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Newsletter

3rd October 2025

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MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS and SANDFIELD CELEBRATIONS

Junior Leadership Team 2025

Welcome to our new Junior Leadership Team for this academic year - these students have been voted for by their classes for their communication and organisational skills and commitment to making our school an even better place to learn and grow. As role models, they'll be working closely with staff to represent student voice. Their first project will be to develop the new playground.



Harvest at Sandfield

As we celebrate the Harvest season—a time to give thanks for the food we have and to think about helping others—Sandfield will be doing its bit to support those in need during our Harvest Festival on Thursday 9th October.

We are delighted to welcome Rev Mark Woodward from Stoke Church to lead our assembly. He always makes our assemblies fun and meaningful, and we look forward to having him with us again.

We kindly invite donations of non-perishable food items and essentials, which can be dropped off at the school gate during morning drop-off. These donations will be shared with local charities and families in need.

Donations can include:

Tins – soup, vegetables etc.

Rice

Cereal

Toiletries

Pasta



Although parents will not be attending the assembly this year, we will share photos and highlights in the next newsletter, along with information about how your generous donations have helped support our community. Thank you for your kindness and support in helping Sandfield make a difference this Harvest.

Holiday Camps at Sandfield

Despite our best efforts, we have been unable to secure a holiday camp provider for the upcoming October half-term at Sandfield. We approached three different companies, but unfortunately none were available to run a camp during this period. We are still trying to secure another provider in the hope of offering camps at Sandfield during the weeks when Planet Soccer is not operating.

For your information, Planet Soccer will be running camps at Boxgrove Primary School and Tillingbourne Junior School during the October half-term.

The following dates have been confirmed for this academic year and will be run by Planet Soccer:

22nd and 23rd December 2025

30th March to 2nd April 2026

The first three weeks of the summer holidays:

w/c **20th July 2026**

w/c **27th July 2026**

w/c **3rd August 2026**

We will keep you updated as soon as additional dates or providers are confirmed.

Lost Property Reminder

A table will be set up **after school today** Friday the 3rd of October 2025 displaying all **unnamed uniform items** that have been found. Please take a moment to check for anything your child may have misplaced. Any unclaimed items will be **recycled after this date**.

Sports News

We have a new page on our website dedicated to all things sport! Click the link [here](#)>> and enjoy!

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

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly today were:

Year 1: Lucas and Oliver

Year 2: Efe and Evelyn

Year 3: Lucas and Hazal

Year 4: Nohiti and Amira

Year 5: Amelia and Stefan

Year 6: Isaac and Charlotte C



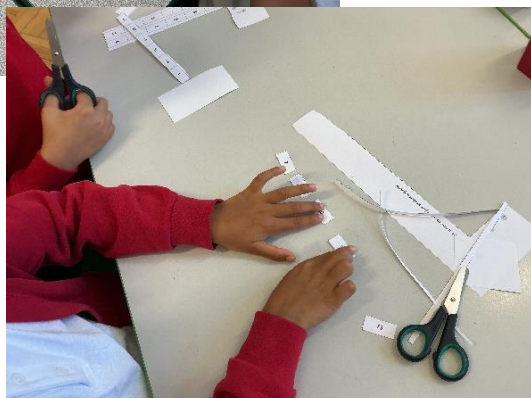
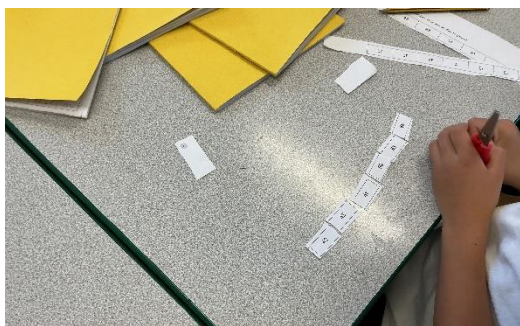
NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Reception Class

It's been another busy and exciting week in Reception as we continue learning about ourselves and our families. The children created their first drawing and writing piece—a family portrait! We shared stories about siblings, pets, grandparents and even homes in other countries. It was wonderful to hear them speak so proudly about their families and home life.

PE day for Reception Class WILL BE TUESDAY (7th) next week only due to individual school photos on Monday 6th.





Year 1 & Year 2

Year 1 and 2 have been exploring the meaning of numbers and developing their understanding of key concepts such as comparing numbers using greater than and less than, as well as ordering numbers. They were eager to show off their learning and impressed us with how confidently they tackled these ideas.

