SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 4th July 2025

The attendance winners for this week are Year 4 with 100%



Number of late in each class this week:

No lates	**Reception, Year 1, Year 4**
1 late	**Year 6**
2 lates	**Year 2, Year 3**
5 lates	**Year 5**



‘Head’lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

Children have been enjoying a wide range of Art and Design Technology activities this week. These will be in classrooms and on display around the school for you to look at during next week’s ‘Open Classroom’ event on Wednesday 9th July.
‘Open Classroom’ will be at the slightly later times than previously published of 2:30p.m and 5:30p.m and is an opportunity for you to visit your child’s classroom and look at their books, the work and models on display and anything else your child wishes to show you. We have always had great feedback from this event with parents enjoying the chance to see their children’s books at the end of the year and witnessing all their progress. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

Next Thursday, whilst our Y6s are at their secondary schools, children will spend an hour with their new teachers to get to know them a little before September. Our new children and families will also attend for that part of the day too.

Tomorrow is our Summer Fair 12:00-6:00p.m. The weather forecast is variable but, nevertheless, we hope you will all bring family and friends along to enjoy what we hope will be a fun-filled, action-packed day with plenty to do and plenty to buy. All funds raised go towards our lovely school. Don’t forget the ‘Colour Party’ too!

See you there 😊

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The Summer Fair is tomorrow and we are very excited!

We have lots of games and stalls, a bar, a raffle, dance groups, a brass band, a fish & chip truck, an ice cream truck, a bouncy castle, and lots more happening. It should be a really fun day out.
Please tell friends, family members, and your neighbours.

If you plan to join the Colour Powder Party, ideally purchase your tickets in advance. It's fine to pay at the door, but it helps us get a sense of the numbers so we can plan accordingly.
This part of the day is totally optional, but it is not just for kids. The more grown-ups doing this, the more fun it will be.
Tickets are available here: www.sandridge-school-summer-fair.org

We really need some extra gazebos, so please let Tom know on 07805 333591 if you have one we can borrow.

We are still looking for donations of cakes, cookies and sweets for the tuck shop stall and chocolates for the chocolate tombola. Please simply bring these on the day.

We will be selling raffle tickets after school today – we have a huge list of wonderful prizes.

Thank you for your support and see you tomorrow!

Art & DT Week

Please come and see our artwork at next Wednesday's 'Open Classroom' event. Here is a little taster of what we have been making!



Little Sticks Golf Festival

On Wednesday, Sofia, Parker, Freddie, Aras, Meral, Roxy, Henry, Reagan, Harry and Adriana were selected to participate in the Little Sticks Golf Festival at St George's Park. We had a chance to walk around St George's Park and look at the different pitches.
We completed various stations which were tic tac toe, chipping challenge, reuse and recycle and a mini tournament. On the chipping challenge Sofia even got some 1:1 coaching from Ian Poulter!
Afterwards, we took part in a Q&A with Ian Poulter and Sam Horsfield and we learnt many interesting facts about their golfing careers. We had a group picture with Ian and Sam and Henry got to see his winning bag design in person. We rated and reacted to some of Ian Poulter's previous golf outfits which we thought looked like pyjamas! We then got our certificates signed by both players.







Year 6

In our art unit we have been learning about 3D models. Our task was to choose one or multiple memories of Sandridge School. We drafted what we were going to make using colours and shapes that represented our memory. We added height, layers and texture to enhance the effect of the model. Most of us chose bright, bold colours to show our memory. We did different effects like ombre, splatters and mixed colours. As well as different shades, we used different heights to our advantage. We wrote our memories and what they meant to us on a piece of card and layered it with orange or purple paper. Each model was unique and abstract and we really enjoyed making it during art week.

by Adriana and Mollie-Mae








Year 5

During Art and Design and Technology week, Year 5 have designed and created pop-up books. We explored and made a variety of different mechanisms (such as sliders, pop-ups and pivot levers) before going on to design a book to meet the brief given. The finished product needed to be a pop-up book that contained moving parts and was able to show key scenes from the story of Macbeth (which, as you will know, we have been studying in English).






Year 4

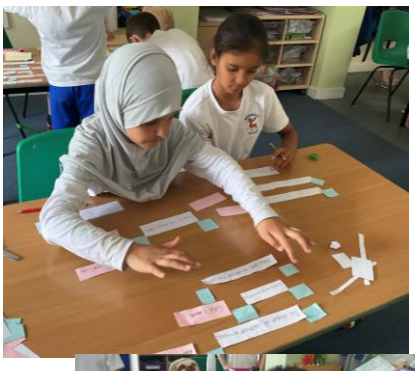
On Wednesday, Year 4 visited Tara's Retreat care home. After a brisk walk down there, we went upstairs to meet some of the residents. There weren't as many residents in the lounge this time but still plenty for us to chat to. Along with talking to them and asking them questions, we took a range of games to play. Lots of them liked playing 'Noughts and Crosses' and 'Stack the Chairs' with us. Some of us even did puzzles with them (which, unfortunately, we didn't have time to complete)!



