



NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

The second to last week of the school year has been full of fun activities.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the F1s 'Bug Ball' performance. The children were excellent! They danced, sang, and performed a retelling of The Very Hungry Caterpillar which takes a lot of courage when you are only 3 and 4 years old.

Year 4 children have been learning to play the violin as part of their music curriculum. This week they joined children from other Primary schools in Hull to demonstrate what they had learned during a musical performance at the Connexin Live Venue. We would like to say thank you to the Hull Music Service for teaching our children all year and organising the event.

Thank you to the parents who joined us for our New To Year 1 parents meeting this week. We understand that moving from Early Years to Year 1 is a big step, and we hope you found the meeting informative and helpful.

If your child is in F1 to Year 5, you should have received your child's end-of-year school report. The reports also contained details of their new class teacher, and they will have spent the day with them today as well.

Reminder Year 6 Parents

Don't forget to join us on Monday afternoon for the Year 6 leavers fest. We have missed the children this week, as they have been at their new schools. We hope they had an enjoyable week and look forward to hearing all about their experiences when they return on Monday.

Bicycles on the Playground



We would like to remind everyone that bicycles or scooters should not be ridden on the playground. Our school is very busy, especially at drop off and pick up times and so it is not safe for children or adults to be riding bikes/scooters on the school grounds. Thank you for your continued support.



Picture News



This Week's Story

Supermarket chain, Asda, has launched fan zones for elderly people to enjoy the UEFA EURO 2024 football tournament (The Euros). The idea came about as new research found that over 1.9 million individuals over 65 will be watching the matches alone. Many other places, where people choose to watch the football, can be very busy with standing space only. The Nanzone spaces have been specially developed with older people in mind, ensuring they have somewhere enjoyable to watch the matches with others.

Reflection



Sports, and other shared interests, can help bring people of all ages and backgrounds together and can be a good opportunity to include and involve those who might be feeling lonely.



Things to talk about at home...

- > Have you been watching the Euros football competition this year? If so, who have you watched it with? Who will you watch it with? Do you prefer to watch sport and big events with others?
- > Do you think you have to be alone to feel lonely? Is there a time when you have ever felt lonely?



Individual Liberty

Anyone can feel lonely, and at times it is hard to reach out for help. We can each make choices to be considerate of others and provide love and support for those who might be feeling lonely.

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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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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
WEEK 5		
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
WEEK 6		
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



SUMMER OFFERS - KIDS EAT FREE OR FOR £1

- TESCO CAFE** - Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+
- ASDA** - kids eat for £1 all day every day in Asda cafes. No adult spend required.
- SAINSBURYS CAFE** - kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11.30am every day.
- MORRISONS** - spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.
- SIZZLING PUBS** - kids eat for £1 Monday to Friday between 3pm - 7pm when bought with an adult meal.
- BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE** - 2 kids get a free breakfast with one paying adult.
- TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN** - Up to 2 children eat free at breakfast with a paying adult
- TGI FRIDAYS** - kids eat free when any stripes reward member buys a full priced adult meal.
- IKEA** - kids eat for 95p from 11am daily.
- BELLA ITALIA** - kids eat for £1 with an adult meal purchase. Monday to Thursday between 4-6pm.
- DOBBIES** - kids eat for free with any adult breakfast or lunch every day.



**Whole School Attendance to Date:
94.4%**

	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Rowling	100%
2	Fine	99.3%
3	Cowell	96.7%
4	Donaldson	96.3%
5	Dahl	95.7%
6	Carle	95.6%
7	Jeffers	95.3%
8	Pullman	95.0%
9	Blackman	94.5%
10	Child	93.6%
11	Potter	91.2%
11	Browne	90.4%
12	Rosen	90.0%
13	Kerr	89.5%
14	Wilson	86.2%



Congratulations to all our children who have achieved 100% attendance for the Year we hope you enjoyed your visit to the MKM stadium

Attendance - Every Day Counts

The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 12th 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,

ATTENDANCE	DAYS MISSED	LESSONS MISSED
100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEK	37.5 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	62.5 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	82.5 LESSONS MISSED

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 15th July	Y6 "Leavers' Fest" - form attached
Mon 15th July	Sports Festival at NSG - letter attached
Wed 17th July	Choir Care Home visit - letter attached
Fri 19th July	Last Day of the Summer Term - school closes at 2pm
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