

Southbury Primary School Newsletter.

25th September 2026.



Dream Big, Fly High!

Important dates.

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

17th November—Y1&Y2 Cinema Trip

19th November—Y5 Cinema Trip

20th November—Flu vaccination Rec-Y6

24th November—Y3&Y6 Cinema Trip

27th November—Y4 Cinema Trip

2nd December—Rocksteady Concert to Parents

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.

Thank you to all our parents and guardians for supporting us in ensuring the children look smart and are wearing the full, correct uniform. A reminder that if your child is wearing trainers rather than school shoes—these must be plain black (with plain black soles). Also, no jewellery is to be worn apart from small, plain studs please. Last week we were lucky enough to be invited to the Houses of Parliament for a Breakfast Club event. The children from our Breakfast Club attended and were extremely well-behaved (every single guest commented on this), we were so proud to have them representing our school. Our local MP, Feryal Clark was also there and will be visiting our school soon. Southbury is on the map — it is great to get our name out there!



Attendance Matters!

Overall attendance for week ending 18th September
97.32%

Attendance winners 14th —18th September

1st place - Y3 Snowdrop with 99.23%

2nd place - Y5 Blossom with 99%

3rd place - Y1 Jasmine with 98.62%

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.

Little Cars Wanted!

Our Nursery and Reception children love playing with these cars! If you have one or know someone that has one that you no longer need or you see one on Facebook Marketplace, can you please let us know.

Thank you!



Joshua Coombes Visit.

This week, Joshua Coombes, Inspirational Speaker came to visit the children in KS2. He spoke about his venture 'Do Something for Nothing', which has led him to travelling the world giving haircuts to homeless people. Y6 then took part in a workshop, where they thought about how they could use their hobbies and skills to help others.



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

This week in English, Year 6 are writing newspaper reports based on the book *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. They began by looking at the features of a newspaper and analysing a range of newspaper reports to see if they could spot the features. We can't wait to see their finished work!



Year 5

Year 5 investigated a range of materials to see if they were electrical conductors or electrical insulators. They evaluated the precision of their results.



Year 2

Year 2 took their Science lesson outdoors and headed to the local park for a habitat scavenger hunt! We searched for and identified the plants and animals living in our local habitat.



Year 3

In their English lessons, Year 3 have been looking at the book *UG: Genius of the Stone Age*. The children found out about UG's life during the Stone Age; the food, the clothes and the games that he played. The children pretended to live in the Stone Age era and played games using stones, just like UG.



Nursery

The nursery children were excited to experiment with colour mixing this week to make a 'Baa, baa rainbow sheep' linked to our rhyme of the week.



Reception

The children in Reception began their phonics lessons last week. "Look Miss, I'm a t-t-t-tiger!"



Year 1

This week in Science, Year 1 started our new topic, **'What's It Made Of?'** We explored a range of different materials and enjoyed naming and identifying them.



Year 4

As part of their topic on Plant Art, Year 4 practised their observational drawings, looking at real plants in detail and drawing their own plants in their sketch books.





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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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FREE COURSE - LEVEL 3 AWARD IN CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION

"A FULLY FUNDED SKILLS BOOTCAMP
DESIGNED TO EQUIP LEARNERS WITH
THE QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND
CONFIDENCE NEEDED TO WORK IN
EARLY YEARS OR SCHOOL SETTINGS."



Added benefits include:

1. Awareness of Learning Disability and Autism
2. Safeguarding
3. Emergency Paediatric First Aid
4. Job opportunities and interviews upon completion of the course!

APPLY NOW!

Use the 'Register' button below
register your interest



REGISTER NOW

Who is this course for?

- ✓ Aspiring Early Years practitioners
- ✓ Nursery, preschool and childcare staff looking to upskill
- ✓ Career changers interested in working with children
- ✓ Unemployed or under-employed adults aged 19+
- ✓ MUST live in London

FUNDING & ELIGIBILITY:

- ✓ Aged 19+
- ✓ Right to work in the UK
- ✓ Basic English and maths required
- ✓ Interest in working in an Early Years setting

Phone: 07897460501

Email: info@hescic.co.uk

Website: www.hescic.co.uk

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Keep Your Child Safe Online



T E C H

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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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



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Advice and guidance

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

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

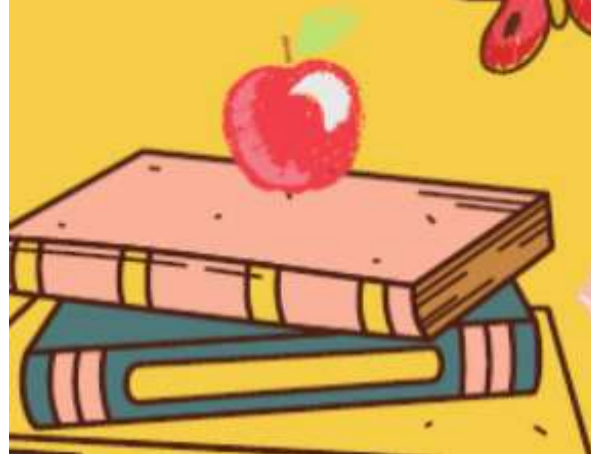
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A happy, inclusive and supportive environment where children thrive!

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TWO YEAR OLDS.

FOR ELIGIBLE
FAMILIES

UP TO 30 HOURS
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CHILDCARE FOR
THREE YEAR OLDS.

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

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