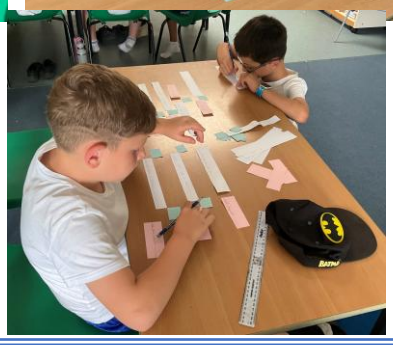



Year 3

In English we have been looking at the book The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. We enjoyed listening to the story before focusing on the dialogue between the characters. To help us learn about how to structure speech, we used coloured strips to represent the different components. We used white for the spoken sentences, pink for the reporting clause and blue for the inverted commas. We explored how we can change the position of the reporting clause but might need to change the noun and verb order from 'said Hogarth' to 'Hogarth said'. Some of us then worked on choosing more specific word choices to help be more specific for the reader.





Year 2

In art week, we have been continuing our unit ‘Map it out’ where we have been exploring and creating maps through various art forms. We were exploring how to change 2D maps that we created a few weeks ago into 3D art by creating a relief version of map drawings inspired by artist Emma Johnson. We used a range of materials including card, tin foil, tissue paper, string, bubbles wrap and much more and layered materials to create a 3D effect.







Year 1

This week in Art & DT week we looked at making smoothies.
We started the week by looking at whether something was a fruit or vegetable and looking for the seeds. We then looked at where different fruits and vegetables grew.
On Tuesday we practised cutting and juicing different fruits before tasting the different fruits to see which we would like to go into our smoothie.
We then chose what ingredients we wanted in our smoothies. We are going to make them next week and see if we picked good flavour combinations.








Reception

Last week we learnt about how important it is to take care of our teeth and that includes only having treats sometimes and brushing them properly, twice a day.
We looked in the mirror and counted our teeth as a maths activity, had a practice at brushing some pretend teeth with toothpaste and learnt a song about how important it is to brush your teeth.





This week we have painted our clay snails that we made, and created our own sparkly spider webs after listening to 'The Very Busy Spider' by Eric Carle. Mrs Hardie was very impressed that we all drew straight lines to make a large star with the glue and then made a spiral shape in the middle, just like the spider did in the story and how they create them in real life!












Finally on Monday we were very excited to find out that our butterflies had hatched out over the weekend (they obviously preferred to do it in peace and quiet!) and so we let them go. They were so keen to fly away that they were hard to capture on film but we enjoyed seeing them fly away!





The following children celebrated their birthdays this week:



Kamron, Avraaj, Cherry, Arisha



This week's Class Cup of Kindness is awarded to: Year 4



Phenomenal Phonics awards

Year R: Lennie
Year 1: Anna
Year 2: Uma



Star Writer awards

Year R: Hugo
Year 1: Tilly
Year 2: Quinn

Year 3: Yunus
Year 4: Freddie
Year 5 Hugh
Year 6: Arisha



REPS Certificates (Respect, Equality, Perseverance, Self-belief)



Outstanding perseverance, achievement and self-belief with maths and writing this week! Elliot

Being respectful and helpful to members of reception during our joint learning: Reuben

Showing perseverance during maths this week: Olivia W

Working so hard on your times tables and spellings and being a determined learner: Emma

Being the most amazing help in PE to adults and the Year 3 children: Artie

Excellent perseverance and determination in all her learning this week, particularly D&T: Amna

Being mature, self-reflective and kind when dealing with a tricky situation in class: Olivia L

Certificates of Merit



Working hard this week and remembering what to do: Mahnaz

Being such an enthusiastic learner in all subjects especially your maths and PE this week: George

Thinking carefully about where you could place different colours for effect in art: Minnie

A well planned out and beautiful Egyptian scroll artwork: Alexa

Having a positive attitude and putting 100% effort into all his learning this week: Harry P

Creating an original and well thought through pop-up book in D&T with impressive drawings: Alex

Independently taking it upon himself to clear up for everyone after our art lesson! Kuzey

Sport Certificates



Creating a lovely sports game with your Year 1 friends - well done! Mia

Enthusiastically creating your own PE game for Year 1 and Reception to play: Austin

Showing such excellent accuracy during our target games: Ellie

Working well with others in golf this week and being focused and positive: Seth

Excellent striking skills using the launcher in golf: Matilda

Learning to bowl effectively in our cricket lesson showing good technique: Oscar P

Making huge progress with tennis and being so positive and proactive this week: Andrew

Representing the school at the Little Sticks School Golf Festival at St George's Park on 2nd July: Henry, Reagan, Harry, Adriana, Meral, Roxy, Freddie, Aras, Parker, Sofia