



Newsletter

19 July 2019

Weekly News

It is hard to believe we are in the last week of this academic year and what a final week it has been!

On Monday and Tuesday this week, we held new parent meetings for the families of the children who will join our nursery in September. It was a great opportunity to meet with you and we hope that you will be as excited as we are, as your child begins their journey into education with us at Sandy Hill.

Thankfully the sun continued to shine for us on Tuesday, enabling us to finally hold our long awaited whole school sports day. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the event to support the children. We're sure you will agree that the children put in a fantastic effort.

Several of our Year 2 pupils were fortunate to attend Truro College on Wednesday, to participate in the Aspire Academies Football Tournament. The children competed against fellow Aspire Academy Trust schools from around the county. Both of our teams played with real determination, which paid dividends as one of our teams took a well deserved 2nd place in the tournament. Congratulations to both teams who took part, you were a real credit to Sandy Hill.

On Tuesday 23 July, we will bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils, who will hold their leavers assembly for parents. The event is free of charge and will start at 8:45am in the hall. The assembly is expected to last for approximately one hour. We welcome families to join us for this celebratory event and to wish the children well for their forthcoming transition to secondary education.

Not only is this a time of change for our pupils, but also our leadership team. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Bingham a fond farewell as Head of School. She will continue to work in close partnership at Sandy Hill in her new role as Strategic Partner liaising closely with Mrs Rundle, Mr Walker, Mrs Evans and Mr Williams. We wish her every success in her role as Early Years Strategic Partner for Aspire Academy Trust.

Subsequently we are delighted that Mrs Rundle, who will be familiar to you as our current Year 6 teacher and Assistant Head of School will become Head of School effective from September. We would very much like to wish Mrs Rundle well in her new role.

Finally we would like to wish you all an enjoyable break and thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - COMMUNICATIONS FROM AUTUMN 2019

We want to make you aware that with effect from the Autumn Term, we shall be using a new system (Arbor) to communicate with you, rather than eSchools.

In September we will be using Arbor for all communications, which will include letters home, text messages, newsletters, clubs, consents and attendance.

In order to ensure you receive all future communications, you will need to provide us with your current email address. Please see the letter being issued home before the end of term, for further information.

Forthcoming Events

22nd July - Nursery Singalong

22nd July - Reception & KS1
Pirate Party Day (Fancy dress optional)

23rd July - Nursery Party Day

23rd July (8:45am) - Year 6
Leavers Assembly

23rd July - End of term 2pm
finish

24th & 25th July - Inset days
(No school or nursery)

26th July to 3rd September -
Summer holidays.

4th September - Inset Day
(School closed)

5th September - Autumn term
starts. Children return to
school

18th September - Year 6 visit
Poltair School Taster Day

18th September - Year 2 visit
to Falmouth Maritime
Museum. [More details to follow.](#)



Stars of the
Week



Samuel	Nursery
Reuben	Reception
Nola	Reception
The Whole Class	Yr. 1
George	Yr. 1/2
The Whole Class	Yr. 2
Madison & Isabelle J	Yr. 3
Ashton	Yr. 4
Tegen	Yr. 5
The Whole Class	Yr. 6

New Lunch Arrangements - Autumn Term 2019

The contract with our present school lunch provider comes to an end at the end of the Summer term and from September, Sandy Hill Academy begins a new food adventure with Aspire Catering Services, the Trust's new in-house provider.

As a result of this change we shall have a new menu, which will be published on ParentPay shortly.

The focus will as always be to provide a varied menu of fresh, home cooked and nutritionally balanced meals for the children. As a result of our catering now being provided in-house, we are able to look at key factors such as sustainability and sourcing ingredients from more local suppliers. Please read the letter sent home on 17 July for more information.

The menu below will commence when we return to school in September 2019.

