

Southbury Primary School Newsletter.

11th September 2026.



Dream Big, Fly High!

Important dates.

14th September—Y6 Transition Meeting, 3:30pm

15th September—Breakfast Club Trip to the Houses of Parliament

22nd September—Joshua Coombes school visit (KS2)

25th September—Y6 Peer Mentoring trip for selected pupils

28th September—Harvest week

1st October—Black History Month

16th October Enfield Schools Cross Country

26th October—Half term

2nd November—Great Athletes Event

9th November—Parents Evening booking system opens

16th November—Parents Evening Week

20th November—Flu vaccination Rec-Y6

2nd December—Winter Disco

3rd December—Y4 Lego Workshop

4th December—**Inset Day. School Closed**

10th December—KS1 Nativity to Parents 10am

11th December—Coffee Morning 9am

16th December—Christmas lunch

18th December—**Last Day of term. School closes at 1:15pm**

Welcome from Mrs. Panteli.

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely summer. A huge, warm welcome to our new families. Our fortnightly newsletter has lots of important information about events and the general school community, as well as showing you what the children have been getting up to in class. The children have all settled in brilliantly and are already getting stuck in to their work. We have another action-packed year planned with lots of lovely things going on, including lots of trips and sporting events. I would like to take this opportunity to assure you that as we continue to fundraise for the school, every penny raised goes towards providing the children with the best opportunities, equipment and environment possible. Our internal refurbishment project has now come to an end, with every corridor, hall, classroom, toilet and upstairs office having been restored and redecorated. We will be forever grateful for this opportunity as it is something we would never have been able to fund ourselves. We are extremely proud of how beautiful the school looks.

Attendance Matters!

Overall attendance for week ending 4th September
90.13%

Attendance winners 3rd —4th September

1st place - Y3 Snowdrop & Y5 Primrose with 100%

2nd place - Y1 Jasmine with 93.97%

3rd place - Y2 Bluebell with 92.11%

Our Value this half term is...

Determination

This half term, we will be looking at what it means to be determined and why it is important to show determination, especially when things feel difficult. Speak to your child about ways that they can demonstrate determination at home, at school and within the community.

Meet the Teacher.

Thank you to the parents who attended our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday. A positive home-school relationship is very important to us as it allows us to work together cooperatively to ensure that we do the very best for your children. Teachers dismiss the children every afternoon and are always available to discuss any concerns. They need to be in class with the children in the mornings so please wait until after school if you need to talk to them. There is also a member of SLT in the playgrounds each morning and afternoon.

School Uniform.

While many of our children have come back to school looking smart and part of the school community, we must remind you about our school uniform expectations. Children may wear trainers to school. However, **they must be black with a black sole.**



Children may wear earrings to school but they must be small silver or gold stud earrings. **Hoops earrings are not allowed under any circumstances.** Children may not wear any other jewellery. Hijabs must be black, white or burgundy and hair bands/clips must be black, white or burgundy. Nail varnish and hair dye must not be worn. A more detailed version of our uniform policy can be found on our website.

TT Rockstars

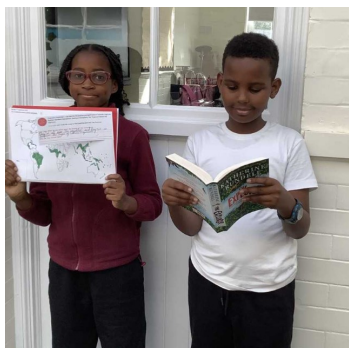
Please encourage your child to practise their times tables daily using TT Rockstars. Please see your class teacher if your child does not have a login.



What have we been up to?

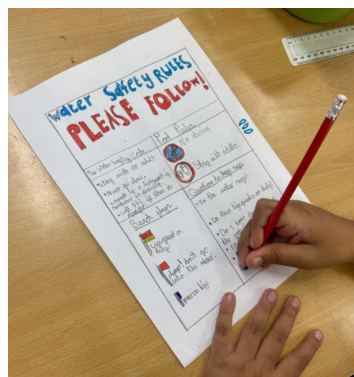
Year 6

Year 6 have been immersing themselves in 'The Amazon' this week! They started their new Geography topic, Rainforests, by locating the world's rainforests using atlases. They have also been reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell, which is set in the Amazon. They have been answering comprehension questions about the book as well as using it as inspiration for a second-person narrative.



Year 5

Year 5 Primrose have been creating water safety posters in preparation of their swimming lessons!



Year 2

This week in Maths, the children have been exploring two-digit numbers. They used Dienes to represent tens and ones before moving on to drawing pictorial representations to develop their understanding of place value.



Year 3

In their History lessons, Year 3 started learning about the Stone Age period. The children placed events on a timeline in a chronological order.



Nursery

The nursery children are settling in well to their new routines and exploring the activities. This week they enjoyed a colour sorting activity and talking about who is in their family.



Reception

The children have settled well into Reception this week. In fact, they have all been super heroes!



Year 1

After reading 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas, Year 1 created their very own colour monsters and explored the different emotions that each colour represented.



Year 4

Year 4 have been exploring artists and analysing paintings in our first lesson on Plant Art!





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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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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Keep Your Child Safe Online



TALK

Talk to your child about their internet use and safety

Have meaningful conversations about how they use the internet

Praise your child for safe online behaviours

Welcome your child if they want to ask you a question or tell you about a problem, even if they've done something unwise themselves

EDUCATE

Learn as much as you can about games, platforms, parental controls and the benefits and risks of online activity

Teach your child about specific issues and concerns

Teach your child about safe and unsafe relationships and how to repair friendships following disagreements online

CO-VIEW

Co-view your child's online activity at least 1x/week

Interact with your child online

Model appropriate online behaviour

Co-operate with each other to promote the well-being of all



HOUSE RULES

Set clear routines, rules and boundaries ("house rules")

Keep to age ratings and guidance for apps, games and devices

Restrict online activity to daytime and communal areas

Use filters and parental controls

Spend regular screen-free time with your child



AGE 11+

for a basic phone or highly restricted smart phone without internet access or social media

AGE 14+

for a smart phone with parental controls

*Agree a contract with your child to encourage responsible phone use

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FOR GPs, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS
Please remind children, young people and families that the CAMHS Crisis Helpline is accessed by calling **NHS 111** and selecting **Option 2**.

CAMHS CRISIS LINE?

GET HELP. GET SUPPORT.

Trained mental health advisors are here to listen



CRISIS HELPLINE
CALL NHS 111
SELECT OPTION 2

OPTION 2



24 hours a day



7 days a week



365 days a year

You can call this number to get help or advice in a crisis from our trained mental health advisors and clinicians.



If you are worried about your immediate safety or have thoughts about hurting yourself or other people, call **999** for emergency services.



You're not alone. We're here to help.

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

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/Brimsdown
- 191 bus stop PU from Brimsdown/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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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

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A happy, inclusive and supportive environment where children thrive!

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CHILDCARE FOR
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FOR ELIGIBLE
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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A VISIT
TO SEE OUR SCHOOL, PLEASE CONTACT THE

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