

APRIL 24TH 2026

SOUTHFIELD PARK



NEWSLETTER



Dear families

How lovely to see the children playing out on the grass this week and eating packed lunches outside. Summer feels a little closer.

Our Creative Arts Week Working Party is in full planning mode for our very special event later this term. Read on to find out more and to see if you might be able to help us.

The Year 6 staff and children were incredibly excited this week when Tom Percival, author of their current text, *The Wrong Shoes*, agreed to a live question and answer session. Tom joined the children online to hear about their work and answer questions about his writing. The children's writing based on this book has already been very strong and this was a real opportunity to inspire our young writers.

Year 1 families, don't forget that your children would love to see you in school for their assembly next Thursday morning. They have been practising hard and you are in for a treat.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Sally Smith

Dates for your diary...

Thu 30th April

- Year 1 Year Group Assembly - 9.15am

Mon 4th May

- **BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Thu 7th May

- Year 4 Year Group Assembly 9.15am

Fri 8th May

- Reception Sports Day 9-10.30am
- Family Bingo Night with the Friends - 6pm





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- **Change of date: Year 3 Assembly**

Just a reminder that we have changed the Year 3 assembly to Wednesday 10th June at 9:15am.

- **Reception 2026**

A very warm welcome to our classes of 2026! Primary school offers have been shared recently and we are very pleased to welcome families, old and new, to our community. There is a new induction offer to ease our new children into school life this year. Mrs Becky Robinson, our EYFS and KS1 leader, has been instrumental in putting together our new programme which we are really looking forward to. Get your teddies ready children, because we are holding a Teddy Bears Picnic really soon! Parents and carers will also have the opportunity to book a slot with our Reception Team for a home visit so that we can get to know you and your children really well. Please look out for our welcome email with further details sent yesterday.

- **Staff News**

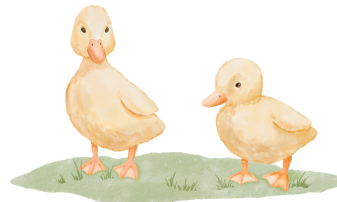
After seven years of working with us, Mrs Sarah Catling, one of our Office Administrators, has taken the decision to leave Southfield Park Primary School at the end of this half term. Mrs Catling has worked hard to support our Southfield Park community since she joined the school in 2019, maintaining a calm and approachable manner and supporting the smooth running of the office for children, families and staff. We are truly grateful for her commitment and hard work during her time with us and we know you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

- **Advance Notice: Changes for those children walking to and from home**

We are currently reviewing dismissal arrangements to ensure that we are as safe as possible at home time. There will be a few changes coming, but I wanted to give you some advanced warning that from September, we will be making changes to which children can walk to and from school unaccompanied. Year 5 children will no longer be allowed to walk unaccompanied. Year 6 parents and carers will be asked to sign a consent form to say that their children can walk unaccompanied if that option is preferred. Please note that from October half term until February half term no children will be able to walk home alone from a club that finishes after the end of the school day due to the darker evenings.

- **Duckling Fun in Reception**

It was very sad to say goodbye to the ducklings in Reception today. I know that all of the children (and staff!) have enjoyed the experience. Thank you to the Friends for making it happen for us and to the staff for looking after our new friends. Special thanks to Miss Lizzi Fraser who had 5 feathery visitors at home last weekend.



- **Tissue Donations Please**



As spring arrives and the flowers begin to bloom, so too does... hayfever season! Our classrooms are currently experiencing a high demand for tissues, as sniffles and sneezes become part of the daily soundtrack. To help keep everyone comfortable, focused, and germ-free, we would greatly appreciate any donations of boxes of tissues.

If you're able to spare a box (or a few!), please send them in with your child over the coming weeks.

Thank you for helping us keep runny noses at bay.

