

Southbury Primary School Newsletter.



Dream Big, Fly High!

Important dates.

25th—29th May—Half term. School closed
1st June—ProStrike Day
2nd June—Y1 trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
3rd June—Class photos
4th June AM—Rec, Y4, Y5, Y6 Sports Day
4th June PM—Y1-Y3 Sports Day
5th June—Y4 Blossom class assembly
8th June—Phonics Screening week
10th June—Y4 MTC
10th June—Summer Disco
12th June—Reception Jasmine class assembly
17th June—Little City for Nursery & Reception
22nd June—Y2 trip to Ragged School
24th June—Summer Fun Day
25th June—Y3 trip to London Eye
25th June—Y1 class assembly
1st July—Cultural Diversity Day
2nd & 3rd July—Y6 transition days
6th July—Welcome to Reception meeting
7th July—Welcome to Nursery meeting
7th July—Y4 Music Festival at Galliard School
8th July—Inset Day - School Closed
10th July—Last day of term for Nursery
10th July—Reports sent home
13th July—Y6 Production to parents 6pm
14th July—Coffee morning
15th July 9:15am—Rocksteady concert
15th July—Reception end of year celebration
17th July—Y6 leavers' assembly 9:15am
Last day of term—school finishes at 1:15pm

22nd May 2026

Welcome from Mrs. Panteli.

I can't believe that we are about to enter our final half term of this academic year! This week has been a very busy week. Year 6 went on their residential trip to Cuffley Camp. They had a wonderful time and represented our school wonderfully! A huge thank you to Mrs Cinotti, Miss Harman and Ms Antoni for braving the elements to ensure that the children were safe and had fun. The Y6 children who remained at school had a lovely few days too, spending the day at Forty Hall and completing some lovely artwork. Children from Year 3 went to a Tottenham Hotspur Football tournament, where they won every match! Thank you to Miss Scales and Mr Parry for accompanying the children. We have an incredibly busy final half term so please take a note of all of the important dates and look out for texts with information. I wish you all a lovely half term break and looking forward to seeing all of the children back at school on Monday 1st June.

Attendance and Punctuality.

Overall attendance for week ending 15th May

95.51%

Attendance winners 15th May

1st place - Y4 Primrose Class with 100%

2nd place - Y4 Blossom Class with 99.09%

3rd place - Y6 Lily Class with 98.85%

Our Value this half term is...

Honesty

This half term, we will be looking at what it means to be honest and why it is important to be honest, including admitting when we have made mistakes so that we can learn from them.. Speak to your child about ways that they can demonstrate being honest at home, at school and within the community.

Y1 Phonics Screening Check.

In the week commencing 8th June, Year 1 children will take part in the statutory Phonics Screening Check. The check is carried out individually with a familiar adult and helps assess children's phonics knowledge and decoding skills. Children usually see the check as a simple reading activity and staff ensure the experience is relaxed, positive and supportive. There is no need for children to revise at home, but continuing to read regularly will help support them. The following week, a small number of Year 2 children will also complete the phonics re-check if they did not meet the expected standard in Year 1.

Y4 MTC

On 10th June, Year 4 will be completing their statutory multiplication check. This will take part during school time with the children's class teacher. As you know, times tables are vital in helping children to understand more complex mathematical concepts as they move up the school. The children have been working very hard to achieve 100%, which means that they have met the expected standard. TT Rockstars is by far the best way for your child to build their confidence and speed with times tables. Please support them with practising for 10-15 minutes per day.

ProStrike Football Event.

On 1st June, we will be holding our annual ProStrike event. During this event, children have the chance to kick a ball as hard as possible at an inflatable goal. Their speed is recorded and the aim is to be the fastest/most powerful. Your child will be bringing a sponsorship form home today. Sponsorship equals prizes, such as bags, water bottles and balls. The more sponsorship your child collects, the better the prize they can claim. As a staff, we are constantly trying to think of new and exciting ways to raise money for the school. Please support us by helping your child to gain as much sponsorship as they can. Your support is greatly appreciated.



School Toilets

Unfortunately, after numerous discussions with the children about respecting property as well as the letter sent home, some children are still not showing respect when using the school toilets. To ensure that the toilets are kept clean so that every child can use them, after half term, during lesson time—Reception and Y1 children will have a member of staff waiting outside of the toilet for them. We have also put procedures in place for all year groups to monitor who is using the toilet and to increase supervision.



