



## NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Well we now once again come to the end of another busy school year.

We have had a sporty final week. On Monday Years 4 and 5 attended the festival of sport at Newland schools for Girls, whilst Year 6 took part in Physical Foundations sports tournament with Stepney Primary School. On Wednesday, the school took part in a fundraising event for a charity called Sports for Champions. We had a visit from team GB - Olympic sprinter James Dasaolu who spoke to the children about his career, nutrition and how to live a healthy, active lifestyle. The children then had the chance to ask the athlete questions before taking part in an outdoor circuit with James himself. The children had a fabulous morning, the sun was shining and we managed to raise over £500! Thank you to everybody who raised money for the event.

We hope all the children will enjoy reading the books that they brought home as part of our Big Book Giveaway, thank you again to Sewells and Swift Caravans for their donations which helped us make this possible.

We say a fond farewell to all our Year 6 pupils who leave us to start the next stage of their school journey in senior school. We hope that they take with them lots of happy memories. We wish them great success and happiness. It has been a sheer delight having each and every one of the children as members of our school family. What superstars they all are!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our brilliant staff for their dedication and hard work this school year. We are truly blessed with a wonderful staff team who are committed to ensuring every child has the best school experiences.

On behalf of all of the staff and governors, I wish you all a lovely and hopefully sunny summer holiday.

We look forward to seeing all the children, in full uniform, on Tuesday 3rd September as we begin our new school year.



## Healthy Holidays Hull

The Healthy Holidays Hull Summer Programme is coming soon!

The programme provides children, young people, and families across the city access to free activities with the vast majority also coming with a food offer, whether this be a hot meal, a packed lunch, or snacks.



There will be a variety of sessions across the city including free family events, Swimming, sports, arts, dance, outdoor education, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) specific activities and so much more.

All sessions are open to school aged children and young people in the city and are all free to attend. Please check out their [website](#) for further information.

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## Hull Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge



Hull Libraries have launched their Summer Brochure 2024 which includes information on their Reading Challenge.

Please see the [booklet](#) for further information.

## Trans Pennine Trail Summer Activity Pack

The long Summer holiday is almost upon us, and we've been busy at TPT HQ, producing our latest Kids holiday activity pack that is now available free to download from our website.

The pack contains lots of fun activities for the holidays that include making a bug hotel for the garden, making yummy ice lollies, celebrating the forthcoming Olympics with ideas for Woodland Olympic activities and designing a poster to help us celebrate the Trans Pennine Trail's 35th Birthday.

The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too. Download the pack from their [website](#).





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# SUMMER TIMETABLE 2024

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NO BOOKING REQUIRED  
EXCEPT WHERE STATED

WEEKS 1		
WEEK COMMENCING 22ND JULY		
WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY 10—11.30AM	ART ATTACK PAINTING FUN	OCTAGON FAMILY HUB
THURSDAY 25TH JULY 1.30—3PM	ART ATTACK PAINTING FUN	FENCHURCH FAMILY HUB
THURSDAY 25TH JULY 10.30-11.30 AM	LITTLE LEARNERS	FENCHURCH FAMILY HUB
WEEK 2		
WEEK COMMENCING 29TH JULY		
WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY 10—11.30AM	HAT MAKING CREATE AND DECORATE A SUMMER HAT	OCTAGON FAMILY HUB
THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 10.30—11.30AM	LITTLE LEARNERS CREATIVE AND MESSY PLAY	FENCHURCH FAMILY HUB
THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 1—3PM	EXPLORE AND MORE CRAFTING WITH SCRAPSTORE	FENCHURCH FAMILY HUB
WEEK 3		
WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST 10—11.30AM	EXPLORE AND MORE CREATIVE FUN PLAY	OCTAGON FAMILY HUB
THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST 10.30—11.30AM	LITTLE LEARNERS CREATIVE AND MESSY PLAY	FENCHURCH FAMILY HUB
THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST 1.30—3PM	SPORTS DAY	PEARSON PARK
WEEK 4		
WEEK COMMENCING 12TH AUGUST		
TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST 1-2PM	TREE BABIES SENSORY AND WELLBEING FOR CHILDREN 0-2 YEARS	OCTAGON FAMILY HUB
TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST TIME 11-1PM	BABY BEAR PICNIC TIME	WEST PARK
WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST 10—11.30AM	SUPER HERO THEME PLAY SESSION	OCTAGON FAMILY HUB