Menu for September 2019

	Meat free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK ONE	Cheese & tomato Pizza or Pasta with Super Hero Tomato Sauce Homemade coleslaw Salad bar Yoghurt or Fruit	Cornish Sausage in a Roll Vegetarian sausage in a Roll Homemade Jacket Wedges Seasonal Vegetables St Clement Cake	Roast Chicken or Quorn Roast Roast potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate sponge pudding & chocolate custard	Chicken & noodle stir fry or Mild Vegetable Chilli Seasonal Vegetables Carrot cake	Battered fish or Vegetable Crustless Quiche Chips Seasonal Vegetables Strawberry mousse
WEEK TWO	Vegetable lasagne or Tuna & Tomato Bake Garlic bread Seasonal Vegetables Gingerbread cookie	Chicken Pie or Vegetable Pie Mash Potato Seasonal Vegetables Banana bread	Roast Beef or Quorn Roast Roast potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables Apple & berry crumble & custard	Build your own beef burger or Vegetable Burger Jacket wedges Seasonal Vegetables Crispy slice/Melon	Fish fingers or Vegetable Kedgeree Chips Seasonal Vegetables Frozen Smoothie
WEEK THREE	Macaroni cheese or Pasta with Super Hero Tomato Sauce Seasonal Vegetables Shortbread	Mild chicken curry or Vegetable Pasta Bake Wholegrain rice Seasonal vegetables Apple Cake	Roast Gammon or Quorn Roast Roast potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables Fruit & oat slice with custard	All Day Breakfast or Vegetarian All Day Breakfast Beans/Mushrooms/Tomatoes Ice-cream	Crispy fish tacos (Cod Goujon) or Salmon Fishcake Chips Salad or beans/sweetcorn Jelly

Jacket potatoes are available daily with a choice of fillings (Ham, Tuna, Cheese & Beans). Sandwiches are also available each day with a filling of either ham, cheese or tuna. Fresh homemade bread is available daily as is a salad bar, children are encouraged to try and eat a rainbow of colours daily. A choice of yoghurt or fruit is an additional dessert daily. Fresh drinking water & milk are freely available.



Early May Bank Holiday 2020

The early May bank holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day which takes place on 8 May. Cornwall County Council have now published their revised term dates for the 2019-2020 Academic Year, which takes into account this change. Cornwall Council's calendar of school dates can be found [here](#). Our school INSET days will be confirmed shortly and will then be added to our website calendar.

Awards

Well Done to the following children who have received awards this week.

Times Table Stars:

Ivy	- Year 1
Ruben	- Year 1/2
Ellie	- Year 2
Evelyn	- Year 3
Lani	- Year 4
Aidan	- Year 5

Spelling Awards:

Lilly-Jayne	- Year 1
Zenna	- Year 1/2
Tayla	- Year 2
Isabella M	- Year 3
Hollie B	- Year 4
Katelin	- Year 5

Merits:

Bronze:

Lilly & Kaiden	- Reception (Miss Seeley)
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Silver:

Luna , Jacob T, Lilah, Scott, Amber & Ruby	- Year 1
Ashton, Balin, Kyron & Ruby	- Year 4

Gold:

Tia	- Year 5
David	- Year 5

Platinum:

Matthew	- Year 2
Casey	- Year 2
Katie	- Year 2
Paige	- Year 2
Canish	- Year 2
Jabez	- Year 2
Harris	- Year 2
Paige	- Year 2

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received reading award this week.

EYFS & KS1 Rocket Reader:

Anna	- Reception (Mrs. Evans)
Archie	- Reception (Mrs. Evans)

EYFS & KS1 Star Reader:

Lily-Rose	- Reception (Mrs. Evans)
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EYFS & KS1 Cosmic Reader:

Lacey	- Reception (Mrs. Evans)
Lewys	- Year 2

EYFS & KS1 Shooting Star Reader:

Zenna	- Year 1/2
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KS2 Ready Reader:

Travis	- Year 5
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KS2 Rising Reader:

Toby, Joshua, Austin, Hollie B	- Year 4
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KS2 Advanced Reader:

Amy	- Year 5
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Attendance

Whole School : 96.6%

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Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is **96%**.

Miss Seeley - 94.9%

Mrs. Evans - 95.4%

Mrs. Adkins - 96.0%

Miss Bussandri - 96.6%

Mrs. Osborne - 96.9%

Miss O'Brien - 97.1%

Mr. Lockett - 97.5%

Miss Heather - 97.2%

Mrs. Rundle/Mr. Walker - 97.5%

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is "**cure**" and the pseudo word is "**mure**".

Menu

Week beginning:

Monday 22 July 2019

Menu Choice - Week 1

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school meals*

Please note there is a change to the menu on Tuesday 23rd July. Please make a menu selection via ParentPay.

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Holiday

Sandy Hill Academy

We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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