SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 9th January 2026

The attendance winners for this week are Reception, Year 3, Year 5 all with 100%



Number of lates in each class this week:

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



‘Head’lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

Happy New Year everyone – and what a cold start to 2026, it has been!

I hope you all had a good holiday and enjoyed lots of activities with family and friends.
The Spring term is a very short one, this year, so teachers have a lot to fit in.
Attached to today’s newsletter is the Spring term ‘dates sheet’ for you to look through and add the relevant events and meetings to your diaries.

Today, in assembly, children shared their optional homework that they brought in at the end of last term (see below). Homework linked to Spring topics will come out next week.
You will also receive the class termly newsletters today so you can see what your child/ren will be learning over the next ten weeks. These will also be put on the class information section of the website.










Next Friday, we have a parent workshop being run by the NHS Mental Health Practitioner team focusing on children’s worries and fears. Many of you have signed up already – this is a great opportunity to hear top tips and strategies for supporting your child and discussing any other issues you may wish to being up related to the topic. Do let the office know if you plan to attend.

Have a good weekend and wrap up warm 😊

FOSS

Happy New Year everyone! We at FOSS hope you had a lovely break over Christmas. We are very excited to share that we have been awarded £5000 from the local Sandridge Parish Council as a donation towards replacing our playground equipment.

If you want to donate towards that pot, you can do so on our new playground fundraising page here:

https://tinyurl.com/FOSS-playground



At FOSS we are always looking for new people to join to help us run better events at the school for the children and for vital fundraising. If you want to get involved in any big or small way or if you simply have ideas you want to share, join our FOSS WhatsApp group here:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/JhyYmH6fo15HzS63Rf96dS

January / February – Early Allergy Season

Pollen season can start earlier than you think! Some trees release pollen in February, which can trigger sneezing and wheezing.
Start allergy medicine before symptoms begin, keep windows shut on windy days, and wash faces and hands after outdoor play.
💡 TIP: Children with hay fever often have more asthma symptoms in pollen season, so daily preventer inhalers really help.
If you're ever unsure whether your child's breathing is okay, it's always best to get medical advice.

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General Reminders

After School Clubs re-start next week. Please book via Arbor if you have not already done so.

Please ensure Breakfast Club and Play Pals are booked via Arbor in advance. There has been a price increase this term. Breakfast Club is £6 per session and Play Pals is £8.50 per session.

School meals are £3.50 per day, please keep your child's Arbor account in credit.

Please ensure children have (named) warm coats, hats and gloves for the cold weather. We go outside in all but very heavy rain!



The following children celebrated their birthdays this week and last week:
Mustafa, Su, Meral, Amelia, Evie, William, Aaron

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



‘Managing Worries’ parent workshop

led by
Jeron Ahiadome, Senior Wellbeing Practitioner
&
Civanne Wyse, Children’s Wellbeing Practitioner,
St Albans Mental Health Support Team



Please come along to hear advice and top tips about how to support your child with any fears and/or worries they may have.

Friday 16th January
9.00 – 10.00am

in the hall at Sandridge School

Herts & West Essex Mental Health Support Teams

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

NHS