



NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Well done and huge congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils who this week have completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. Yay! All of the children who sat the tests demonstrated a positive 'can do' attitude throughout the week and should be very proud of themselves and their achievements. We know that SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you are but we are all immensely proud of each and every one of you!



Thank you to everyone involved in the planning and running of this week which enabled it to go as smoothly as possible for the children involved. We celebrated the end of the tests by having a 'post SATs picnic' which was enjoyed by children and staff in equal measure!

Who is collecting your child?

Please can you work with us to ensure that all children are collected from school promptly, when a parent is late, it can make a child feel anxious and worried. The school day finishes at 3.15pm so parents need to be here to collect their children at this time, unfortunately we do not have any after school care facilities.

We appreciate that sometimes parents may not be able to collect their child from school. If this is the case and you have arranged for another adult to collect your child on your behalf, you must contact the school to let us know who this person will be. For safeguarding reasons, we cannot allow a child to go with anyone who is not listed on Arbor as having permission to collect them from school or without the verbal consent from parents.



Parking Outside School

The number of parents stopping on the school's yellow 'zigzag' road markings to drop off/collect their children has increased - this is illegal even if the driver remains in the car.



Please park your car on one of the neighbouring streets and walk to collect your child from school. Let's work together to keep our children safe.



Picture News



This Week's Story

Cambridge University has returned four spears to the descendants of an indigenous community in Australia, who crafted them. The four aboriginal spears are all that remain of the forty or so that British explorer, James Cook, and his team took from the Gweagal people more than 250 years ago. On their arrival in Australia in 1770, they became the first known Europeans to reach the country's east coast.

Reflection



Who you are today is a result of many things, including your family and friends, experiences, places you've lived, and things that matter to you. For some, artefacts or objects will play a key role in their identity.



Things to talk about at home...

- > Share your response with someone at home to the news that the spears are being returned after 250 years. Do you both feel the same?
- > What belongings are important to you? Do you have any items from grandparents or other relatives that have special value to you?



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Every family or community has its own history, which can help to shape each individual member. When we understand and embrace this, we can treat everyone with empathy and respect.

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Whole School Attendance to Date:
94.2%

Attendance - Every Day Counts

	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Cowell	100%
2	Donaldson	99.3%
3	Rowling	98.7%
4	Wilson	98.5%
5	Dahl	96.4%
6	Fine	96.2%
7	Rosen	95.3%
8	Pullman	94.8%
9	Child	93.6%
10	Blackman	92.4%
11	Carle	90.4%
12	Jeffers	88.8%
13	Potter	86.4%
14	Browne	81.0%

The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 17th May 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

Year 5 - Hands on History Museum trip

Year five headed to the 'Hands on History' museum this week and what fun we had!

From taking part in the mummification process to handling real 'pieces of the past', the trip was amazing from start to finish, and the children were able to show off all of the knowledge they have picked up so far this term, as well as learning some amazing new facts.

The children were praised for their amazing conduct by the staff at the museum and they represented our school beautifully. We can safely say that this term, we have learnt to 'walk like an Egyptian'!



Tue 21st May
Wed 22nd May
Fri 24th May
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Mon 27th to Fri 31st May
Tue 4th June
Thu 6th June
Tue 11th June
Mon 17th June
Tue 18th June
Wed 19th June
Thu 20th June
Fri 21st June
Tue 2nd July
Wed 3rd July
Wed 10th July
Fri 19th July
Mon 22nd Jul to Fri 30th Aug

Upcoming Diary Dates

Thrive Trust Spelling Bee Semi-Final
Y5 Class Assembly - [letter attached](#)
Y5 Inter-school sports event
FS2 Stay and Play - [letter attached](#)
McKee (pm) Stay and Play - [letter attached](#)
Half term break - school closed
SEND Coffee Morning
Y2 Streetlife Museum trip - [letter attached](#)
Y3 Humber Country Park trip - more information to follow
Y4-6 Sports Day - [flyer attached](#)
School Photo Day - individual and class
Y6 Blackman trip - more information to follow
Y6 Rowling trip - more information to follow
Y1-3 Sports Day - [flyer attached](#)
SEND Coffee Morning
Y1 Albemarle Music trip - more information to follow
Y4 Connexin Live trip - more information to follow
Last Day of the Summer Term - school closes at 2pm
Summer Holidays - school closed

2024-2025 Term Dates

Mon 2nd September
Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov
Fri 20th December
Mon 23rd Dec to Fri 3rd Jan
Mon 6th January
Mon 17th to Fri 21st February
Fri 4th April
Mon 7th to Fri 18th April
Mon 21st April
Tue 22nd April
Mon 5th May
Mon 26th to Fri 30th May
Fri 18th July

INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Half term break - school closed
Last day of Autumn Term - school closes at 2pm
Christmas Holidays - school closed
INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Half term break - school closed
Last day of Spring Term - school closes at 2pm
Easter Holidays - school closed
Bank Holiday - school closed
INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Bank Holiday - school closed
Half term break - school closed
Last Day of the Summer Term - school closes at 2pm

FLYING IN FROM AUSTRALIA



£3 EACH

TRASH TEST DUMMIES

EVERYONE PUT YOUR BINS OUT, THE TRASH TEST DUMMIES ARE ON DUTY.

With side-splitting slapstick comedy, daring acrobatics and dexterous juggling, these Dummies are off on an imaginative adventure that is anything but garbage. With ballet and balloons thrown in for good measure, this circus show delivers a dump truck full of hilarity!

THE DUMMIES ARE AT WORK:

SAT 25 & SUN 26 MAY @ 11AM & 2PM - EDINBURGH STREET COMMUNITY CENTRE
TUE 28 & WED 29 MAY @ 1:30PM & 4PM - MIDDLETON HALL, UNIVERSITY OF HULL

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FLADAM presents

Green Fingers

MAGIC IS ABOUT TO TAKE ROOT!

£3 PER PERSON

Green Fingers is a BLOOMING marvellous musical comedy for 3-11 year olds, about a boy born with gunky green hands. But is he rotten, or just misunderstood? Nominated for a 'BBC Popcorn New Writing Award', this Dahl-esque treat is packed full of catchy songs, puppetry and plenty of humour!

THE MAGIC HAPPENS AT 11AM & 2PM ON:

Mon 27 May @ Church of the Ascension, 110 Calvert Rd, HU5 5DH
Tue 28 May @ St Aidan's Church, 139 Southcoates Ave, HU9 3HF
Wed 29 May @ Bransholme Chat, North Point Shopping Centre, Goodhart Rd, HU7 4EE
Thu 30 May @ St Hilda's Church, Annandale Rd, HU9 4JY
Fri 31 May @ Clowes Methodist, 29 Greenwood Ave, HU6 9NA

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