We are pleased to announce that the class that made the most active journeys during this year's Big Walk and Wheel fortnight was **Snowdrop Class**. A huge congratulations to the Year 2 children and thank you to everyone who took part! More sustainable travel events to follow.

What have we been up to?

Year 6

After working so hard during SATs week, Year 6 enjoyed a visit to Cuffley Camp for their residential trip! They took part in lots of amazing activities, including climbing and problem solving and braved the weather to sleep in tents!



Reception

Jasmine class has shown great progress in handwriting practice, with neat presentation and consistently improving letter formation.



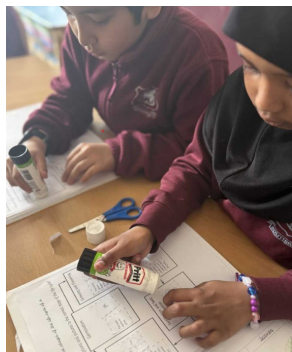
Year 2

Snowdrop Class have been busy in D&T creating their own perfect pizzas! The children carefully followed their designs to make delicious pizzas and thoroughly enjoyed preparing and tasting them.



Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about the life cycle of a flowering plant in Science. The children carefully cut out and organised pictures and information to create a detailed sequence showing each stage of the plant's life cycle. They enjoyed discussing how plants grow and reproduce, and showed great care when presenting their work neatly in their books.



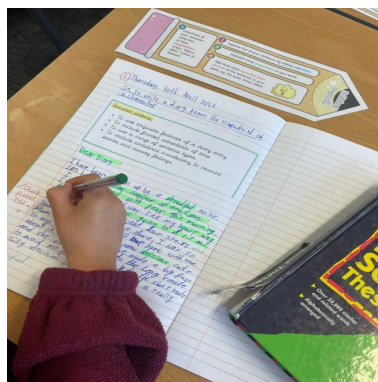
Nursery

It's been an exciting week in nursery as we welcomed some caterpillars for the children to observe and find out about over the next few weeks.



Year 4

In literacy we have been editing our diary entries thinking how we can check and improve our writing!



Year 1

The children in Year 1 have been learning about money this week. They have been recognising coins, notes and eventually being able to find equal amounts of both coins and notes!



Year 5

Year 5 had a great time discovering Ancient Greece in their history workshop last week! They took part in lots of Ancient Greek themed activities, including an Olympic Games!



After School Cooking Club.

The children had a lovely time at cooking club last week making sausage rolls from scratch! They followed instructions carefully and worked as a team and got to eat them after!

Our cooking clubs are very popular so book quickly to avoid disappointment. We still have some places for Gardening Club on Fridays, where the children will be learning how to plant and care for a range of plants and flowers.

We also have space for our after school wraparound care, which runs daily from 3:20pm to 6pm (you can collect your child at any time up until 6pm) and costs just £6. Any child who goes to after school wraparound club gets automatic entry to the activity club running that day.



Online
Course

Stronger Relationships



For Parents of Neurodivergent Children Only, group starting
Wednesday 10 June at 7.30pm

- Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent?
- Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreements in your family and cope better with stress?
- Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your children?
- How about learning at a time that suits you?



6 online
sessions



6 group
discussions



Certificate on
completion

What to expect...

- Information on strategies to identify and reduce arguments.
- Hear from other parents and carers.
- Downloadable worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and interactive activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Weekly support from our course experts.

Topics covered...

- Healthy adult relationships.
- Identifying and managing disagreements.
- Understanding how conflict affects your children.
- Enhancing parent-child relationships.
- Managing stress, anger and emotions.
- Strategies to resolve conflict and create a parenting agreement

Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to some of the questions you might have
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home.
3. Address other difficulties relating to your relationships.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.

Find out more or register for the course by scanning the QR code or emailing us at: sfscparent@racefound.org.uk



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strengthening communities**

Programme for Parents/Carers

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities (SFSC)

is a 13-week inclusive evidence-based parenting programme for all parents and carers of children aged 0-18.

The programme will help parents/carers think about how their experiences, culture, upbringing, and family background have influenced their parenting style.

