts from a range of voices and places, including the classic diary of Anne Frank, the humorous Wimpy Kid and accounts set in Zanzibar and ancient Pompeii. Together, we analysed the key features of diary writing, such as first-person perspective, time adverbials and the use of past tense. We discussed how these elements help bring personal experiences to life.

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

### TRIP DEADLINES

Please see below deadlines for planned trips so far. All payments are to be made via your **MCAS payment** system.

Class	Trip	Amount	FSM Pupils Amount	Deadline
Year 3 & 4	Butser Ancient Farm	£17.06	£7.00	<b>22/09/2025</b>
Year 5 & 6	Henley Fort WW 2 Experience	£22.92	£10.00	07/10/2025
Year 1 & 2	Haslemere Toy Museum	£15.42	£6.12	07/10/2025

### PTA NEWS

**Hi everyone!**

**Reminder!** The **PTA AGM** (Annual General Meeting) will be held on **Friday 3rd October at 9:00 at the school.**

Everyone's welcome – we'd really love to see some new faces! 😊

Thanks!

Charlotte

### MESSAGE FROM CLEVERCHEF

#### Message from Cleverchef

To help you get started with iPayimpact, we've created a quick video guide that walks you through:

- Registering your account
- Resetting your username or password
- Linking an additional child
- Pre-ordering school meals
- Checking if your payment was successful

You can watch the video using the link below or find it on the school website:

<https://www.youtube.com/@iPayimpact-app/featured>

<https://sandfield.surrey.sch.uk/school-meals-healthy-eating/>

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week your child/ren took part in a Boogie Pumps assembly - They all totally rocked!

#### **A bit about us:**

We run after school clubs on a Thursday (KS1) & a Friday (KS2) at Sandfield School.

♥ Every **Saturday** (term time only) we run **Baby Ballet, Musical Theatre & Street Dance** sessions in the school hall. We offer free trials – Please get in touch if your child loves to dance.

<https://boogiepumps.co.uk/product-category/free-trial/>

🎉 We also offer parties - Please check out our flyer on the school's newsletter page for everything we offer.



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Please also see the flyers on the newsletter page of the Sandfield website for more information about local news and activities

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**OPEN EVENING**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 5.45PM**

**School tours are available from  
29th September to 2nd October**

Leading with love, learning with purpose.  
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