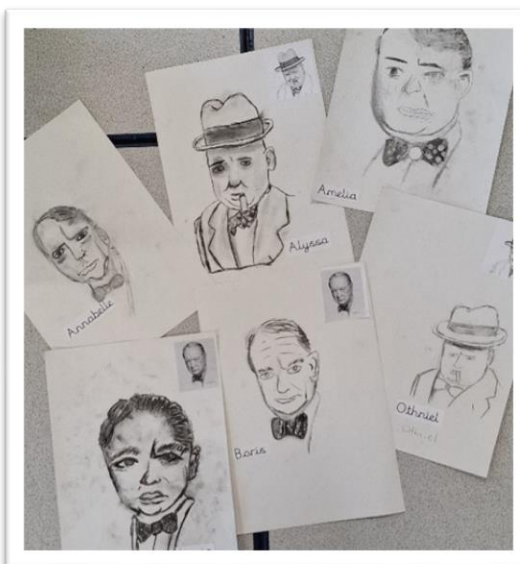
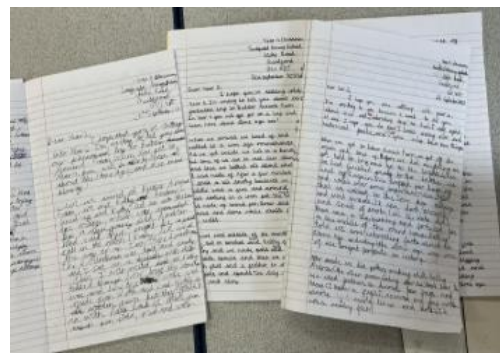
Well done, Year 1 and 2 – you're doing a brilliant job.

PE days for Year 1 & Year 2 for NEXT WEEK ONLY is on Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 3 & Year 4

The Year 3 and 4 children have been working hard this week to write a letter to KS1 telling them all about their amazing trip to Butser Ancient Farm. They were keen to share their experiences and activities they took part in and to give the younger children a glimpse of what they have to look forward to. We've been learning all the different features of an informal letter, including adding an address, informal language, paragraphs and a complementary close. Each letter displayed their own unique memories of the trip. Well done everyone!

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



Year 5 & Year 6

We have just completed our first art unit using charcoal to create striking portraits of Sir Winston Churchill. Inspired by his iconic image and historical significance, we explored shading techniques to show light and shadow. The results have been truly impressive - bold, characterful portraits that capture Churchill's distinctive features and the spirit of his leadership.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE OFFICE

On Monday 6th October, the school photographer will be in school to take individual photos of all the children as well as sibling group photos.

We are hoping for nice weather, an alternative day of Wednesday has also been booked should the weather be against us.

Don't forget to send your children with their red jumpers /cardigans so they stand out against the background.

A proof image will be sent home with your child after a few weeks and you can then choose to order any prints you would like from the wide selection of packages available. Orders are accepted **ONLINE ONLY** directly with the photographer and should be placed within 10 days to ensure you receive your prints for the winter holiday and to avoid a late postage charge of £5.

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 5 & 6	Henley Fort WW 2 Experience 05/11/2025	£22.92	£10.00	07/10/2025
Year 1 & 2	Haslemere Toy Museum 11/11/2025	£15.42	£6.12	07/10/2025
Year 5 & 6	Wakehurst Botanical Gardens 02/12/2025	£4.48	£4.48	17/11/2025
Year 3 & 4	Wakehurst Botanical Gardens 03/12/2025	£4.39	£4.39	17/11/2025

PTA NEWS

Hi everyone!

Thank you to everyone that attended the **PTA AGM** (Annual General Meeting) today. It was so nice to see some new faces!

Thanks!

Charlotte

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Trinity Choir has spaces for a few new choristers. In the last year, choristers at Holy Trinity, Guildford have:

- Performed at St Paul's Cathedral, London
- Sung for the Mayor and for famous composers
- Performed with a professional orchestra

Choristers also receive **singing lessons**, and all of this is **completely free**. No experience required.

If your child would like to try out this amazing opportunity, **come along to one of our 'Be a Chorister' afternoons - boys on 12th October, girls on 16th November**. You can sign up [here](#) or email: music@holytrinityguildford.org.uk for more information.

Families First Guildford: Please click [here for their latest newsletter](#)

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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