- **Year 3 and 4 Girls Football from Mrs Pereira**

The Year 3 and Year 4 girls played their socks off at the tournament this week and I am extremely proud of them all considering the majority do not play for a football club outside of school. They were amazing! The girls fully committed to the six training sessions offered to them prior to the tournament and their dedication paid off. The year 3 girls were in a league of 7 teams, they battled extremely hard and came 5th out of 7 in their group.

The Year 4 girls were in a league with 6 other school teams, we won our league with only one game lost which put us in the final against Auriol. Despite outstanding effort, unfortunately we lost the match 3-1 but finished 2nd out of 14 teams. A huge well done to every player on both teams, thank you for trying so hard and for listening and most importantly playing as a TEAM! A special mention must go to Darcie and Alice who were our top goal scorers.



- **Job Opportunity - School Office Assistant**

We are looking to recruit a term time part-time school office assistant to join our friendly dedicated team. 25 hours per week Monday - Friday 8.30am - 1.30pm .

For more information please visit: <https://www.eteach.com/careers/southfield-park-surrey/job/school-office-assistant-1546796>

● Uniform and Lost Property

As the weather turns slightly warmer, children tend to shed their layers. Please ensure that all items are named and children are encouraged to keep track of their belongings as lost property is already filling up. Please ensure that your children have everything they need in order to comply with uniform expectations. There are some children who are becoming more relaxed in how they are dressing. We will challenge children if they are not wearing the correct uniform, which can cause embarrassment and upset. Children are not permitted to wear boots or trainers to school and all school shoes should be black. Hair below shoulder length should be fully tied back for boys and girls.

Please note that some of our children have sensory requirements and we have special arrangements in place to accommodate these.

● Creative Arts Week

Creative Arts Week will take place during the week beginning **22nd June**. This much-loved event happens every two years and is always a highlight for children, families and staff.

During the week, we step away from the usual timetable to immerse ourselves in the creative arts, welcoming visiting professionals and running workshops ranging from dance and opera to textiles, CAD, cake decorating and more. Staff also share their own skills and passions across the school.



Planning is already underway, and we are delighted that the Friends will be supporting us with funding so we can be ambitious for our children.

Can you help?

Do you work in a creative industry, have a creative hobby, or know someone who does? Could you run a workshop for a year group? Do you have links with local arts groups? If so, please contact the school office at info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk.



● Attendance & Fixed Penalty Notices

If families take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

- If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19th August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
- If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19th August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
- If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice - Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996. Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Requests for exceptional leave need to be submitted using the form on our website, at least 2 weeks before the date being requested. All other exceptional leave will or will not be authorised on a case by case basis. A child's attendance and previous requests for leave will always be considered when making a decision.



Year 6 Meets Author Tom Percival!

This week, Year 6 had an exciting and memorable experience when they took part in a live video call with the talented children's author Tom Percival. The session was especially meaningful as the class is currently using his book *The Wrong Shoes* as part of their English lessons.

During the call, Tom Percival spoke about his journey as a writer and illustrator, sharing how he develops his ideas and characters. He explained the inspiration behind *The Wrong Shoes* and encouraged pupils to think creatively and draw from their own experiences when writing. The children were fascinated to learn how a simple idea can grow into a published story.

The children also had the opportunity to ask questions, ranging from what inspired him to write *The Wrong Shoes* to his advice for young writers. His responses were thoughtful and stimulating, motivating the class to approach their own writing with confidence and imagination.

We are sure, this virtual visit will have a lasting impact on the pupils, who are now more enthusiastic than ever about their own writing.

A huge thank you to Tom Percival for taking the time to speak with Year 6 and helping to bring their English lessons to life!



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Well Done Anya

Congratulations to Anya who attended the IAIGC World Championship qualifiers held on Sunday 12th April in Milton Keynes, Anya delivered an outstanding performance. Competing as part of the Startastic Academy squad, she secured a gold medal on bars, silver medals on floor, vault and beam, and achieved 1st place overall in her category (Gems, age 7). Congratulations, Anya, on this fantastic achievement!



