

FEBRUARY 13TH 2026

SOUTHFIELD PARK

NEWSLETTER



Dear families

The six-week half term has gone in a flash, and we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and to wish you a lovely half term break. We had a huge turn out for the decision-making vote about the new school logo and so it really feels like a community decision. If the children haven't told you already, the winning logo can be found later in the newsletter.

School will be open again on **Monday 23rd February**. It is a jam-packed week. We do hope KS2 parents will be able to join us on Wednesday 25th at 2:15pm for a parent information session on Maths, and the Year 5 children would like to invite their families to watch their year group assembly on Thursday 26th at 9am. Our Year 2 children have an exciting week with a trip planned to the British Wildlife Centre on Wednesday 25th.

Best wishes for a lovely week,

Sally Smith

Dates for your diary...

Mon 23rd Feb

- Children return to school - 8.35am

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Feb

- Friends collection of books for Book Swap

Wed 25th Feb

- KS2 Parents Maths Workshop and Information Session - 2pm

Thurs 26th Feb

- Year 5 Assembly - 9.15am
- Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Festival - pm

Fri 27th Feb

- PINs Project Coffee Morning - 9-10am

2nd March

- SEND Coffee Morning 9am
- Book Week



- **AND the winner is...**

The community has voted and a decision has been made...

The children have taken this decision very seriously and not a day has passed without a contingent of children coming to my office to try to get extra information from me! There was an extra buzz in SHINE assembly this morning when the decision was announced.

By an overwhelming majority in all of the votes - parent/carers, staff and children - the winning school logo has been chosen:



We will be in touch with the uniform company and will let you know when items sporting the new logo are ready to buy. I do want to emphasise again that this will be a gradual change and items with the old logo on will be phased out over time. Please do not feel that you have to buy items with the new logo until you are ready.

- **Staff updates**

This half term we say goodbye to Mr Sandor Oravec who has been with us as an interim caretaker since September. Sandor stepped in to support us, fulfilling the regular caretaker duties very effectively, but also moving on significant pieces of work for the school. We cannot thank him enough for the care that he has shown to our community and school site.

Sandor being here has also enabled us to have the time to find the right person to fill the permanent role, and I am very pleased to say that Mr Alan Lumsden will be joining our team after half term.

- **How do we help your child at school?**

We are pleased to be working in partnership with the PINs Project to support our families and strengthen home-school relationships.

As part of this, we will be hosting a coffee morning on **Friday 27th February, 9-10am**. This will be a relaxed and welcoming opportunity for parents and carers to share their voice, ask questions and learn more about how we support children in school. You do not need to come for the full hour, but are welcome to pop in between 9 and 10 am.

The session will be set up as a fair-style event, with a variety of tables showcasing the different areas of support available in school. These will include behaviour support, emotional regulation, wellbeing, and information about wider services we work with to support children and families.

There will be time for informal discussion, to meet staff involved in supporting children day to day, and to explore the support on offer at your own pace. We hope you can join us for a cup of coffee and a conversation – your views and experiences are important to us.

● The Friends of Southfield Park

This week, I met with some of the committee members of the Friends of Southfield Park, our PTA. The Friends run events throughout the year to raise money for the school and to bring our community together. We are very grateful to all of their support and to those of you who support the committee by lending your time to help run and attend events.

We have discussed some upcoming projects that the Friends will be funding for the school. The first of these are some drama workshops for every year group during book week, which will help the children immerse themselves in our chosen text. The projects discussed are all things that enrich the children's experience at school and are things that we would not be able to fund without their support. Their funding often means that we do not have to ask families to cover the costs of special events.

● Lost Property: Please name clothes and belongings

We will shortly be changing the way that we deal with lost property. **Can we ask that you take the time over half term to make sure that uniform and belongings are named.** We will do our best to return named items to children but unnamed items will be disposed of after a week or added to the pre-loved uniform stock.

Could you spare 30 mins a month? We would really like to get a team of volunteers popping into school to help us get named lost property back to the right classes, and to sort through unnamed items. If we had four volunteers, we could rotate them so that everyone came once a month. If you could help, please get in touch with the school office:

info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

● PE Kits to Be Kept in School

Just a little reminder that all children in Years 1-6 should keep their PE kit in school

Please make sure every item is clearly named so that if anything gets misplaced, it can easily find its way back to your child.

