

# Southbury Primary School Newsletter.

26th June 2026



*Dream Big, Fly High!*

## Important dates.

1st July—Cultural Diversity Day and Summer Fun Day  
2nd June— 1 class assembly 10am  
2nd & 3rd July—Y6 transition days  
3rd July—Year 3 trip to the London Eye  
6th July—Welcome to Reception 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  
14th July—Nursery Open 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**  
2nd September—First day of term for years 1-6

## Welcome from Mrs. Panteli.

I hope you are managing to keep cool as the extreme weather warnings continue. I would like to thank you for your understanding in our decision to close the school. Decisions like this are never easy or taken lightly. This being said, the health and safety of the children and my staff is always my priority and due to the extreme temperatures in the classrooms, it became clear that we could not keep the children cool enough at school. As you have seen, we have moved Summer Fun Day to next Wednesday, where it will be celebrated alongside Cultural Diversity Day. It would be lovely to see you all after school, to share some traditional cultural dishes and take part in some Summer Fun Day activities with your child.

## Attendance and Punctuality.

Overall attendance for week ending 19th June

**94.1%**

Attendance winners 19th June

**1st place - Y5 Buttercup Class with 100%**

**2nd place - Y4 Primrose Class with 99.09%**

**3rd place - Y3 Sunflower Class with 98.28%**

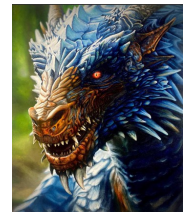
Our Value this half term is...

## Responsibility

This half term, we will be looking at what it means to be responsible and why it is important to take responsibility for ourselves and our actions. Speak to your child about ways that they can demonstrate being responsible at home, at school and within the community.

## Local Artist Visit

You may remember that after Dragon Discovery Week, local artist James Wellbrook visited the winning artists from each year group to create an artist's representation of their work using oils on canvas. This week, their pieces were finally completed. The artwork will be on permanent display in the school and each child received their own copy of the artwork that he created for them.



## Sports Day

The children had a fantastic time at Sports Day last week. They all took part in their events with pride and it was lovely to see them having so much fun. A highlight of the day was the parents' races and the teachers vs parents tug of war! It created such a warm, community spirit and we are so grateful to all of you who took part! As you can imagine, these events are not easy to organise so a huge thank you to Mrs Cinotti, with support from Mr Camp for organising such a lovely day!



## Borough Athletics

Children across KS2 represented the school in the Borough Athletics competition. They did brilliantly, showing perseverance and team spirit. Well done to all and a huge thank you, once again, to Mrs Cinotti for organising the event.



# What have we been up to?

## Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed their football coaching session with coaches from Tottenham Hotspur Football Club. They got to learn new skills and put them into practice with a football match!



## Reception

The children in Jasmine Class found a fun way to keep cool. They enjoyed splashing and travelling through the water trays, exploring the water and having lots of fun with their friends!



## Year 2

Snowdrop Class enjoyed a trip to the Ragged School Museum as part of their History topic. They learned about Victorian school life and discovered what daily life was like for children in the past.



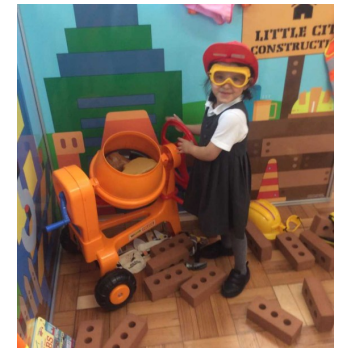
## Year 3

In Computing, Year 3 children are continuing to develop their word processing skills. They are learning how to type, edit and format text effectively, using a range of tools to improve the presentation of their work. The children are growing in confidence as they learn how digital technology can help them create clear and well-organised documents.



## Nursery

The nursery children and terrific 2s had a fantastic time at their little city experience where they enjoyed various role play experiences. Gemma who runs little city Enfield commented on the children's excellent behaviour and sharing skills. Well done!



## Year 4

Year 4 had the best time jumping at AirHop trampoline park - we certainly burned off some energy!!



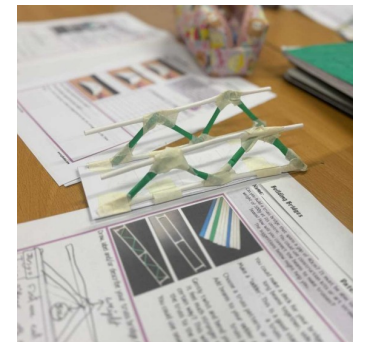
## Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed their football coaching session with coaches from Tottenham Hotspur Football Club. They learnt lots of new skills and had a great afternoon!



## Year 5

Year 5 have been continuing to learn about and make different bridge structures, investigating maximum load of each type. This week they built a truss bridge.



### After School Cooking Club.

This week in After School Cooking Club, the children made chocolate mud cakes! They worked together to measure, mix and bake the ingredients and got to enjoy their yummy desserts at the end!



