



# Southlands School

## Newsletter

Week Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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### Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had quite a busy (and very rainy!) week here at Southlands. It was especially encouraging to see such a fantastic turnout for the Student Council meeting on Thursday, led by Mr. Halford and Mrs. Blake. All tutor groups took part in selecting their tutor representative for the year, and there were great discussions around choosing a school charity — a positive start to student voice this year.

In Care the children are all setting into the routines of being back at Southlands and we have thoroughly enjoyed hearing all of the children's stories from the summer break. It's been an eventful week for the children; we have been to laser tag, bowling, bike rides, karate, the arcade, guitar lessons and some have enjoyed a bubble tea. We look forward to making plans for the weekend and next week. This term we have had two new staff join the Lodge team; both are members of staff some of you might recognise. Libby House has returned to Southlands, she left us 4 years ago but is enjoying being back. We have also had Les Millgate-Whitcher return after being away for a few months. We are happy to have you both back in the team.

We are pleased to inform you that Natalie Chalenor has been successful in her recent application to become the teacher for PE and Outdoor Learning. She has an excellent understanding of our children here at Southlands and I am sure she will be encouraging them in a whole range of sporting and off-site activities.

# Letter from SLT

We're also delighted to share that Claire Bartlett will be producing another Christmas pantomime this year! Rehearsals are already underway, and your child may have already been allocated a role. As always, these productions are a community effort — we will be looking for student volunteers to help with scenery creation, as well as sound and lighting support.

Looking ahead, we're excited to announce a **whole school activity day at Calshot Activity Centre on Thursday 25th September**. All students will be encouraged to take part in a variety of outdoor and team-building activities. We're currently finalising the schedule and will be sending out more details, including visuals, very soon.

Please can you sign the consent form which is being sent out today.



## Dates for Your Diary

- **25th September** – Whole School Activity Day at Calshot
- **15th October** – After-School Drop-In to Meet Tutor Teams
- **19th December** – School Pantomime at Boldre Memorial Hall

Thank you for your continued support — it's a pleasure to see the school community engaging so positively as we begin the new academic year.

## Art

This week we find our NB sketching on his giant A0 sized Mandalorian canvas during art this week, ready to be painted. It was lovely to see NB work professionally at an easel.

With the skills shown on this sketch already we are looking forward to seeing how the work progresses and to see the end result.





# Outdoor Learning

This week in outdoor learning we have started our prep for our individual time capsules. All the young people have begun to think of some lovely ideas to place in their capsule and have engaged really well.



Some groups have visited the local nursery to purchase a small flower/plant to place onto of their capsule, those that have not done it this week will do it next week.

## Fishing at Orchid Lakes



AG this week had some time at Orchid Lakes Angling Club in Bashley and was lucky enough to have a beautiful sunny day for the activity!

The trip was a great success as well, and yielded 3 fish, including this stunning one below.