The PE kit should include:

- Blue PE shorts
- White t-shirt with logo or a plain white t-shirt
- Plimsolls or trainers
- PE bag with logo



We don't have many spare PE items available in the school office, so it's really important that children have their own kit in school at all times. Keeping PE kits in school helps make sure everyone is ready and able to take part fully in their PE lessons. Thank you for your support!

Reception have been celebrating
the Lunar New Year.



We have discovered our Zodiac
animal, made dragon masks,
lanterns and have even tried writing
Chinese letters and numbers!



It was a pleasure to have our adults join us for our
craft afternoon. Thank you so much for your help, it
was such a valuable experience for the children.

- This half term Year 1** have been exploring dynamics within music. We thought of sounds from the seaside, including wind, waves and seagulls. We worked to use instruments to represent these sounds and practised making our sounds loud and quiet. We started to think of symbols we could use to represent musical sounds and used these to create a sea soundscape.

In computing we have been learning about programming a mouse robot. We have been using the terms, forwards and backwards to give it directions. We made predictions as to where our mouse robot would travel by following instructions and giving commands. We also learnt about the importance of debugging our robots when we make a mistake.



● **Year 5** had a fantastic time stepping back in history for their exciting Victorian Day! The children arrived dressed in wonderful Victorian costumes and fully embraced the experience of life as a Victorian school pupil. They used slates for their work, practised the “3 Rs” – Reading, wRiting, aRithmetic,- and discovered just how different school was in the 19th century. The day began with a strict inspection, where nails were checked, and heads were examined for nits, just as they would have been in a real Victorian classroom. The teachers even demonstrated traditional Victorian forms of punishment, helping the children understand the high expectations and discipline of the time. The class also enjoyed playing traditional Victorian games, which brought lots of smiles and laughter. In the afternoon, the children explored key events from the Victorian era and reflected on their learning by completing an evaluation form to share how they found the day. It was a truly memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved!





As part of **Careers Week**, we were delighted to welcome Mr Nicolaou to Year 4 to talk about his role as a police officer with the Metropolitan Police Service. He shared fascinating insights into his day-to-day responsibilities, the skills needed to work in the police force, and the importance of teamwork, resilience and community service. The children thoroughly enjoyed asking questions and learning more about a career in policing.



This week, our children have been exploring their dreams for the future and shared what they would love to be when they grow up. Take a look at our wonderful photos and see the big ambitions and bright futures ahead!





DENTIST



Army Dog Trainer



DELIVERY DRIVER



Marine Biologist



Pilot



Archaeologist

Young Carer's Action Day 2026



Wednesday 11th
March 2026

#YOUNGCARERSACTIONDAY

Young Carer's Action Day highlights and promotes support for Young Carer's- children teenagers and young people that provide support and care for family members or loved ones due to illness, disability, mental health challenges or addiction.

Dress down for a good cause!

Wear your own clothes to school for a small donation.

All donations go towards a fun trip for the **Young Carers of Southfield Park** to say thank you for everything they do.

Any donation makes a difference! Thank you for all your support.





Cake sale!

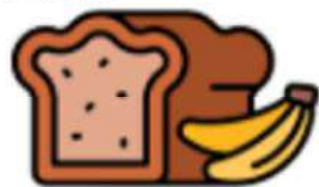


When: **Wednesday 11th March 2026**

Where: Southfield Park Infant Playground

Time: **3:05-3:45**

Price: 50p a cupcake or a slice!



Join us after school to help raise money for a special trip for our **Young Carers**.

Staff, parents, carers and children are all welcome to bake and donate cakes - sweet or savoury!

Every cake sold helps give our Young Carers a well-deserved treat and a chance to relax and have fun.

Thank you for supporting our school community. We look forward to seeing your bakes!

Reminder: please ensure all cakes are **nut free** **and sesame free** and provide a list of ingredients to stand next to your bakes!

NUT-FREE

**Let's eat
CAKE!**

Grab one of our leaflets at our school office or at the cake sale to find out about Young Carers and all the amazing things they do.



