



Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 3rd November 2025

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* Kindness * Respect * Resilience * Safety * Cherish *

Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a relaxing half term. It's been a busy and exciting start to the new half term, with tutor groups already making plans for their Christmas trips and preparing for our Christmas-themed day, which will take place during the final week of term.

We're also delighted to announce that we will be hosting a **Christmas School Disco** on **Wednesday 11th December**, from **5.00–7.30pm**. Further details, will be shared soon.

Rehearsals for this year's panto are well underway, and it's been wonderful to see how confidently students are learning their lines. In art lessons, students will be designing and painting scenery. We are very much looking forward to welcoming students, parents, and carers to our performance of *Buttons* on the last day of term.

Our **KS4 Hospitality students** continue to impress with the excellent service they provide in the dining hall each week. Sarah will soon be taking small groups off-site to experience a range of hospitality settings, which will offer valuable insight into the industry.

Next week, we will be focussing on Anti- Bullying week, with a range of activities across the week. This year's theme is 'Power for Good'. Please see the poster below; we are encouraging everyone to wear odd socks on Monday in support of Anti-Bullying.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Southlands Homes Values and Ethos

The Southlands Children's Home values and ethos are reflective of the individual homes. In Setthorns we have **Independence**, In the Lodge with have **reflection** and in Coach we have **Kindness**.

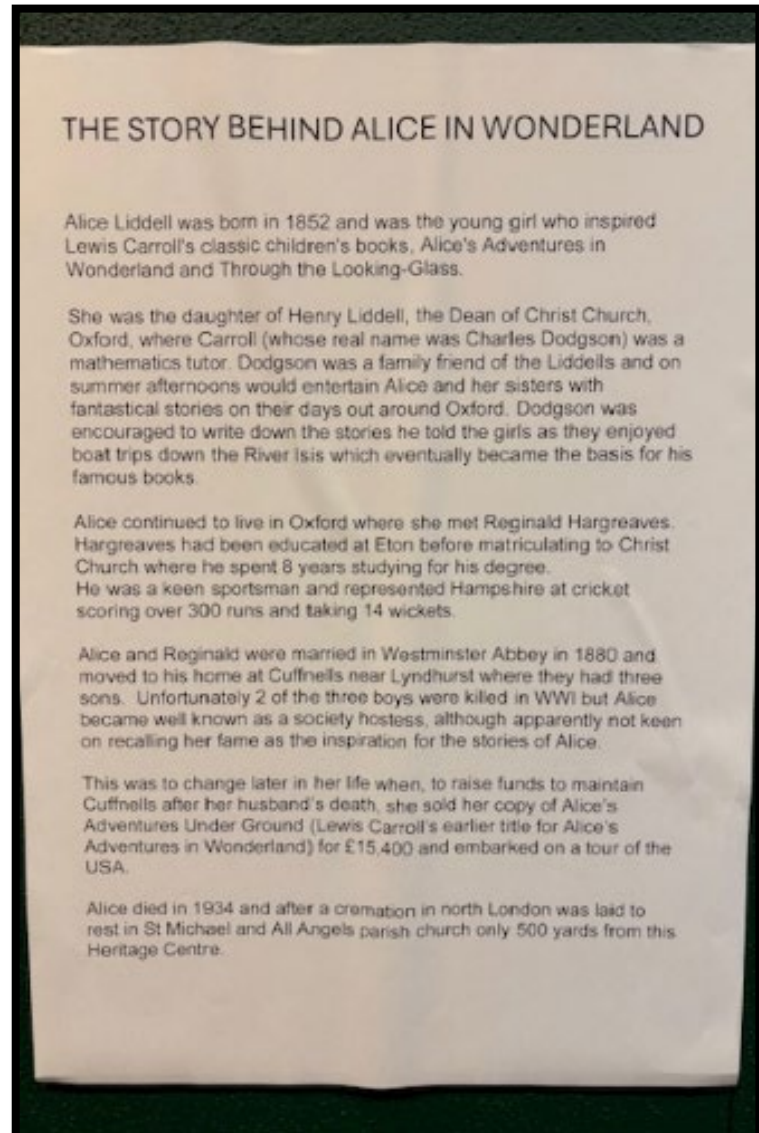
Setthorns is home to the children who are developing their **independence**, whilst the team care and support the children their main aim is to create a home where the children can live independently to empower them to take control over their lives and have the confidence in their decisions they make to increase their quality of life. We enjoy working with the children on their life-skills to enable them to have the tools they need for their future journeys. The children's onward journey is very important to us and setting them up for success is a very rewarding part of supporting them.

