



Headteacher

NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the first edition of our Sandy Lane fortnightly newsletter. Every two weeks, you can expect a round-up of key dates, school updates, and useful information from around the school community. We'll also be celebrating our pupils' achievements—look out for the names of those receiving certificates and awards!

This regular update is here to help keep you informed and connected with everything happening at Sandy Lane Primary. I hope you'll find it both useful and enjoyable to read! Ms Parkhouse :)

IN THE SANDY LANE SPOTLIGHT...



Belle P

RABBITS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Ellis J

RABBITS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Ibraheem

HEDGEHOGS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Harrison B

HUMMINGBIRDS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Whole Class

HUMMINGBIRDS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Whole Class

KINGFISHERS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Luniah t

SWIFTS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Yousef M

SWIFTS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Sara Y

ROBINS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Aaron L

ROBINS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Merry

OTTERS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Grace

OTTERS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Whole Class

OWLS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Piper

OWLS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Max B

ZEBRAS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Bobby M

ZEBRAS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Nadal Y

MEERKATS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Ollie D

MEERKATS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Amy M

PENGUINS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Alesha S

PENGUINS CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Whole Class

TURTLES CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Aswitha

TURTLES CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Aadhya

TURTLES CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Ocean-Mai N

FOXES CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Bonnie P

FOXES CLASS
PRIDE AWARD

Alexa A

GERMAN AWARD



WE'RE SUPER PROUD OF YOU, WELL DONE!



OUR PRIDE, LIMITLESS TOGETHER

TERM 5 DATES

Whilst we endeavour to ensure that you get as much notice as possible for all school key dates, there might be times when this isn't possible. Thank you in advance for your understanding when this does happen!



Tuesday 22nd April 2025	INSET Day - School closed to all children
Wednesday 23rd April 2025	First Day of Term - All children back in school
Thursday 24th April 2025	Y5 Swimming Starts
Wednesday 30th April 2025	Nursery, Reception & Foxes Farm Visit - On Site
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday - School closed to all children and staff
KS2 SATs Week	Week beginning 12th May
Thursday 15th May 2025	Y3 Hampton Court Trip
Wednesday 21st May 2025	Class Photos
Friday 23rd May 2025	Non School Uniform Day (in exchange for 'Rainbow Raffle Gifts')
Friday 23rd May 2025	Last day of Term - Finish at normal time

[Click here for a handy printable for the fridge!](#)



On 27th March, our Year 5 & 6 football teams played their first football match. Ms Hayward managed to get a picture of the girls team at the end of a great match. They came out with a 2-1 win! Well done!



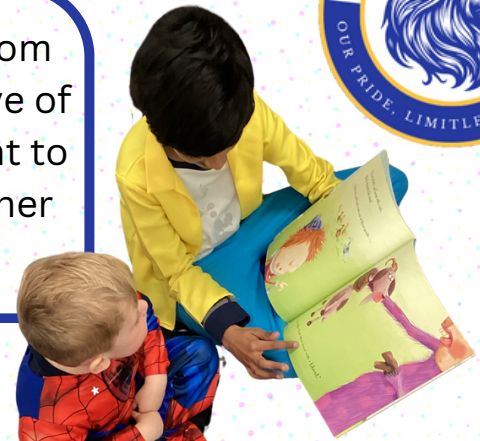
OUR GERMAN AMBASSADORS TOOK A TRIP TO GARTH!

A fantastic opportunity for school collaboration, transition and a celebration of the german language! Thank you Frau Marshall for organising!



PEER READING

Recently, on World Book Day the Year 6 pupils from Turtles Class visited our Nursery to share their love of reading with the children! It was such a lovely sight to see our eldest and youngest pupils coming together and enjoying their love of reading.



SAFETY FIRST

A gentle reminder to please help us keep everyone safe around the school, including in the car park (Wick Hill). Thank you for your continued support!

We're excited to be working with 'PAWS People and Animal Wellbeing Services'. Their Therapy Dog, Riley has been helping a few of our children recently.



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Life is expensive. We can help.

First Days Mobile Support Hub



Please come along to one of our Mobile Support Hubs. Our van carries seasonal items and you can meet our Family Support Team who will be able to talk through how we can help you with other essentials.

April to June 2025

1st Tuesday

Priestwood Community Hall
Kerith Centre Bracknell

09:30-10:30
10:45-12:00

4th Monday (except Bank Holidays)

Shinfield Community Church

12:30-13:30

2nd Wednesday

Woodley Precinct
Highfield Park Wargrave
Pennfields Twyford

10:00-12:00
12:30-13:15
13:30-14:00

4th Wednesday

Woodley Precinct
Rainbow Centre Winnersh

10:00-12:00
12:30-13:00

3rd Wednesday

Kerith Centre Bracknell
Great Hollands Community Centre

10:00- 11:00
11:30-12:30



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VOLUNTEER WITH US

VOLUNTEERING

If you'd like to join us in offering every pupil who attends Sandy Lane limitless opportunities, we'd love you to assist us in providing any of the following activities:

- Reading with children
- Sharing stories
- Sporting activities and educational visits
- Music/singing
- Gardening

Any help or skills you may have are greatly appreciated. We love to have volunteers helping, they really add to the wider-life of the school.

If you would like to volunteer, please get in touch with the office on 01344 423896 or email us at secretary@sandylanebracknell.com.

You will need to complete the Volunteer Application Form below.

We require all volunteers to hold an enhanced disclosure and barring service check and where applicable a prohibition check; we can provide this for you. We will also need two references from colleagues or people who know you.

We're getting our social media accounts set up and ready to go – but for now, they're just warming up! 🙈🌟

We'll let you know as soon as we're live and posting.

In the meantime, all communication will continue through:

- ✉ Email
- 📱 Text
- 📱 MCAS App
- 🌐 Our Website

We'll make sure you don't miss a thing!

#ComingSoon #StayTuned
#SchoolUpdates

We'd love to hear from you! If you have any content you'd like to see in future newsletters, please feel free to get in touch. We kindly ask that it's relevant to education or supports the wellbeing of our pupils and families, so it benefits our whole school community.



NEW SOCIAL ACCOUNTS



COMING SOON

Until then, all comms will be sent via:
Email | Text | MCAS App | Website