For any more information please speak to Miss Radcliffe (ELSA at Southfield Park)

- **Maths Workshop for KS2 parents**

Miss Hannah Cook, our Maths Leader, would love to invite parents and carers to join us for a Key Stage Two Maths Workshop on Wednesday 25th February at 2pm.

This session will provide helpful guidance on how maths is taught in school, share strategies and methods your child uses in lessons, and offer practical ideas to support learning at home. It's a great opportunity to see the resources we use and ask any questions you may have.

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support your child's maths journey!

- Last weekend, during the yearly Scouts Swimming Gala hosted by the Epsom & Ewell District, two teams of the 8th/14th Air Scouts had fun and took the 1st and 2nd place--with trophies to show for it!
Congrats to **Scarlett, Ernest, Jsmes, Dylan, Gala, Isla, Lisa, Matthew & Óscar** for the amazing teamwork and sportmanship.

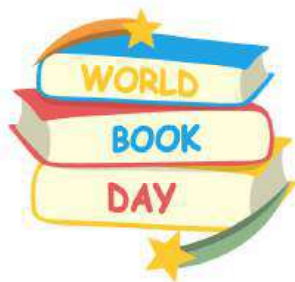


- **Celebrating English Week & World Book Day**

English week, which coincides with World Book Day, is fast approaching. It is week beginning 2nd March, and we are busy planning some exciting learning opportunities for the children.

During the week, the whole school will be exploring the text 'Tuesday' by David Weiner through drama workshops, art, music and writing. The Friends will also be holding a book swap on Wednesday 4th March.

Please note that as we dressed up for World Book Day last year, we will not be dressing up this year. This is something we do on alternate years, and we're really looking forward to celebrating through the other activities planned.



ACHOO!! Sniffle season is here!

We'd be very grateful for donations of tissues and Calpol to help keep our children comfortable during the school day. Any contributions would be much appreciated—thank you for your continued support.





Stars of the week

RC

Star of the week: **Vega**

Year 1 HM

Star of the week: **Peggy**

Year 2 GR

Star of the week: **Arthur**

Year 3F

Star of the week: **Lottie & Zeki**

Y4 K

Star of the week: **Zayn**

Year 5BS

Star of the week: **Luke**

Year 6N

Star of the week: **Zain**

RF

Star of the week: **Navier**

Year 1 CR

Star of the week: **Leo**

Year 2D

Star of the week: **Keilah**

Year 3A

Star of the week: **Ella**

Year 4J

Star of the week: **Emmett**

Year 5S

Star of the week: **Lola**

Year 6C

Star of the week: **Arabella**



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News From The Friends



THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING OUR
DOUGHNUT SALES
TODAY

● Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Thank you to everyone who visited the Pre-Loved Uniform Sale last week. We hope you managed to pick up a bargain!

It not only helped to raise funds for the school, but also lowered the mountain of clothes held by the Friends in the storage boxes!

Don't forget to label the items so that they can be reunited when misplaced!



Help raise funds when naming your child's belongings



Easy2Name: Name labels and stickers
Get free postage +
Contribution to the Friends
code FR-SOUTHFLDPRK-16,
<http://www.easy2name.com>



Stampastic: Naming Stamps
Get \$4.99 off the deluxe bundle +
Contribution to the Friends
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<http://bit.ly/STAMPKT198TF>

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no sewing required
Contribution to the Friends
code 36381
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● Pre-Loved Books Donation

Finally, don't forget to save any unwanted children's books for the Friends' pre-loved book sale during English week (Book week). These **will be collected straight after the half term holiday** in preparation for the sale.

● Upcoming Friends Events

04th March - Friends Pre-Loved Book Sale

20th Match - Easter Disco



Happy Half Term
Holiday!