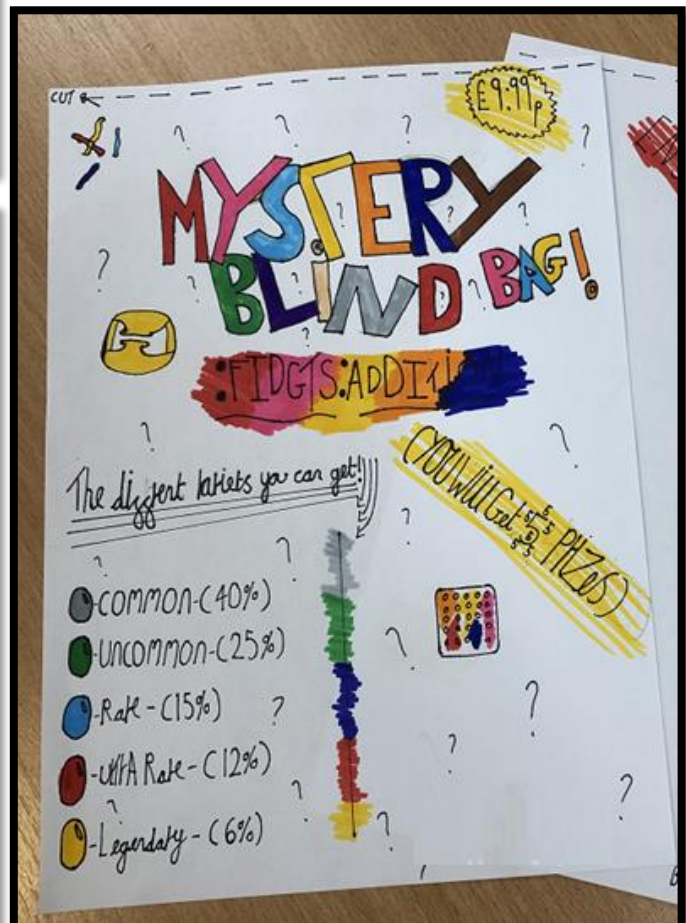
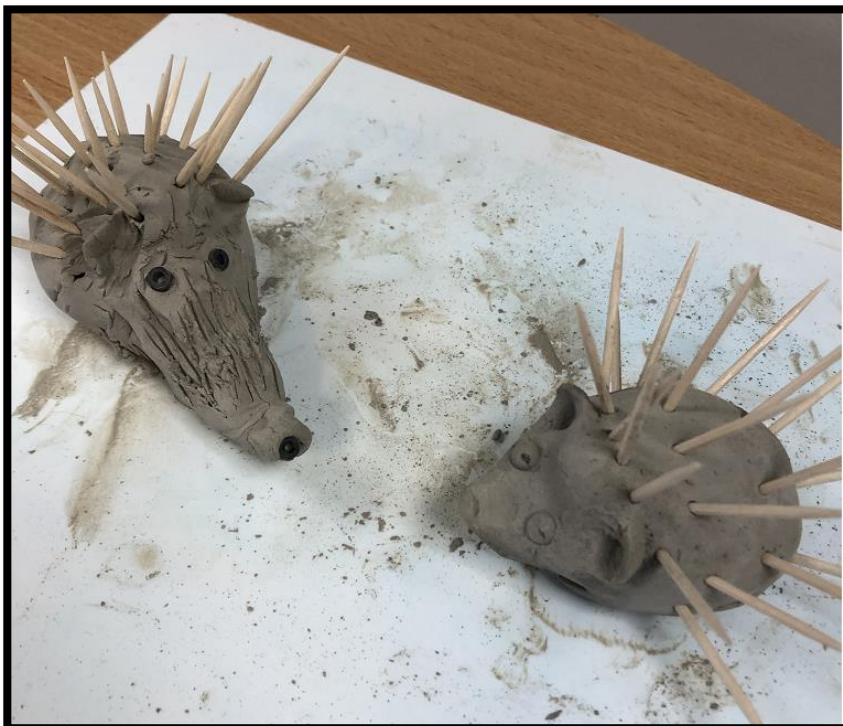
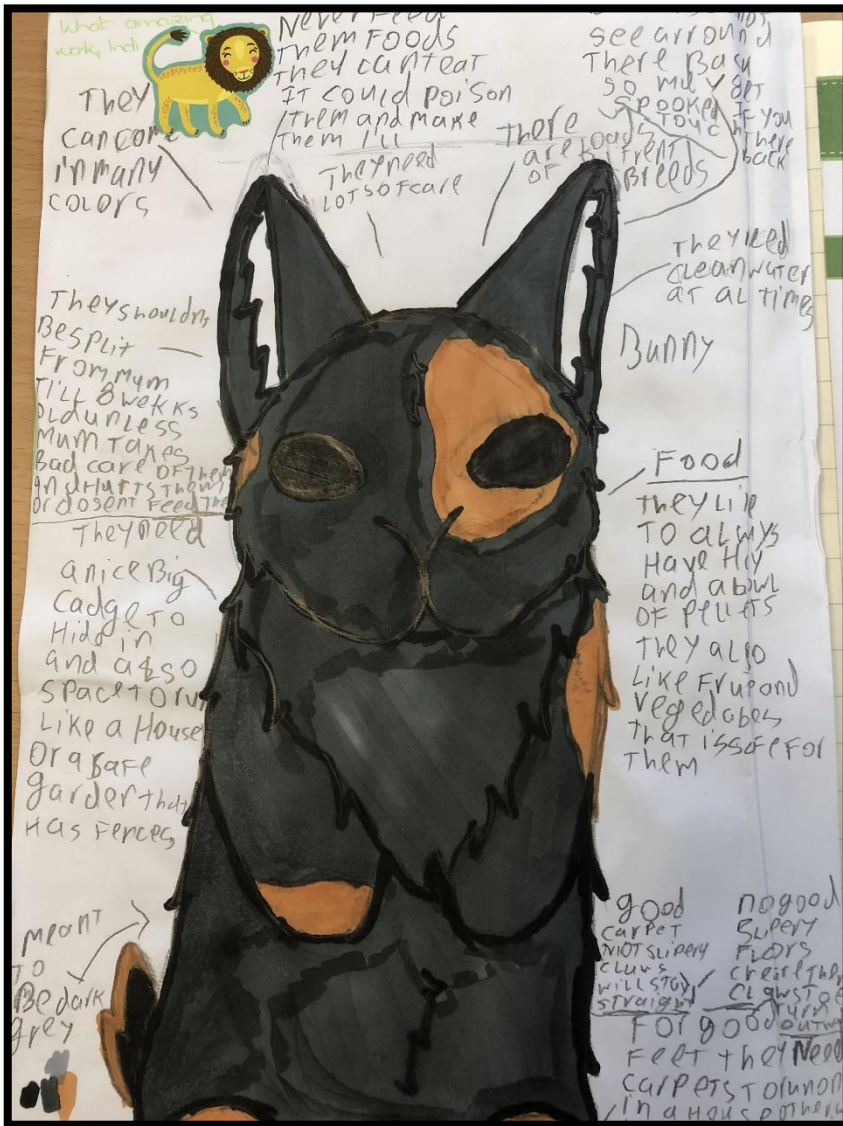