It will also help parents/carers answer some important parenting questions, such as:

- How do I build a better relationship with my child?
- How can I motivate my child to try their best at school?
- How do I encourage my teenager to make better decisions?
- How do I put boundaries in place with my child?
- How do I connect with the wider communities and services in my area?

Who is it for? All parents/carers of any ethnic and faith background

How long? 13 weeks - each week you attend a 3-hour session in person

Programme ends with a certificate award ceremony

How to Book?

[Strengthening Families](#), [Strengthening Communities Programme](#) or scan QR code



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**Welcome to the
Ponders End Youth & Family Hub**

All families need support from time to time to help their babies and children thrive, whether that's from friends, family, volunteers, or professionals.

Ponders End Youth & Family Hub brings together lots of different services for children and families, making it easier for families to get the help they need at the right time. We offer help and support for families, from pregnancy up until age 19, or 25 for young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

Our Youth and Family Hub provide support for any family, child or young person living in Enfield who needs them. Our doors are open to everyone, ensuring that families get the help and support they need.



<p>Who can I see, speak to & find out more / ask for help?</p>	<p>There is a Family Navigator at the hub to support families to access information, advice, and services.</p> <p>To find out more: Call – 0208 379 2002 Email – pondersendfamilyhub@enfield.gov.uk</p> <p>Over the coming months extra activities will be added to the hub schedule; support for parents and carers through pregnancy and up until their child is 2 years old, and opportunities for families with children under 5, to learn, develop and have fun.</p>
<p>Where to find us</p>	<p>Ponders End Family & Youth Hub: 141 South Street, EN3 4PX Next to Oasis Hadley Academy – what3words ///pink.sleeps.filed</p> <p>Buses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 191 bus stop PZ from Edmonton Green towards Enfield Town/Brimmsdown • 191 bus stop PU from Brimmsdown/Enfield Town towards Edmonton Green <p>Ponders End Rail Station: Greater Anglia Services between Liverpool Street and Hertford East.</p>



Please see page 2, for the latest Ponders End Youth & Family Hub activity Schedule.

As we continue to update the schedule with new services as and when they are introduced, please use the QR code to ensure you remain up to date with all the latest activity taking place from Ponders End Youth & Family Hub.



<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/family-hubs>





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Term Dates **Academic Year 2025/26**

Autumn Term

Monday 1 September – Friday 19 December 2025

Half Term Holiday

Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October 2025

Spring Term

Monday 5 January – Friday 27 March 2026

Half Term Holiday

Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February 2026

Summer Term

Monday 13 April – Monday 20 July 2026

Bank Holidays – School Closed

Monday 4 May 2026

Half Term Holiday

Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May 2026

Inset Days: School Closed

Monday 1 September 2025

Tuesday 2 September 2025

Friday 5 December 2025

Wednesday 8 July 2026

Monday 20 July 2026



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Term Dates **Academic Year 2026/27**

Autumn Term

Wednesday 2 September – Friday 18 December 2026

Half Term Holiday

Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October 2026

Spring Term

Monday 4 January – Thursday 25 March 2027

Half Term Holiday

Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February 2027

Summer Term

Monday 12 April – Thursday 22 July 2027

Bank Holidays – School Closed

Monday 3 May 2027

Half Term Holiday

Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2027

Inset Days: School Closed

Wednesday 2 September 2026

Friday 4 December 2026

Wednesday 3 March 2027

Monday 7 June 2027

Wednesday 14 July 2027

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Health support for
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Get the right care for you and your family by registering with a GP practice

Being registered with a GP practice helps make sure you and your child can get the right care, at the right time - from vaccinations and check-ups to everyday health concerns.

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You do not need:

- Proof of address
- Proof of immigration status
- Identification (ID)
- An NHS number

How to register

Simply contact your local GP practice:

- Visit the practice and ask the reception team for help to register

Or find out more at nhs.uk/register



nhs.uk/register



nhs.uk/register





Easy Fundraising



If you shop online, then we would like to ask you to help our school to raise some money by using our Easy Fundraising page.

It does not cost you a penny extra, and the school receives a percentage of all purchases made. Any money raised will go towards benefiting all of our pupils at Southbury.

Please go onto the link provided below. Once you are on the website, all you need to do is click on 'Support this cause' and then continue your shopping by choosing the website (or searching for the retailer) you would like to purchase anything from.

It really is that easy!

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/southburypse>



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CLUB.

Reception - Year 6



About Us

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