### After School Gardening Club.

After receiving a grant from the London Children's Flower Society to help transform our school into a bee and insect friendly space, the gardening club got straight to work. They have been busy researching bee friendly flowers and planning how to areas will look. Last week, they started planting their flowers, working together and learning new skills!



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Miss Daniels and Southbury's Travel Ambassadors will be running a Scavenger Hunt over the next two weeks as part of their Tfl Summer Travel Competition. Look out for the letter and Entry Form.

# PONDERS END EXPLORER HUNT!

For explorers aged 5-7

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you find these things? Tick them off!

 A red front door <input type="checkbox"/>	 A bus stop <input type="checkbox"/>	 A pigeon <input type="checkbox"/>	 A tree taller than a house <input type="checkbox"/>	 A bicycle <input type="checkbox"/>
 A road sign <input type="checkbox"/>	 A yellow flower <input type="checkbox"/>	 A letterbox <input type="checkbox"/>	 A dog being walked <input type="checkbox"/>	 A house with a hanging basket <input type="checkbox"/>
 A squirrel <input type="checkbox"/>	 A blue car <input type="checkbox"/>	 A shop with a number in its name <input type="checkbox"/>	 A chimney <input type="checkbox"/>	 A bird sitting on a roof <input type="checkbox"/>
 A parked van <input type="checkbox"/>	 Something shaped like a circle <input type="checkbox"/>	 A street lamp <input type="checkbox"/>	 A bench <input type="checkbox"/>	 Something beginning with the letter 'S' <input type="checkbox"/>

**BONUS CHALLENGES**

 Count 5 different types of vehicles.	 Find something older than you.	 Listen carefully - can you hear birds singing?	 Find something that makes you smile.
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Well done, explorer! You did it! ★

# PONDERS END DETECTIVE HUNT!

For detectives aged 8-11

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Score 1 point for each item you find!

<h3 style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px;">NATURE DETECTIVES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A tree with rough bark</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Three different types of leaves</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A bird's nest (from a safe distance)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An insect</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A plant growing through a crack</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evidence that an animal has been nearby (paw prints, feathers, chewed leaves etc.)</li> </ul>	<h3 style="background-color: #9C27B0; color: white; padding: 5px;">COMMUNITY DETECTIVES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A building with a date on it</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A street named after a person</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A public notice board</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A post box</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A CCTV sign</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A recycling bin</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A building used by the community (school, church, library, community centre)</li> </ul>
<h3 style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px;">OBSERVATION CHALLENGES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find something symmetrical</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find an object made from metal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find an object made from wood</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find an example of a right angle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find something that has a pattern</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find something that is older than 50 years</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find a house number that is a multiple of 5</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find a shape with more than 4 sides</li> </ul>	<h3 style="background-color: #FF9800; color: white; padding: 5px;">PONDERS END PHOTO CHALLENGES</h3> <p style="font-size: small; color: #FF9800;">(Only if an adult says it's OK to take photos.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A local landmark</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The River Lea or a waterway</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An interesting sign</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A piece of public art</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The oldest-looking building you can find</li> </ul>

### ★ SUPER CHALLENGES – Earn 5 bonus points each!

- Something that starts with every letter in your first name.
- Three things that help people in the community.
- One thing that could be improved in the local area.

Write your idea here:

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Thank you for exploring Ponders End!

Look after our community and enjoy your adventure!

Southbury students, who regularly use TT Rockstars ,took part in the London Rocks Tournament competing against other schools in the city. While we didn't win, there were some success with Primrose being declared the Highest Scoring Class and Curtys being awarded Most Valuable Player. Certificates will go out to all participants.



# SOUTHBURY SCHOOL

## NURSERY

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## strengthening families 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.



**Who can I see, speak to & find out more / ask for help?**

There is a Family Navigator at the hub to support families to access information, advice, and services.

#### To find out more:

Call – 0208 379 2002

Email – [pondersendfamilyhub@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:pondersendfamilyhub@enfield.gov.uk)

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.



**Where to find us**

**Ponders End Family & Youth Hub:** 141 South Street, EN3 4PX

Next to Oasis Hadley Academy – what3words [///pink.sleeps.filed](#)

#### Buses:

- 191 bus stop PZ from Edmonton Green towards Enfield Town/[Brimmsdown](#)
- 191 bus stop PU from [Brimmsdown](#)/Enfield Town towards Edmonton Green

#### Ponders End Rail Station:

Greater Anglia Services between Liverpool Street and Hertford East.

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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## 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.

### Anyone can register with a GP practice

You are entitled to register and receive care from a GP practice, regardless of your circumstances.

#### 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](https://nhs.uk/register)



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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>



SOUTHBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB.

Reception - Year 6



## About Us

We are an after school club that provides childcare and activities for just £6 per session for up to 2.5 hours. If you would like your child to attend a non sports related after-school, this is the place! Please contact the office for how to enrol your child.

## Activities include:

- ✓ Cooking
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Computing
- ✓ Arts and Crafts