Congratulations to Fletcher and his team, Epsom and Ewell Colts Whites, on reaching the cup final this Saturday! In a fantastic performance, Fletcher kept a clean sheet during his half, saving every goal attempt that came his way.

Fletcher's confidence on the pitch has grown tremendously this season, reflecting all the effort and dedication he's put into improving his game. We are incredibly proud of everything he has achieved—well done!



Well Done Fletcher

Congratulations to Robbie. He has successfully swum 10 metres independently, without any help or support. This is a wonderful milestone, and we are incredibly proud of his determination and progress. Well done, Robbie!



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Stars of the week

Year RC

Star of the week: **Haazik**

Year RF

Star of the week: **Irene & Francesca**

Year 1 HM

Star of the week: **Leo**

Year 1 CR

Star of the week: **Hailey**

Year 2 GR

Star of the week: **Penny**

Year 2D

Star of the week: **Zakariyya**

Year 3F

Star of the week: **Liliane**

Year 3A

Star of the week: **Ella**

Y4 K

Star of the week: **Alex**

Year 4J

Star of the week: **Laura**

Year 5BS

Star of the week: **Noah**

Year 5S

Star of the week: **Christa**

Year 6N

Star of the week: **Freddie**

Year 6C

Star of the week: **Aoife**



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News From The Friends

UPCOMING FRIENDS EVENTS:



8th May – Family Bingo – Bookings open on Monday



15th May – Doughnut Sale



4th July – Summer Fair



We're seeking volunteers for the second-hand uniform sale. If you can help, please email friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk.

The date will be confirmed once we have enough support.



Summer Term 2026 - Key Dates

Date	Time	Event
Tue 21.04	Pm	Year 3 and 4 Girls' Football Tournament
Fri 24.04	Reception ducklings picked up	
Thu 30.04	9:15am	Year 1 Year Group Assembly
Mon 04.05	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED	
Thu 07.05	9:15am	Year 4 Year Group Assembly
Fri 08.05	9:00 - 10:30am	Reception Sports Day
Fri 08.05	6:00pm	Family Bingo Night with the Friends
w/c Mon 11.05		SATs in Year 6 including Breakfast Club
Fri 15.05	9:00 – 11:00am	Infant Sports Day (Year 1 and 2)
Fri 15.05	3:00 – 3:30pm	Krispy Kreme Donut Sale with the Friends
Mon 18.05	Class Photographs	
Thu 21.05	3:30pm	Year 5 PGL meeting for families
Fri 22.05	pm	Junior Sports Day at the Harrier Centre
w/c Mon 25.05	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED	
Wed 03.06	9:00 – 9:30am	Open Classrooms
Wed 03.06	6:00pm	SHINE Show
Thu 04.06	Year 6 Geography Field Trip to the River Mole	
Fri 05.06	Reserve Junior Sports Day	
w/c Mon 08.06	Year 6 Bikeability Level 2	
Mon 08.06	3:00pm	District Sports Field Events
Wed 10.06	9:15am	Year 3 Year Group Assembly
Thu 11.06	9:00am	District Sports Track Events
Fri 12.06	Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm	
w/c Mon 15.06	Year 5 Residential to PGL Liddington	