Spring Term 2026 - Key Dates

Date	Time	Event
Mon 05.01	8:35am	Children return to school
Wed 07.01	9:15am	Prospective Parent Tour
Fri 09.01	Year Group newsletters out to parents	
Mon 12.01	Spinnaker Workshop Year 4 all day	
Mon 19.01	9:00am	Parent workshop on self-regulation strategies for children
Mon 19.01 – 30.01	Year 4 swimming starts for 2 weeks	
Fri 30.01	6pm	Friends Quiz Night
Mon 02.02	Pm Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament	
Mon 02.02	Year 6 Heart Dissection	
w/c Mon 09.02	Careers Week	
	Half term – 16th – 20th	
w/c Mon 23.02	Daily	Friends Event: Book Swap
Wed 25.02	2:15pm	KS2 Parents Maths Workshop and Information Session
Thu 26.02	9:15am	Y5 Assembly
Thu 26.02	Pm	Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Festival
Mon 02.03	9am	SEND Coffee Morning
w/c 02.03	Book Week	
Wed 04.03	Friends Book Swap Book Sale	
w/c Mon 09.03 – Fri 12.03	Bikeability for Year 4	
Mon 16.03 & Tues 17.03	Pm	Reception Parent Consultations
Fri 20.03	Easter Discos	
Mon 23.03	All day	Dress Rehearsal for Music Festival (Glee) at Epsom Playhouse
Mon 23.03	Open Classrooms 2:45 – 3:45pm	
Tues 24.03	Eve	Choir attending Dorking Halls Music Festival
Tues 24.03 and Wed 25.03	Eve	Music Festival (Glee) at Epsom Playhouse
Wed 25.03	Reports out to parents (years 1 – 6)	
Fri 27.03	Break up at 1:30pm	

Breakfast & Afterschool Club – A Great Start, A Fun Finish

Looking for a safe, fun and friendly place for your child before and after school?

Club Vale Breakfast & Afterschool Club offers:

-  Nutritious breakfasts & healthy snacks
-  Fun activities, games & creative play
-  Time to relax, socialise or complete homework
-  Caring, qualified staff in a safe environment

Whether it's an early start or a busy afternoon, we've got your family covered.

 Convenient, reliable, and child-focused

 Flexible sessions available

 **Open to reception to year 6**

You can book sessions as and when you need them offering you flexibility, once your child is registered online it's a couple of minutes to book and pay for the sessions needed – To book, follow the link below

<https://enrolmy.com/club-vale-ltd/book-now/15-SOUTHFIELD-PARK-SPRING-TERM--Jan-Mar-2026-->



A helping hand for a *healthier* *family*

Do you need help to achieve a healthy weight for your child or teenager?

Be Your Best is a funded healthy lifestyle programme for Surrey families with children & teenagers aged 5-17 years, who are above the healthy weight range.

We can help you make a positive difference to your child or teenager's health & wellbeing.

The programme is made up of one-to-one and group sessions:

Sessions include

- Live cooking workshop
- Meal planning for the whole family
- Easy food swaps
- Managing screen time
- How to become an active family
- Importance of sleep

One-to-one sessions

With a health & wellbeing advisor at a mutually agreed time & location

Online group sessions for parents/carers

Week days after school via Zoom

Online physical activity sessions

Group sessions via zoom or on-demand video content

"Me and my boys are really enjoying this programme and we are so grateful to be taking part." - Mum

Find out
more :



FAMILY QUIZ

MAR 8TH

Quiz starts at 16:30 PM
Venue: The Metropolis
in Epsom

Join us for a family friendly quiz to help raise funds for our Star-Tastic Academy gymnasts competing at the USAIGC/IAIGC World Gymnastics Championships in Orlando

Team size no bigger than 8
£100 for winning team



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THE QR CODE

ADULT Tickets - £8
CHILD Tickets - £4



ADVICE CAFFE

WelcomePack

FRIDAYS
10AM-12PM

Freedrop-in hub with cake and refreshments for advice on debt, benefits, and other important issues.

St Barnabas | KT19 8HA | 020 8224 9838

Our regular advisors can help with:

Mental Health

Physical Health

Debt Help

Employment

Housing

Benefits

Other areas of support are also available, please get in touch to find out if we can help support you.

