

## NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

It's been another busy week at Sidmouth.

This week, our Y4 pupils welcomed the Y4 students from Stepney Primary School as we held our first ever Inter-school sports event. Both schools competed head-to-head in a series of tournaments, including football and volleyball. The children thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and displayed exceptional skills throughout the activities.



Thank you to Physical Foundations for organising the event. We have two further Inter-school sports events planned in the coming weeks and we can not wait to welcome the Y5 and 6 children from Stepney to take part in them with us.

As all our parents know, safeguarding the children is one of our main priorities. One of the ways we do this is by making sure children know how to keep themselves safe. This week Y5 and Y6 had a visit from the VEMT team - the Vulnerable, Exploited, Missing and Trafficked team. The VEMT team work with young people, families and other services across Hull to ensure that young people are safe: at home, online and in the community.

The VEMT team spoke to the children about what it means to be missing, why young people might go missing, how to stay safe and how to reduce the likelihood of being reported missing. We were very proud of all of the children, as they showed incredible maturity and understanding during the talk whilst developing their understanding of how to keep themselves safe in the future.

As part of our drive to get children reading for pleasure at home, and to increase the amount of texts children have access to, Sidmouth Primary School are planning a Big Book Giveaway. Coming in July, ALL children at Sidmouth will receive a ticket to come and select their own book, to keep, from the giveaway. These books will be a variety of authors, text types and genres. We have so far received sponsorship totalling £150 from Swift Group and Sewell to help fund this. How wonderful to have local companies investing in the lives of children at our school. WATCH THIS SPACE for more information.

# Picture News



## This Week's Story

**Stef Reid MBE**, a former Paralympian medal-winner who represented Canada and Great Britain, is asking Nike and other sportswear companies to start selling individual trainers to single-leg amputees. The request comes after noticing the company using mannequins with running blades to promote its products in shops. Stef has said that by refusing to sell single shoes, Nike is not living up to its values of diversity and inclusion. In a video viewed over 3 million times, Reid said she was thrilled to be shown photos of mannequins in Nike stores with running blades wearing a single shoe.

### Reflection



Everyone is different, from our personalities and experiences to our physical traits. This makes the world a wonderfully diverse place but also means we all have a responsibility to ensure everyone is included and has opportunities to reach their potential.



### Things to talk about at home...

- > Do you believe all sportswear companies should sell single shoes to single leg-amputees? Ask others at home and share your thoughts.
- > Can you think of any shops or businesses that take action to celebrate diversity?

### Democracy

We can listen to others carefully and use our voices to make sure everyone is included and treated fairly.



Whole School Attendance to Date:  
94.1%

## Attendance - Every Day Counts

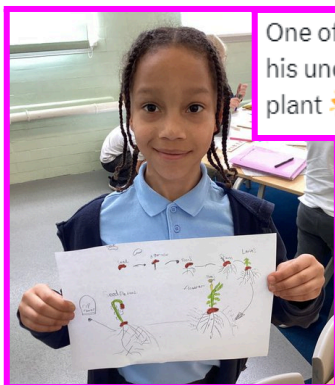
	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Jeffers	96.6%
1	Blackman	96.6%
3	Dahl	96.4%
3	Pullman	96.4%
5	Rosen	94.8%
6	Fine	93.1%
7	Child	91.1%
8	Rowling	90.0%
9	Cowell	89.7%
10	Carle	88.9%
11	Donaldson	88.5%
12	Browne	85.2%
13	Wilson	82.8%
14	Potter	78.0%

The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 3rd 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,

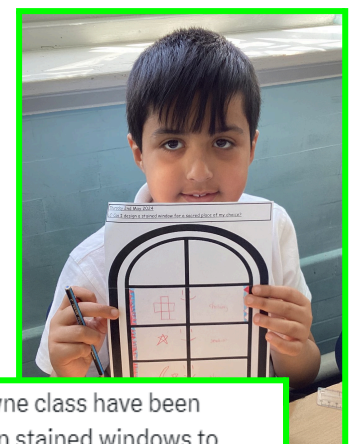
ATTENDANCE	DAYS MISSED	LESSONS MISSED
100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEK	37.5 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	62.5 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	82.5 LESSONS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



One of our Rosen superstars representing his understanding of the life cycle of a plant 🌻🌱



Year 1 really enjoyed planning out their own route starting in Europe and travelling to another continent. They used their knowledge of the compass points to write a route and then compared similarities and differences of the two continents.  
[@thrivetrust\\_UK](#) #Year1Geography



Y3 Fine and Browne class have been creating their own stained windows to reflect their sacred places. [@thrivetrust\\_UK](#) #Y3RW

Mon 6th May  
Tue 7th to Fri 10th May  
Tue 7th May  
Mon 13th to Thu 16th May  
Fri 17th May  
Tue 21st May  
Fri 24th May  
Fri 24th May  
Fri 24th May  
Mon 27th to Fri 31st May  
Tue 4th June  
Thu 6th June  
Mon 17th June  
Tue 18th June  
Wed 19th June  
Thu 20th June  
Fri 21st June  
Tue 2nd July  
Wed 10th July  
Fri 19th July  
Mon 22nd Jul to Fri 30th Aug

### Upcoming Diary Dates

Bank Holiday - school closed to pupils  
Sun Awareness Week  
SEND Coffee Morning  
Y6 SATS Week  
Y5 Hands on History trip - [letter attached](#)  
Thrive Trust Spelling Bee Semi-Final  
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 - more information to follow  
Y4-6 Sports Day - more information to follow  
School Photo Day - individual and class  
Y6 Blackman trip - more information to follow  
Y6 Rowling trip - more information to follow  
Y1-3 Sports Day - more information to follow  
SEND Coffee Morning  
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