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Newsletter

10th October 2025

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MESSAGE FROM MRS COLLINS and SANDFIELD CELEBRATIONS

X Country Rydes Hill

A huge congratulations to our incredible Year 5 and 6 cross country team! Competing in their second race of the season, every child showed outstanding determination and team spirit. They tackled the challenging two-kilometre course with grit and enthusiasm, and we're thrilled to share that many achieved personal bests along the way.

Well done, Team Sandfield — we're so proud of you!



Harvest Assembly: A Global Slice of Gratitude

Today, we were delighted to welcome Mark Woodward from St John's Stoke Church, who led a thought-provoking Harvest Assembly themed around our favourite foods. Mark shared his love for pizza and two courageous pupils stepped up to make one live in assembly, using his favourite recipe!

What made this pizza extra special was its global journey. The ingredients used had travelled an astonishing 14,900 miles to reach Sandfield, highlighting just how far food can come before it lands on our plate. This sparked a meaningful reflection on the value of seasonal, locally sourced produce — and the importance of appreciating the foods that connect us to the wider world.

A delicious reminder of gratitude, sustainability, and global awareness.

A FLYING PIZZA!

- Flour to make the base, from North America - 5,400 miles
- Tomatoes from Italy (the home of pizzas) - 1,000 miles
- Pineapples grown and harvested in Kenya - 4,500 miles
- Peppers grown in Dutch glasshouses - 400 miles
- Mushrooms grown in the United Kingdom but transported from the growers to your supermarket - 200 miles
- Mozzarella cheese, also from Italy - 1,000 miles
- Olives from Spain – 1,400 miles
- Sweetcorn grown in the United Kingdom – 200 miles
- Pepperoni, from Germany – 800 miles

14,900 miles!!!!!!



Parent Contribution Fund

Thank you to all the families who have contributed to our Parental Contribution Fund over the past 18 months. Your generosity has made a meaningful difference to the children of Sandfield.

For our new families - and as a reminder to existing ones - the Parental Contribution Fund enables voluntary donations to support families who may find it difficult to cover the full cost of certain school activities.

We believe every child should have the opportunity to participate in all school experiences, regardless of personal or financial circumstances.

If you are in a position to contribute, your support - no matter the amount - can truly make a difference.

Together, we can ensure that every child enjoys the same enriching opportunities.

The Parental Contribution Fund is now available on MCAS. You'll find it under the 'Store' tab, where you can choose an amount to donate.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Children in Celebration Assembly today were:

Year 1: Margot & Eira

Year 2: Zach & Mila

Year 3: Rex and Liam

Year 4: Max and Akram

Year 5: Alyssa and Freddie

Year 6: Hanee and Novak



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Reception Class

This week, Reception explored the concept of hygiene! We talked about germs—how they're all around us, even inside our bodies—and how some can actually be good for us. Our teeth-brushing station was buzzing with excitement all week as the children became *dental defenders*, scrubbing away germs from giant teeth! Later in the week, the children completed their self-portrait paintings, reflected on their individual talents and shared their personal "superpowers," continuing our ongoing theme of *what makes us unique*.

PE day for Reception Class is on Mondays



Year 1 & Year 2

Years 1 and 2 have been busy exploring science this week! Year 1 have been learning about the five senses and enjoyed identifying which foods are sweet, sour, salty and bitter. Year 2 have been asking and answering their own scientific questions — we were very impressed by their curiosity and growing scientific knowledge!

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



Year 3 & Year 4

This week we have been busy creating textured 'cave' walls using lentils and a variety of interesting materials. The children loved exploring the different consistencies and getting hands on! They will be using their charcoal drawings of animals as inspiration to paint on their cave wall, just as our ancestors did!

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

Year 5 & Year 6

This week in History, Year 5 & 6 have been busy finishing timelines and creating their own double-page spreads about the Blitz. They researched what life was like during the Blitz, explored how Londoners kept safe during air raids, and used their design skills to present their information in an individual way. The finished pieces will be a wonderful showcase of their historical understanding and creativity!

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 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Exciting Opportunity for Local Families: Enjoy a Free 3-Day Trial at Nuffield Health Guildford!

Nuffield Health Guildford is delighted to offer local families a free 3-day trial to experience fantastic health club facilities. This is the perfect chance to explore a variety of fitness activities and wellness amenities designed to help your whole family live a healthier, happier life.

Please note:

- Maximum of 2 adults and 3 children (under 16 years) per family.
- For swimming sessions, our ratio is 2 children to 1 adult.
- This trial is valid until **31st October 2025**.

To book your free trial or for more information, please contact us:

☎ 01483 540250

✉ guildfordfwmanagement@nuffieldhealth.com

🌐 Visit: <https://www.nuffieldhealth.com/campaigns/gyms/family-trial>

We look forward to welcoming local families to our club!

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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