



Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 19th May 2025

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Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had as we bring to a close this short but eventful half-term; it has been filled with a wide variety of activities and achievements. Despite its brevity, the past few weeks have been incredibly busy with end-of-year exams, charity fundraising events, Wellbeing Week activities, exciting school trips, and the much-anticipated reopening of the swimming pool.

Colour Run

One of the standout events of the half-term was the Colour Run, which proved to be a tremendous success. It was wonderful to see so many students and staff getting involved with such enthusiasm, all while raising valuable funds for the McMillan Cancer Trust. Thank you to everyone who participated and to all of our parents and carers who turned out on the day to cheer everyone on. This was a lovely community event whilst also supporting a fantastic cause (Please do see the photos included in the Newsletter). We have raised over an incredible £1000, which will be match funded by the Caretech Foundation. Plans are already being made for next year! Alongside this the children have been finding out about the Hindu Festival of Holi, enabling them to make links to, and gain an insight into, the beliefs and cultures of other people.

Exams

Our Key Stage 4 students are now halfway through their examinations. Their dedication and hard work have been truly commendable, and the exams have, so far, progressed smoothly and efficiently. We would like to extend a special thank you to our Exams Officer, Bee Chandler, whose meticulous preparation and ongoing support ensured that our recent JCQ inspection was a huge success.

Letter from SLT Continued

The coming half-term

Looking ahead to our Summer 2 half-term, we have several exciting events planned, once the exam period concludes. Our Year 11 students will take part in a fun-filled activity week, offering a well-deserved break after their intense academic efforts. In addition, we are thrilled to be hosting two of our most popular annual events the Swimming Gala on Wednesday, 19th June, and Sports Day on Thursday, 20th June. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for the Sports Day afternoon to cheer on the students and enjoy the community spirit. More information will follow but in the interim please hold the date.

We are also in the process of organizing a whole-school trip to the Lymington Sea Water Baths. This exciting outing will be followed by a barbecue lunch and an afternoon of team games—an excellent opportunity for students to develop their life skills in a more relaxed situation, bond, and celebrate the end of a wonderful year together.

We hope that all our students, staff, and families have a restful and enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for a fun and rewarding final stretch of the academic year.

Upcoming Exams Timetable

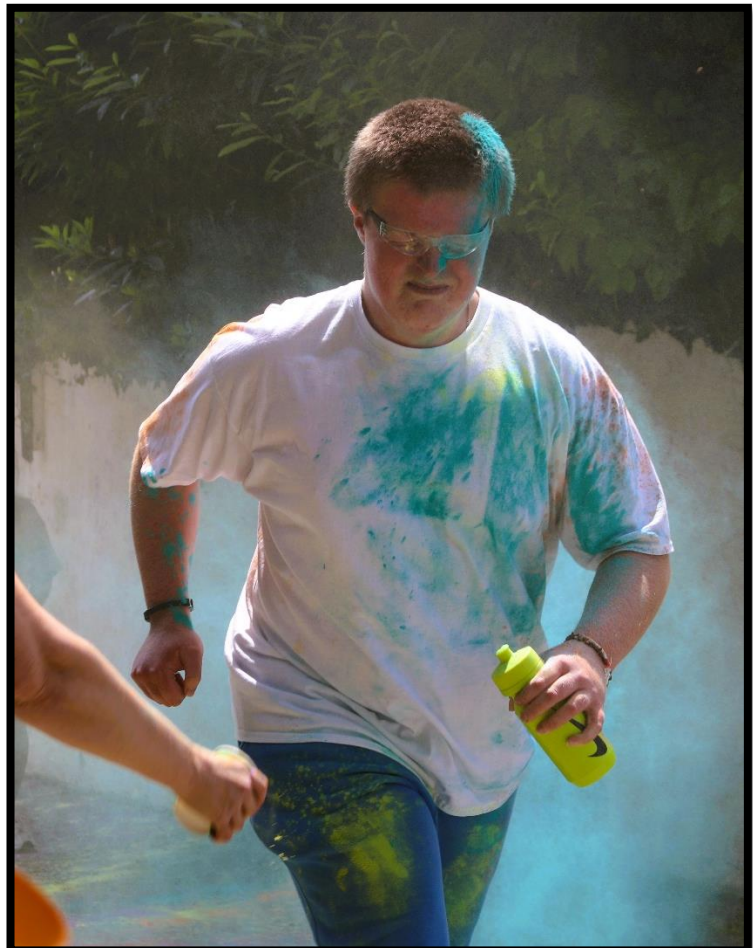
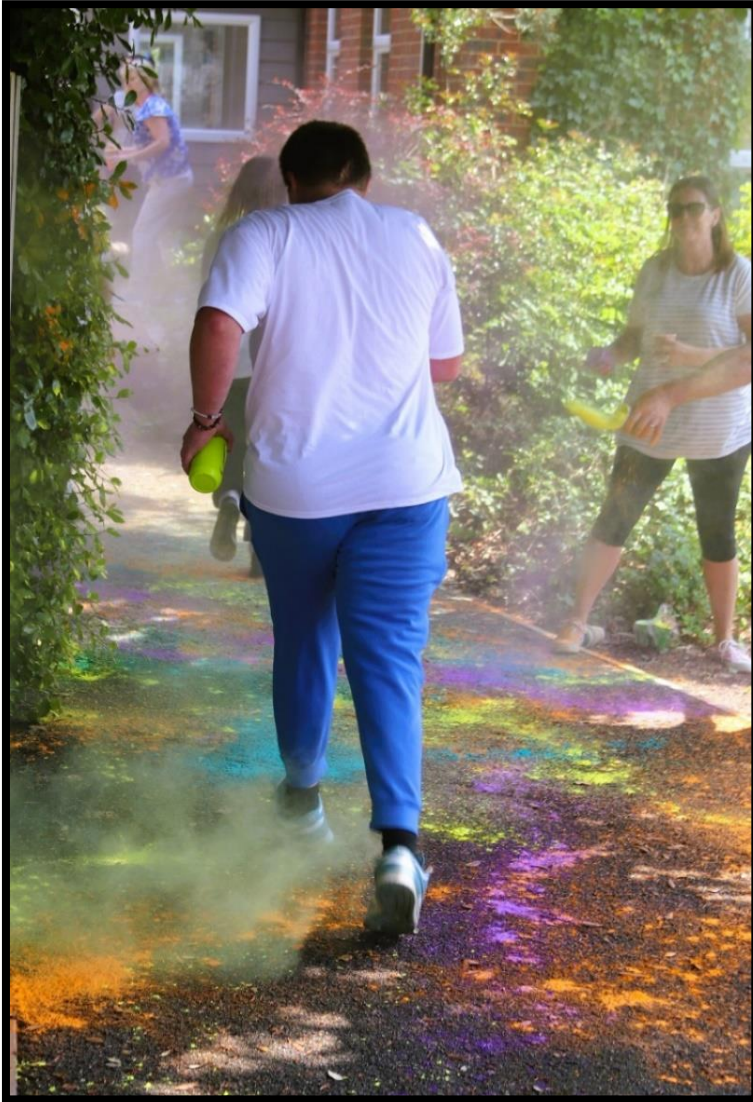
June

