



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 36

Friday 27th June 2025

LAST WEEK FOR SCHOOL RUN AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (EXCEPT COOKERY)

Monday 30th June	Tuesday 1st July	Wednesday 2nd July	Thursday 3rd July	Friday 4th July
<p>Card Games Club, KS2, lunchtime</p> <p>Football Club, Yrs 3 & 4, 1.00pm-1.30pm</p> <p>Table Tennis Club, Yrs 5 & 6, 3.15pm-4.15pm</p> <p>Girls Football, Years 5 & 6, 3.15pm-4.30pm</p> <p>Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804)</p>	<p>Outdoor Games Club, KS1, 12.30-1.00pm</p> <p>Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)</p>	<p>Rocksteady PM Scratch Club, Yrs 5 & 6, 1.00pm-1.30pm</p> <p>Cookery Club is cancelled today</p>	<p>Squish Along Club, KS2, 1.00pm-1.30pm</p> <p>Football Club, Yrs 1 & 2, 12.30pm-1.00pm</p> <p>Rounders Club, KS2, 1.00pm-1.30pm</p> <p>Outdoor Games Club, KS2, 3.15pm-4.15pm</p> <p>Samba Drumming Club Yrs 4, 5 & 6, 3.15pm-4.15pm</p> <p>Invite Only Football, 3.15pm-4.40pm</p> <p>Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm. Year 1—Year 6 (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) <i>If there is someone else collecting your child from Dance Club, please inform Charley directly.</i></p>	<p>Camp Night!</p>

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 2nd July:** Turtles trip to F51
- Thursday 3rd July:** Moving Up Day!
- Friday 4th July:** Tag Day for Summer Fair Donations
- Friday 4th July:** Camp Night
- Tuesday 8th July:** Year 6 Performance, 2pm
- Wednesday 9th July:** Seahorses trip to F51
- Wednesday 9th July:** Year 6 Performance, 6pm
- Friday 11th July:** Reports to Parents
- Friday 11th July:** PTA Summer Fair
- Monday 14th July:** Year 6 Disco
- Friday 18th July:** Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Friday 18th July:** Last day of Term 6



Gold Book

Congratulations to the following children who were rewarded in the Gold Book this week.

Alea	Bumblebees	Beth	Lions
Luca	Bumblebees	Florence	Lions
Eliza	Bumblebees	Chloe	Seahorses
Reggie	Ladybirds	Charlie	Seahorses
Jack	Ladybirds	Arhaan	Turtles
Safiya	Owls	Luke	Turtles
Ivy	Owls	Reuben	Rhinos
Violet	Rabbits	Stanley	Rhinos
Wren	Rabbits	Salvador	Rhinos
Aayan	Penguins	Logan	Hippos
Elijah	Penguins	Isabelle	Hippos
Poppy	Panthers	Ella	Gorillas
Erin	Panthers	Nicolas	Gorillas
Myla	Bears	Louie	Eagles
Esme	Bears	Zara	Eagles
Harley	Bears		

Forest School for Year 2 in Term 6

Panthers, Tuesday 3rd June, Mondays,
9th, 23rd, 30th June, 7th, 14th July

Penguins, Tuesdays, 3rd, 10th, 24th June, 1st, 8th,
15th July



PE in Term 6

Monday, EYFS, Years 1 and 6

Tuesday, Years 3 and 4

Wednesday, Years 2 and 5

Thursday, Years 1 and 5

Friday, EYFS, Years 3, 4 and 6



Changes to PE for Term 6:

Year 5 will have PE on Thursdays

Year 6 will have PE on Fridays



Camp Night!

Friday 4th July 2025



If your child won a trophy for the
Achievement Awards last year, please
could these now be returned to the
School Office. Thank you to those of
you who have already returned these.

Year 6

Dates for your Diaries:

Friday 4th July: Camp Night.

Tuesday 8th July: Year 6 Performance at 2pm
in the main hall.

Wednesday 9th July: Year 6 Performance at
6pm in the main hall

Monday 14th July: Year 6 Leavers Disco,
7pm-8pm

Friday 18th July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly at
9.30am in the main hall

Friday 18th July: Last day of Term 6.



Safeguarding Snapshot

Top Tips for Parents



Each week we will send home a snapshot of safeguarding information to help keep your child safe.

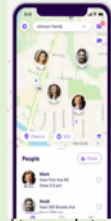
Is your child leaving primary school and going to secondary school and walking to school?

This can be a huge step for any parent as their child gets older.

Have you considered a tracking app to know your child's location at all times?

Life360 is a family safety app that provides real-time location sharing, geofencing, and various safety features to help families stay connected and secure.

This is a free app that can be downloaded and shared within a family so that the location of all users can be seen.



Have you considered an air tag?

The **Apple AirTag** is a small tracking device which can be placed in a pocket or bag. And just like that, they're on your radar in the Find My app. Keep track of your keys, wallet, luggage, backpack and more, all in the Find My app. Simple one-tap setup instantly connects AirTag with your iPhone or iPad. Precision Finding with Ultra Wideband technology leads you straight to your nearby AirTag (on selected iPhone models).



