



# SANDWOOD NEWS



**May 2025**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our last term this session is again a busy one! Please check our diary dates, school app and website for what's on in the forthcoming weeks.



We are very excited to be hosting Sandwood's Got Talent on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May. On the lead up to this show, our P7 pupils will be selling raffle tickets for House Coloured hampers to raise money for their leavers' trip. Tickets will be 50p each or £1 for 3. These raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April onwards.

Additionally, P7 are leading the 'Make 5 Grow' initiative on Wednesday 21st May, again to raise funds for their leavers' celebrations. Watch out for more information on our app.



Mrs Flanagan will commence maternity leave on 21<sup>st</sup> May. Mrs Crosbie will teach P5/6 Mondays-Wednesdays for the month of June. We look forward to hearing Mrs Flanagan's baby news very soon.

Kind Regards

***Fiona Donnelly***

Head Teacher

*Dream*

*Believe*

*Achieve Together*



## P1 INDUCTION DAYS

We look forward to welcoming our new P1 pupils for their visits to Sandwood Primary this term and will hold our first induction day for our P1 August intake on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 1.45pm. The children will visit their new classroom and meet with their new classmates, while parents attend a workshop with myself and Mrs Wallis. There will be 1 further induction day for the children and parents on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 1:45pm.



## RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

We are continuing with our work on Rights Respecting Schools.



Children's Rights are visited through our work on Health & Wellbeing: -

***This month's work on rights will be linked to our work during RSHP lessons.***

If you want to find out more about the UNCRC –United Nations Convention for the Rights of the Child visit. [www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org)

## SUN PROTECTION & HOT WEATHER



You may send your child to school with sunscreen. Please note, staff members are not permitted to apply this, however, can supervise application by children to themselves. If you wish your child to use sunscreen in school, please ensure a member of staff is alerted to this in writing. Please send your child to school with a filled re-useable water bottle.

## BANK HOLIDAY



The Bank holiday weekends are as follows:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Inservice day Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May

## HEALTH SPOT!



We will hold our Sports day on 28<sup>th</sup> May. More details to follow.



Tae Kwon Do taster sessions will take place in school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May for all classes.

P1 and P7 dental inspections will take place in school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.



## ECO SPOT!



Fairtrade day is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Classes will be participating in activities linked to this topic.

As part of our work with Eco Schools Scotland, our Green Day of Action will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> June. More information will follow.

## READY FOR ROSSHALL

Transition plans are already in place for our P7 pupils and the Ready for Rosshall Programme has taken place. For those P7 children going to Rosshall Academy next session, the induction day visits are 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May.



## P7 LEAVERS' CELEBRATIONS

Our P7 Leaver's Celebration will take place on the evening of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June (5:30pm-7:30pm).

P7 Leavers' trip is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June and the P7 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 1:45pm. More details will follow.

Class of  
2025

SCHOOL  
UNIFORMS

A pop-up uniform shop will be in the school hall after school (3pm-4pm) on 20<sup>th</sup> May. Items can be taken away on this day or ordered and collected from the shop in Hillington or delivery can be arranged. Thank you to our Parent Council for their continued help with uniform ordering. Details will be issued separately regarding uniform ordering.



At Sandwood Primary School, we have a dress code and strive to have every child in school uniform.

Our Supplier is:  
<https://aspireacademyglasgow.com/school/sandwood-primary/>

Details below:

### UNIFORM DETAILS

White/Black Polo Shirt (with/without school logo)  
Purple/Black Sweatshirt/Cardigan/Fleece

Black Jumper/cardigan (with/without school logo)  
Black Trousers, shorts or skirt  
White Shirt

School Tie\*  
Tartan Pinafore/Skirt  
Purple/pink summer dress

For PE:  
Black Jogging trousers

Gym T-Shirt



## PIERCINGS

Although it is common practice for cosmetic piercers to advise that jewellery must remain in the body for a number of weeks due to the healing process Education Services guidance remains the same in that to participate fully in PE activities all piercings must be removed.