4 th	AM	GCSE Maths Paper 2 – Calculator
6 th	AM	English Language Paper 2
	PM	Geography Paper 2 – Challenges in the human environment
9 th	AM	Triple Biology Paper 2 Combined Science – Paper 2F – Biology
11 th	AM	GCSE Maths Paper 3 – Calculator
11 th	PM	CONTINGENCY DAY
12 th	AM	Geography Paper 3 – Geographical Applications
13 th	AM	Triple Chemistry Paper 2 Combined Science – Paper 2F – Chemistry
16 th	AM	Triple Physics Paper 2 Combined Science – Paper 2F - Physics
25 th	All Day	CONTINGENCY DAY

Southlands School Colour Run – The Start



Southlands School Colour Run – The Start



Southlands School Colour Run – Finishing Line



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Southlands School Colour Run – Best Picks



Primary 1 Colour Preparations

In the run up to our charity colour run on Thursday, Primary 1 learnt about the origins of the colour run and its importance in the Hindi festival of Holi. Holi is a vibrant festival celebrating the start of Spring, love and the victory of good over evil which is marked by the throwing of colourful powders. The colour run promotes health, happiness and community spirit in a fun way. To celebrate this, we collaborated on some colourful art pieces that reflect the holiday.



Bovington Tank Museum Trip

On Wednesday the students were taken to Bovington Tank Museum as part of the Conflict Poetry Unit we have been covering in English this half term. All displayed impeccable manners on the trip and appeared to have a lovely time.



Cookery – World Record Attempt



Jamie's GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ attempt

Be a record maker and join The Jamie Oliver Cookery School's online class! It's going to be fun, it's going to be tasty, it's going to be pasta-tively amazing!

WHEN: 11am, 1 July 2025.

Dear Parents,

I am thrilled to announce that I have signed Southlands School up to join Jamie Oliver in his attempt to break the world record for the largest pasta cooking session ever! We'll be participating alongside other venues across the country, all from the comfort of our own school on Tuesday 1st of July 2025.

The record attempt will be an amazing opportunity for students to learn more about cooking, teamwork, and the fun of food.

More details about how the school will be participating and consent forms will follow soon.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to inspire our students in the kitchen and beyond by engaging in these exciting activities.

Sarah

Cookery teacher

Year 8 and Year 9 Business Meeting

Business Speed Meeting Y8 & Y9

Career speed networking events involve a range of volunteers coming together to chat to groups of young people about their jobs.

The aim is to introduce young people to a wide range of jobs that are available to them, broadening their horizons and encouraging them to aim high.



Inspiring STEM Y8 & Y7

The National Oceanography Centre



This timetabled event will see students take part in eight 25 minute activities, including one activity with the National Oceanography Centre team and an activity in a lab. The aim is that students will learn about a variety of STEM careers and through engaging with industry professionals be inspired about careers in STEM.



It will be a fun day which we hope will enthuse the young people by showing them the breadth of opportunities available working in STEM industries.



Brock College Taster Day



An ideal opportunity for you to find out more about Brockenhurst College and what they have to offer. Discover their approach to learning and find the courses that interest you. You will be able to talk to teachers, tour our facilities, meet current students, explore the campus and ask any questions you might have about college life.



Brock College Open Event

- 3 July 2025
- 5:00 pm *until* 8:00 pm



Brockenhurst College, Lyndhurst Road,
Brockenhurst, UK



Dates for your Diary

26th June 25 – Parent council Meeting



Southlands School Term Dates 24 - 25

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Term Dates 2024 - 2025



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School Holidays

Public Holidays

Inset Days



38 Week Residential Evening Return

38 Week Residential Leave

Southlands School Term Dates 25 - 26

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Term Dates 2025 - 2026



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Southlands Children's Home —Safeguarding Poster

Who can I report a concern to?



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I can also report concerns to..



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All safeguarding concerns to be reported within **1 hour**
Staff concerns ONLY to be reported to Registered Manager/Head of Care/
Principal/Regional Lead

Southlands School - (Education) Safeguarding Poster

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