# Upper Phase Group

WS this week spent many hours mushroom hunting in the New Forest and found some amazing examples which you can see here.



In ASDAN and English this week we have been completing lots of varied work. The bunny you can see to the side here with lots of detailed labelling is by IK. Meanwhile the 'Mystery Blind bag' listed below is by NO, with obviously inspiration from computer game loot boxes!



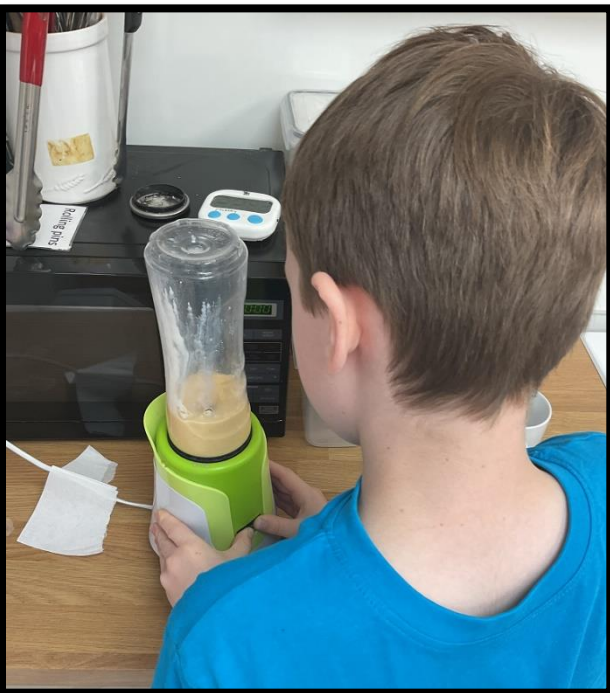


# Cookery

This week in cookery was a great success, demonstrating not only our students' impressive knife skills but also their creativity in the kitchen. We explored the versatility of vegetables, preparing delicious dishes like vegetable stir-fry, lasagna, kebabs, and homemade hummus with veggie sticks.



One of our young people showed us that vegetables aren't just for eating, they can also be a wonderful tool for relaxation and mindfulness. As a way to de-stress after the first week back at school after the summer holidays.



As always with cookery I try to encourage the students to try the vegetables we are preparing and there was a lot of successful tastings of aubergines and courgettes.

Here's to another fun filled term of cookery exploring different fruits, vegetables and healthy alternatives





# School Pantomime

## Book Fair

We will be hosting another Scholastic Book Fair from the 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October this half term.

All students will have the opportunity to choose a book to keep in their tutor room at school.

Please see the attached Wishlist if you wish to purchase more books for your child – these will then be delivered to school the following week of the fair. **Please** ensure that Wishlists are returned to school so I know what has been ordered for your child.



## School Pantomime

Auditions have taken place this week for the school pantomime with great enthusiasm from the students and staff. Rehearsals will begin next week every Thursday afternoon in preparation to wow the audience!

Please put the date in your diaries for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025, 11.00am at Boldre War Memorial Hall – more details to follow.

If you have any queries, then please contact [Claire.Bartlett@cambianguroup.com](mailto:Claire.Bartlett@cambianguroup.com)



# Southlands School Term Dates 25 - 26

## Southlands School

Term Dates 2025 - 2026



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	School Holidays
	Public Holidays
	Inset Days

#	38 Week Residential Evening Return
*	38 Week Residential Leave



# Southlands Children's Home —Safeguarding Poster

## Who can I report a concern to?



Jack Murphy  
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## I can also report concerns to..



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Regional Care Lead

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Alison Priddle  
Principal & Responsible Individual  
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Alison.Priddle@cambianguroup.com

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

## Southlands Designated Safeguarding Leads



**Holly Stevenson**

**Named Designated Safeguarding Lead**

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**Alison Priddle**

**Principal , Responsible Individual and DSL**

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## Southlands Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



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**Sorina Ciorteanu**

**DDSL / DBSL**

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**Regional Lead - James Watson / James.Watson@cambiangroup.com**

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