Education Services safety message:

"2.7 Personal effects (e.g. jewellery, body piercings, watches, hair slides and belts constitute a hazard and may cause injury to themselves or others if worn whilst participating in Physical Education and must be removed - this list is not exhaustive, and staff should assess as appropriate".

In the case of parents suggesting they write a letter as a legal waiver, the authority cannot accept this as we have a 'duty of care' to pupils and as the responsible person would be liable if there was an accident or injury irrespective of a letter.

The summer break is a preferred time for piercings as it will allow sufficient time for any healing to take place.

Once pupils return to school in August the expectation will be that jewellery will be removed in order for pupils to participate in physical exercise programmes.

**Although all classes have 2 allocated gym times per week these can change to accommodate visiting coaches and can lead to confusion. Pupils are encouraged to bring their PE kits on a Monday and take them home on a Friday.**

**Pupils with no gym kit or change of shoes will be unable to participate in these sessions. Please ensure that your child has their kit with them.**





# sandwood Stars



Congratulations to:

**P1a: -**

*Logan Campbell* – came 2<sup>nd</sup> place in his Taekwondo Club.

*Alina Docherty* – can do a cartwheel.

*Ruby Bhandari* – attends gymnastics.

*Oscar Will* – has started a Taekwondo Club.

*Rayden Bhandari* – achieved his brown belt at Taekwondo.

*Ava Henderson* – can now float on her back when swimming.

**P2/1: -**

*Dorcas Osasana* – won a dance competition.

*Cali Thomson* – moved up a group at swimming.

*Emily Smith* – moved up a class at swimming.

*Jack McCulloch* – got a medal at Anchor Boys.

*Alfie Felton* – won a football trophy.

*Azaan Baig* – kicked at football.

*Sophie Kalkowska* – got an orange belt at karate.

*Jamie McMichael* – won a football trophy.

*Shivaay Kharel* – got a karate suit.

**P2: -**

*Brooke Clarke* – moved up a level in gymnastics and received a certificate.

*Lucas McConnell* – won a medal at Anchor Boys.

*Innes Quigley* – won a football medal in a tournament.

*Joshua Gentles* – met a police officer and was given a police badge.

**P3: -**

*Karrson Harris Robertson* – has moved up a swimming level.

*Emily Allan* – learned how to do a gymnastics round off.

*Khadijah Shezhad* – joined a gymnastic club.

*Ellie Grace Gray* – learned how to do an ariel cartwheel.

*Ella Langley* – learned how to do a handstand.

*Rocco Norwood* – can open his eyes under water.

**P3/4: -**

*Callen Hosie* – won medals at The Gladiator Games.

*Elsie Dorrian* – can do ice skating tricks.

**P4: -**

*Jack Cameron* – moved up a swimming level.

**P5: -**

*Well done to all the children who were amazing Sandwood Stars in last term's Lion King production.*

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*Harper McLelland* – has reached level 3 in Jujitsu.

*Kayden McEwan* – has learned how to do a back flip.

*Casey Walker* – won 1<sup>st</sup> place in a dance competition.

*Mason Moody* – has improved his 'keepie-up' and can now do 10.

**P6: -**

*Summer Brennan* – was part of the Girls' Glasgow Schools Football Team who won the APSFA District Tournament.

*Samuel Begg* – was part of the winning team who qualified for the Blackpool Football Cup and will represent Pollok United at the tournament.

*Shay Scobie* – was part of the winning team who qualified for the Blackpool Football Cup and will represent Pollok United at the tournament.

*Aaron Haggarty* – won 'Player of the Week' for Benburb Football Club.

**P7a: -**

*Amelia McAlinden* – came 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 'The Next Big Thing' singing competition.

*Mya McCreadie* – won 1<sup>st</sup> place in her dance competition and was chosen as the 'standout' dancer overall.

**P7b: -**

*Lilly Cameron* – completed swimming lessons.

*Ana Sava* – mastered a front tuck at gymnastics.

*Olunna Nonso* – joined an athletics club and is competing well.

*Aryia Watson* – Learned how to do a fishtail bump at wrestling.

*Jacob Bald* – mastered a back flip.

*Emma Wright* – passed her cheer and ballet exams.