The Lodge is home to the younger children here at Southlands who are starting their journey within residential care to support them to access the education they truly deserve. Our value within The Lodge is **reflection** and this is upmost important to enable them to improve their journey of self-development and better decision-making. At this young age it is important for our children to identify their strengths and weaknesses to enable them to have goals and aspirations to improve their future performances. The children within the lodge learn the benefits of reflection to enable them to have strategies and techniques to support them with the challenges of day-to-day living.

Coach House is our calm and tranquil home that offers the value of **Kindness**. Within Coach House the children are all learning their own personal values and because of this they require a peaceful, supportive and caring environment for everyone flourish. Within Coach House the children all promote positive relationships and are all supportive of each other's goals, aspirations and are there for each other during times of challenge. Coach House value and respect each other and promote happiness, loyalty and support each other to develop in their personal journeys. Within Coach House the team offer acts of kindness to support each other's mental and emotional-wellbeing.

Lyndhurst Visitors Centre

IK, NN and NO visited the Lyndhurst visitors centre to gather information about the sights and things to do around the New Forest, as part of both their ASDAN and English course work.



Coach House

This week Coach House have been cooking up a storm! They made a delicious chicken and leek pie with the resident's initials embedded in the crust.

It was a perfect way to show how some vegetables you wouldn't normally enjoy can be delicious when combined with other foods.



Cookery

I have been absolutely blown away this week by the enthusiasm and skills of our young people in cookery. I knew asking them to make beetroot brownies was a slightly risky ask, but every single one of them tackled the challenge with no fuss and amazing results!

This recipe was a fantastic opportunity for students to independently use various skills and equipment, including blenders, hand whisks, microwaves, and ovens. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they mastered these practical techniques.

Beetroot is such a versatile root, packed with essential vitamins, minerals, and powerful antioxidants. Incorporating it into a dish they would actually want to make (and eat!) was a great way to explore new ingredients, after all, who doesn't like chocolate? It was a joy to see so many students try the finished brownies and be pleasantly surprised by the taste.



One of our students, LJH, shared their experience: “I enjoyed making the beetroot brownies. I also enjoyed eating them when they were hot, they tasted nice but I did not like then when they were cold, because it made the beetroot flavour much more intense.”

I am so incredibly proud of every single student for such a fantastic week in cookery, exploring new ideas and tastes with such a positive attitude. A huge well done to everyone!

Forest School

Year 7 started their Forest School timetable this week. They enjoyed setting up and relaxing in their hammocks and playing musical instruments.

This week they have learned fire safety rules, tried making their own fires and even cooked popcorn.

We are looking forward for the next session for them to come and learn more practical skills such as fire management and safe behaviour in woods.



Outdoor Learning



This week in Outdoor Learning all the young people have started to create their own bird boxes, we will be learning about the importance of these and how a bird utilises them as their home. As you can see the young people have put a lot of time and effort into these. They were be given the choice to take these home or have them here around site.



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on **MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2025**

**Odd
Socks
Day** 

Come to school
wearing your odd
socks to celebrate
what makes us all
unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

**#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#PowerForGood**



Southlands School Term Dates 25 - 26

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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?



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Southlands School - (Education) Safeguarding Poster

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All safeguarding concerns to be reported to D/DSL's within 1 hour
Staff concerns ONLY to be reported to DSL/Principal/Regional Lead