



# Newsletter

27th April 2018

## Forthcoming Events

Every Monday until SATS  
~ Mental Arithmetic Club

23rd April - 4th May  
Sustrans Big Pedal

4th May Sustrans  
Superhero Day

16th FOSHA/Sustrans  
Family Fun Day & Vintage

Please may we remind parents and carers that children must be in school for registration at 8:30am.

We would also ask that parents leave the school premises promptly in order for us to lock the gates.

## A Great Week!

All of the children have settled in to the Summer term really well, and have made a great start to the new term.

Year 6 in particular have been working really hard this week, in preparation for their forthcoming SATS - we really hope their efforts are rewarded with great results!

Our extra-curricular clubs started this week and it has been lovely to see so many of you have signed up for these clubs. There are still a few available places remaining for some of the clubs so please sign

in to [ParentPay](#) to check availability.

Monday was an action packed day with KS1 children competing in an athletics competition at Par, whilst a Bible exhibition was held at school where the pupils learnt about The Pilgrim's Progress via a performance and display.

Topics this week have been varied to say the least, from dinosaurs and fossils, sowing and growing, units of measurements to the Anglo-Saxons.

Parents had an opportunity to view and share their child's learning journey in

reception class yesterday, which proved to be very popular.

Finally reception class started their sessions at Newquay Forest School today - and what an adventure they had!

All in all a great week for everyone. Keep up the great work and enjoy your weekend!



## Sandy Hill receives 'Bags Of Help'

We have some fantastic news to share as Sandy Hill Academy has just been awarded a grant of up to £3990 from the [Tesco 'Bags of Help' scheme](#). This funding will be used for our 'Nature Makes Sense' project which will enable us to provide a sensory and therapeutic community garden space, designed by chil-

dren with special education needs, for use by all members of the extended school community. Thank you to everyone who so kindly donated their Tesco tokens to support us.



If your child enjoys wildlife and gardening, they may be interested the [Cornwall Wildlife Trust](#) event being held on 5th May 2018. The event is [Spring Vegetable Growing & Companion Planting](#) and is held in collaboration with Perennial Harvest who currently work with Sandy Hill pupils.

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

Brynley Wickett	Nursery
William Barden	Reception
Jacob Taylor	Reception
Bentley Ham	Yr 1
Casey Mills	Yr 1/2
Tegan Roberts	Yr 2
Toby Stockley	Yr 3
Samuel Trinkle	Yr 4
Ben Kingdon	Yr 5
Kerris Netherton Kerra Rundle Sam Best Charlie Bawden Ben Locks	Yr 6

## Awards

Well Done to the following children who have received awards this week.

### Shooting Star Reader:

Kerris Netherton Yr 6

### Bronze Merit:

Casey Mills - Yr 1/2

Millie Offin - Yr 4

### Silver Merit:

Lily Underwood - Year 1/2

Ryan Mellor - Yr 1/2

Travis Nancarrow - Yr 4

Ben Allen - Yr 4

### Gold Merit:

Amara Davis - Yr 1/2

Samuel Kingdon - Yr 2

### Platinum Merit:

Tegan Roberts - Yr 2

## Attendance

**Whole School : 96.13%**

**W/E 27-04-2018**

Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is **96%**.

Mrs Edyvean – 95.95%

Mrs Evans – 93.89%

Miss Bawden - 96.53%

Mrs Matthews - 97.19%

Miss Bussandri - 95.85%

Mr Walker - 97.87%

Mr Lockett - 96.83%

Miss O'Brien - 95.25%

Mrs Rundle - 95.86%

**Sandy Hill  
Academy**

**We aim to be  
STARS**

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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## Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is "coin" and the pseudo word is "foin"

## Times Table Stars

Congratulations to the following children who were our 'Times Table Stars' this week:

Taylor Davy - Yr 1

Rebecca Lord - Yr 2

Tommy Dalley - Yr 4

## Menu

**Week beginning:**

**Monday 30th April 2018**

**Menu Choice - Week 3**

## E-Safety: You Tube

Do you have concerns over the content your child is able to view on You Tube? If so, we have a [parent factsheet](#) which can be found on our website which may be of interest to you.

It can be found at:

- Parents
- E-Safety
- Useful links & downloads

## Lunch Time Stars

# Year 6

### **Donations wanted**

Reception class would still be very happy to receive donations for 'junk modelling'. Items such as cardboard boxes, tubes, fabric and materials would be gratefully received.

## Social Media

Find us on:



[www.sandyhill.org.uk](http://www.sandyhill.org.uk)



Sandy Hill Academy



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Don't forget to visit the class blogs via our own website for latest news and pictures from each class.