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BARNABAS



2026 CAMP DATES

FEBRUARY
16TH FEB - 20TH FEB



EASTER*
30TH MAR - 17TH APR

MAY
26TH MAY - 29TH MAY

SUMMER
21ST JUL - 28TH AUG

OCTOBER & CHRISTMAS DATES TBC

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TO BE ANNOUNCED
IN 2026**



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Club4 Parent Guide - Easter 26

Hey Parent/Carers! Looking for exciting ways to keep your kids active, creative, and full of smiles this Easter? Club4 is back—and we've got an incredible line-up of fully-funded holiday activities for eligible families across Surrey! The Holiday Activity and Food Programme, delivered by Active Surrey on behalf of Surrey County Council, is a fantastic Department for Education initiative offering places for children and young people from Reception to Year 11 who receive benefit-related free school meals. Funding covers up to 4 activity days per child. From high-energy sports and games to hands-on cooking, colourful arts & crafts, exciting outdoor adventures, and so much more — Club4 camps bring the fun every Easter, Summer, and Winter! Kids can explore new passions, build confidence, make amazing new friends, and create memories that stick long after the holidays.

There's something for every family... **SEND-specific** camps and family stay and play experiences, designed to be inclusive, supportive, and joy-filled **Teen days** out packed with adventure, teamwork,



and new experiences

Family events where everyone can get involved and make the holidays extra special

17 Bookings for Easter open at 7:30am on **Tuesday 24 February** – but why wait?

✦ Register your interest now and get ahead of the **Scan the QR code or click here to book**

queue!
today! **Eequ**



We're so happy to see so many children and young people excited about our Club4 sessions!

But here's the challenge: some parents are booking spaces, and children aren't showing up.

Because these sessions are fully funded, every missed place means:

- *A funded activity spot goes unused*
- *Another child misses the chance to join in, have fun, and enjoy a healthy meal*

To make sure as many families as possible can benefit, providers may not be able to accept future bookings from families who regularly miss sessions without letting them know.

- ✓ *Only book sessions your child is able to attend*
- ✓ *If plans change, cancel your booking on Eequ as early as possible so another child can enjoy the opportunity*

Together, we can make this holiday active, creative, and memorable for every child!



Parent Highlights

*"A wonderful resource for families to ensure that all children have the opportunity to be active, social and have a chance for respite from additional needs siblings at home." **Parent***

*"These are amazing and I'm so so grateful as a single parent of three very young children to be given the opportunity to have my daughter go to these not just for her but for myself and her younger brothers. The staff are amazing and really have the children at heart." **Parent***



*"We had a fantastic time at the Stay and Play. The facilities are amazing and the staff so helpful and attentive, it's a perfect place for my daughter and her brother who has special needs to bond and try a new activity together. We will definitely be coming along again." **Parent***

*"Amazing, great staff, inclusive and great opportunities for kids activities." **Parent***

strengthening families strengthening communities

For parents and other adult carers; **for Parents of Year Five Students Only**, group starting on Thursday 16 April at 10:00am

Want to get some new ideas to help you be the best parent you can be?
Enhance your relationship with your children?
Learning at a time that suits you?



6 online sessions



6 group discussions



Certificate on completion

What to expect...

- Information on strategies and child development.
- Hear from other parents.
- Worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and fun activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Expert help from a real person each week.
- Choose a course that suits your child's age.

Topics covered...

- Healthy relationships.
- Understanding and managing behaviour.
- Enhancing children's self-esteem.
- Emotions and empathy.
- What to expect for the age of your child.
- Being part of a community.

Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to any questions you might have.
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home and how to adjust them for you.
3. Address other difficulties relating to parenting.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.



Online
Course

Stronger Relationships

For parents and other adult carers living together or apart. **For Parents of Year Five Students Only, group starting Wednesday 1 April at 6:00pm**



- Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent?
- Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreements in your family and cope better with stress?
- Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your children?
- How about learning at a time that suits you?



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**6 group
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What to expect...

- Information on strategies to identify and reduce arguments.
- Hear from other parents and carers.
- Downloadable worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and interactive activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Weekly support from our course experts.

Topics covered...

- Healthy adult relationships.
- Identifying and managing disagreements.
- Understanding how conflict affects your children.
- Enhancing parent-child relationships.
- Managing stress, anger and emotions.
- Strategies to resolve conflict and create a parenting agreement

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Find out more or register for the course by scanning the QR code or emailing us at: sfscparent@racefound.org.uk



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families**
strengthening
communities

Stronger Relationships

For parents and other adult carers living together or apart. **For Parents of Year Six Students Only, group starting Monday 9 March at 1:00pm**



- Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent?
- Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreements in your family and cope better with stress?
- Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your children?
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