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THURSDAY 15th 10.30-11.30	TREE BABIES SENSORY AND WELLBEING FOR CHILDREN 0-2 YEARS	FENCHURCH FAMILY HUB
THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST 1.30-3PM	SUPER HERO ORIENTEERING EVENT	PEARSON PARK
FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST 10.30-11.30AM	GOODWIN 30TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT	THORNTON COMMUNITY PARK
<b>WEEK 5</b>		
TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST 1-2PM	LITTLE LEARNERS CREATIVE AND MESSY PLAY	OCTAGON FAMILY HUB
WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST 11AM-3PM	PLAY DAY	PICKERING PARK
WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST 10-11.30AM	CREATIVE FUN PLAY	OCTAGON FAMILY HUB
THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST 10.30-11.30AM	LITTLE LEARNERS	FENCHURCH FAMILY HUB
THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST 11AM-3PM	PEEL STREET PROJECT HEALTH FAIR	PEEL STREET
<b>WEEK 6</b>		
WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST 11AM-3PM	PEARSON PARK SUMMER EVENT	PEARSON PARK
WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST 10-11.30AM	EXPLORE AND MORE CREATIVE FUN PLAY	OCTAGON FAMILY HUB
THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST 10.30-11.30	LITTLE LEARNERS	FENCHURCH FAMILY HUB
THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST 1.30-3PM	PURPLE PIG FARM COME ALONG TO MEET THE ANIMALS	FENCHURCH FAMILY HUB

**Please remember to bring your sun hat and wear sunscreen if you are attending any of our outdoor sessions**



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Well done to our Year 6 Leavers who achieved a high level of attendance in their time at Sidmouth



**Whole School Attendance to Date:**  
94.7%

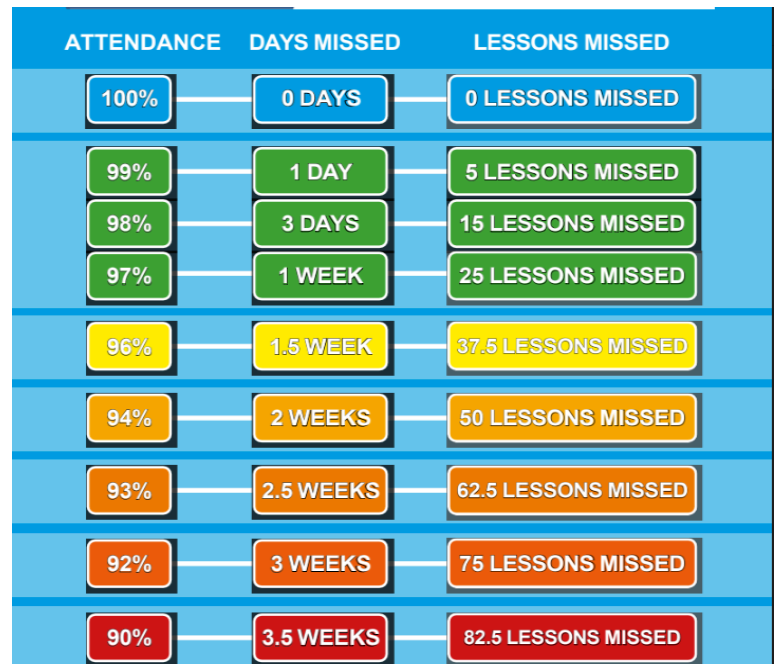
## Attendance - Every Day Counts

	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Dahl	97.9%
2	Carle	97.8%
3	Cowell	96.7%
4	Fine	96.9%
5	Rosen	93.0%
6	Rowling	94.3%
7	Child	94.3%
8	Blackman	93.8%
9	Kerr	93.7%
10	Donaldson	93.3%
11	Browne	93.3%
11	Jeffers	92.6%
12	Murphy	91.8%
13	McKee	91.6%
14	Potter	88.4%
15	Wilson	87.2%
16	Pullman	86.3%

The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 19th July 2024.

We are aiming for all children to have 97% attendance. Well done to all classes that have achieved this.

Remember, to maximise your potential, you have to be here everyday,



## Starting Secondary School September 2025

If your child is currently in Year 5, moving into Year 6 in September - you will receive a letter from Hull City Council early in September asking you to apply for a secondary school place.

It is important you look out for this letter and apply as soon as you are able to as late applications may not always be allocated to their first choice of secondary school.

If you are planning on applying to St Mary's College, Sirius Academy West or Archbishop Sentamu Academy based on the 'ability' criteria, you must check the school's website for information on when testing is to be done.

## Upcoming Diary Dates

Mon 22nd Jul to Fri 30th Aug Summer Holidays - school closed  
Sat 31st August Freedom Festival 'Bench Invasion' - [letter attached](#)

## 2024-2025 Term Dates

Mon 2nd September INSET Day - school closed to pupils  
Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov Half term break - school closed  
Fri 20th December Last day of Autumn Term - school closes at 2pm  
Mon 23rd Dec to Fri 3rd Jan Christmas Holidays - school closed  
Mon 6th January INSET Day - school closed to pupils  
Mon 17th to Fri 21st February Half term break - school closed  
Mon 10th March INSET Day - school closed to pupils  
Fri 4th April Last day of Spring Term - school closes at 2pm  
Mon 7th to Fri 18th April Easter Holidays - school closed  
Mon 21st April Bank Holiday - school closed  
Tue 22nd April INSET Day - school closed to pupils  
Mon 5th May Bank Holiday - school closed  
Mon 26th to Fri 30th May Half term break - school closed  
Fri 18th July Last Day of the Summer Term - school closes at 2pm