The 7 SUPERPOWERS of smartphone-free kids

01. More time

Based on UK kids' average usage, they could get over 35 hours a week back to use in the real world.

02. More freedom

More space to grow into themselves – without pressure from likes, trends, or group chats.

03. Real social skills

They build confidence and vital skills by talking, listening, and laughing together – face to face.

04. Better mental health

Less time scrolling means less anxiety, fewer comparisons, and more joy in the everyday.

05. Digital resilience

They learn to use tech intentionally – creating, thinking, questioning, not just scrolling endlessly.

06. Focused learning

Without constant distractions kids can focus, think clearly and get in the zone – in and out of school.

07. Proper sleep

No late-night scrolling means deeper rest, brighter moods, and a brain ready for tomorrow.

Join hundreds of thousands of families delaying smartphones and social media – together.



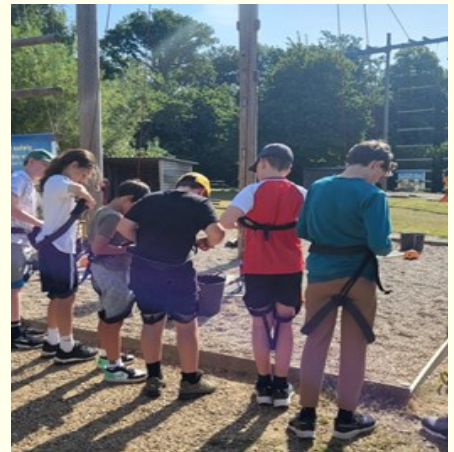
**SMARTPHONE
FREE CHILDHOOD**

Join the growing movement of parents and carers choosing to delay smartphones and social media

www.smartphonefreechildhood.org

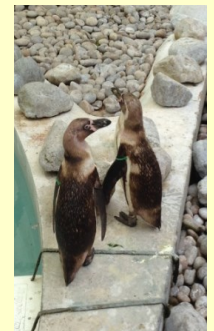
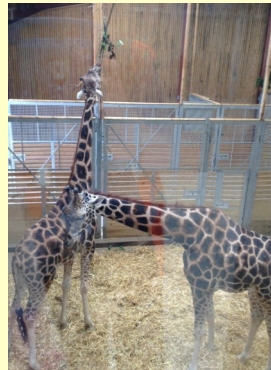
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YEAR 6 AT WINDMILL HILL!





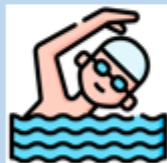
Year R had a wonderful day at Wingham Wildlife Park on Thursday!



Does your child have an EHCP?

Level Water provide swimming lessons for children with disabilities across the UK.

<https://www.levelwater.org/learn-to-swim>



Could you be a LOCAL HERO?

Join our School Crossing Patrol

For more information call 03000 422401, email scp@kent.gov.uk or visit kent.gov.uk and search for 'school crossing patrols'

@KCC_SCP





Hearing Loss Awareness



At Sandgate, we have been learning about hearing loss and what impact this has on people in their everyday lives.

Did you know these famous stars all have hearing problems?

Over 18 million people in the UK suffer with some form of hearing loss.

Tips for Ear Care

- ✓ Keep Your Ears Dry
- ✓ Avoid Inserting Objects
- ✓ If you use headphones or earbuds regularly, take breaks
- ✓ Regular Check-ups
- ✓ Protect Your Ears in Cold Weather
- ✓ Treat Ear Infections Promptly

Top Tips for Deaf Awareness

Attention: It is important to get the child's attention before starting to talk to them.

Background noise: Try to reduce background noise to a minimum.

Clear Speech: Get closer and speak clearly, avoid speaking from a distance.

Don't shout: Shouting leads to distortion.

Encouragement: Try to give a child extra clues and repeat instructions to help them to access the spoken word.

Face to face: Make sure that your face can be clearly seen.

Give more time to respond: A child with a hearing loss will be working hard to process what they have heard, particularly if they are listening in noise.



SUMMER SIZZLER JULY 11TH 3.30 - 5.15PM

CALLING



ALL

PARENTS

**SUMMER SIZZLER
MARKET PITCH
ENTRY IS OPEN**



**APPLY
NOW!**

Attention all bakers, makers, crafters, and designers: **snag a pitch, sell your treasures, and rally behind the PTA!**

Sandgate PTA would like to invite all parents eager to peddle their wares at this year's Summer Sizzler School Fete to get in touch!

Pitches cost £20. Terms & conditions apply, please email; **sandgateprimarypta@gmail.com** for more information & to apply, **applications close on July 3rd 2025.**

SANDGATE PTA PRESENTS

SUMMER SIZZLER

Friday 11th July 2025

3.30pm – 5.15pm

SANDGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- bouncy castle •
- inflatable alley •
- beat the goalie – Harry Nunn •
- soak the teacher •
- adult tombola •
- sweet cones, ice creams, cakes •
- market stalls •
- yummy food •
- second hand uniform stall •
- and much more!

We would hugely appreciate donations of teddy bears, cuddly toys (in good condition) and new games or toys as prizes for our stalls, thank you