Date	Time		Event	
Wed 17.06	Time tbc (early eve)	Choir event at The Horton		
Thu 18.06	6-7pm	New Reception Parents information session		
w/c Mon 22.06	Creative Arts Week			
Mon 22.06	Summer Fair hamper donations (MUFTI)			
Mon 22.06	Dance Festival rehearsals at Epsom Playhouse (daytime)			
Tue 23.06 + Wed 24.06	Evening		Dance Festival at Epsom Playhouse	
Wed 24.06	Grow, Cook, Enjoy cooking with Year 3			
Thu 25.06	Year 3 Sleepover			
Fri 26.06	1:15pm		Year 3 finish early	
Tue 30.06 and Wed 01.07	Year 6 Transition Days at Secondary Schools			
Tue 30.06 and Wed 01.07	15:00-18:30 16:00-18:00		Y1-6 Parent Consultations (no	
Wed 01.07	Grow, Cook, Enjoy cooking with Year 4			
Thu 02.07	Summer Fair bottle donations (MUFTI)			
Fri 03.07	Year 6 trip to London			
Sat 04.07	12:00 – 2:00pm	Summer Fair		
Mon 06.07	Grow, Cook, Enjoy cooking with Year 6			
Tue 07.07 and Wed 08.07	6:00pm		Year 6 Production	
Wed 08.07	Grow, Cook, Enjoy cooking with Year 5			
Thu 09.07	9:15am		Year 2 Summer Sing-a-long	
Fri 10.07	Year 6 to Chessington World of Adventures			
Mon 13.07	3:30pm		Sayers Croft information meeting (current year 3 parents)	
Wed 15.07	5:30pm		Year 6 Leavers' Party	
Fri 16.07	9:00am		Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	
Fri 16.07	1:30pm		Break up for Summer Holidays	



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These sessions focus on addressing anxiety, worries, building resilience and celebrating each child's strengths.

Sessions are offered in various locations throughout East Surrey, as well as online. Please choose your preference on the form.

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Supporting your child with the transition from Primary to Secondary school

Join YMCA East Surrey's Family Wellbeing Service for an informative and supportive online workshop about how to support and prepare your child, and yourself, for the transition from Primary to Secondary school.

Three workshop days and times to choose from:

- u Tues 17 March | 12:00 - 13:00
- u Wed 18 March | 18:00 - 19:00
- u Wed 22 April | 18:00 - 19:00

1:1 tailored follow-up sessions are available after the workshop, please indicate on the sign-up form if you are interested.

To register interest, please scan the QR code or click

[Family Wellbeing Service - transition workshop contact form](#)

For further information or to book a place, email

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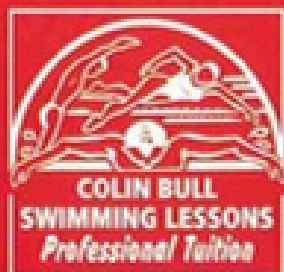
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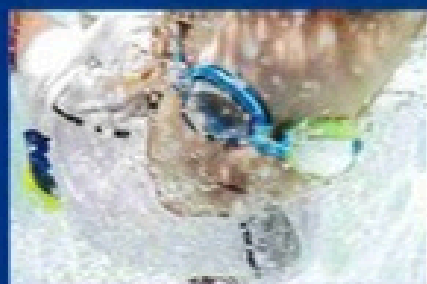
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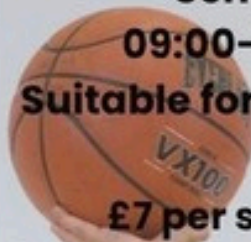
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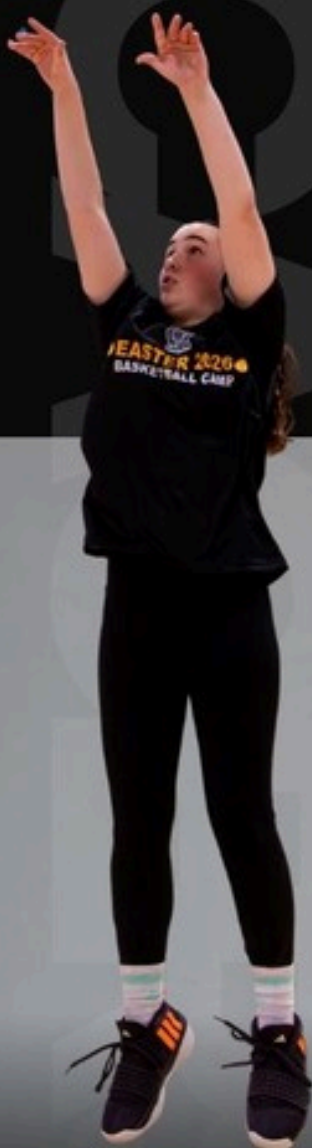


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