



# Southlands School

## Newsletter

Week Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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### Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been busy preparing for our school pantomime. The children have been trying on their costumes, and the scenery is really starting to take shape. We hope everyone will join us on **19th December** as we end the term with some Christmas cheer.

Other activities this week have included a Year 11 ice-skating trip, learning how to make Belgian waffles in Food Technology, and creating artwork for our end-of-term display, which will be on view to see at Pilley Hall, when you come to see the Pantomime.

We would like to thank everyone who has already donated to our **Christmas Hamper Appeal**. We are still collecting items until **12th December**, after which the hampers will be delivered to the New Forest Food Bank. To support this, we will also be holding a **cake sale on 10th December**, with all proceeds going towards purchasing additional food bank items. Cake donations are very welcome on the day.

Students will soon be bringing home invitations to the **school disco**, which will take place on **11th December from 18:00–19:30**. Please complete and return the invitation slip, if your child would like to attend.

We will be sending out end of Term Reports week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

The Southlands Team

#### Upcoming Dates:

- 10th December – Cake Sale (raising money for New Forest Food Bank)
- 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and School Disco
- Week Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> December School Reports sent home
- 16th December – Christmas-Themed Day: *Christmas Around the World*
- 19th December – Christmas Pantomime for all parents and students

## Student Council Notes

The student council held their November meeting, reviewing actions taken since the last meeting and looking at future projects.

The students discussed the tuck shop trial, where Lower Phase purchased their own snacks using their ROADS tokens. Students reported that they enjoyed being able to select their own snacks and a trial will now take place with upper phase. Mr Halford shared with the students that profit that is made can be spent by the student council.

The students spent time discussing ideas for fundraising for charity. We looked at the success of previous events and what we could realistically plan and carry out in school. Watch this space for the unveiling of fundraising ideas!

Finally, the council agreed that using physical tokens was preferable to using ROADS points logged online. The use of physical tokens for all year groups will begin in the new year.

# Safeguarding Alert!

We have been made aware of a pop-up that is appearing on Roblox, encouraging children to download an app called **pollybuzz** (or **pollyfuzz** in some spelling cases). The app seems quite simple where children are asked questions, and it generates an Artificial Intelligence 'friend' – this starts off quite innocently but then begins to show extreme content (including suicide, self-harm and pornography). It may be helpful to remind children about not clicking on pop-ups in games and to report anything that is worrying or inappropriate to a trusted adult. Roblox has parental controls and instructions of how to put these on can be accessed via this link:

[Parental Controls Overview – Roblox Support](https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/30428310121620-Parental-Controls-Overview)

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Parental controls will stop some pop-ups, but not all, so appropriate supervision is still required.

## Coach House

On Wednesday, CM went Ice Skating with her Keyworker Carlos and BB went Ten Pin Bowling on Tuesday evening with her friend on Wilverley





# Cookery

This week in cookery we have been making waffles! This was a great recipe to work out what were liquids and make sure they are combined with the dry ingredients correctly. We then used waffle makers which included following instructions to ensure we used them safely but also added a new skill. They were a great success and the students were amazed at how easy they were to make and how they could make different variations to meet their own tastes. We then used different fruits to garnish the waffles with some great success in trying pomegranate seeds and fresh coconut. It was also great to see them sit around a table and enjoy them with their peers and a friendly conversation. Some of the young people expressed they would like a waffle maker themselves! As Christmas is 'round the corner, I have included the information below for the one we used, along with a recipe we used in class. It could make a great last-minute addition to a Christmas wish.

[BELLA Classic Rotating Belgian Waffle Maker with Nonstick Plates, Removable Drip Tray, Adjustable Browning Control and Cool Touch Handles, 1000 Watt, Black : Amazon.co.uk: Home & Kitchen](https://www.amazon.co.uk/BELLA-Classic-Rotating-Belgian-Waffle-Maker/dp/B073R3Y8Y8)



# Cooking Recipe

## Home-Made Waffles

### Ingredients

1 egg

225g self-raising flour

1 tbsp golden caster sugar (optional)

250ml milk

50g butter melted and cooled

½ tsp vanilla extract (optional)

1 tbsp sunflower or vegetable oil

maple syrup and icing sugar, to serve (optional)



1. Make the batter by blitzing all the ingredients together using a blender or hand blender. Can be made 1-2 hrs ahead and chilled.
2. Heat a waffle maker following the manufacturer's instructions and brush with a little of the oil.
3. Then ladle in enough batter to just cover the surface.
4. Cook following the manufacturer's instructions (usually 5-6 mins) until the waffles are golden brown and crisp.
5. Serve immediately or keep warm in a low oven while you make the rest. Drizzle with maple syrup or sprinkle with icing sugar, if you like.

## Charity Support – 'Delivering Joy'

Students of Coach House received this surprise gift from Dunelm's Delivering Joy initiative this week:

Dunelm's Delivering Joy initiative invites customers to pick up gift-request tags in store—with wishes from people in the local community who might otherwise go without. The tags are then returned, attached to a gift, and Dunelm ensures the presents reach their recipients in time for Christmas.





# Setthorns Home

DT and MB went to the bowling and basketball arcade, where their competitive side came out, with MB taking the lead.

NB attempted to get into the Christmas spirit, dressing up as Santa using the chair covers in the home.



It was a busy week for NB as he also got involved in some home crafts by making a Christmas Wreath with staff, and attended some energetic karate lessons!





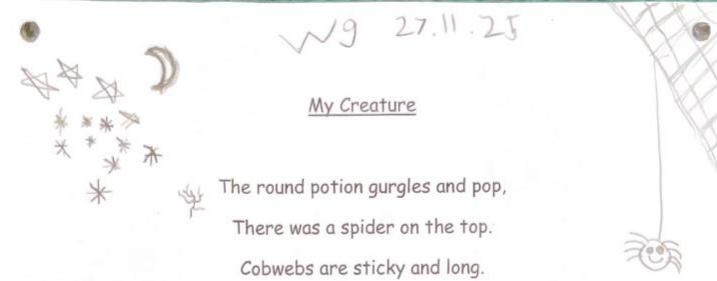
# Primary 1

Primary 1's poetry module based on 'Frankenstiltskin' has drawn to a close but the results from the students have been nothing short of spectacular. The students fully immersed themselves in the whimsical and weird world of the poems they were writing.

They mastered literary devices and has been a joy to read their rhyming couplets, vivid similes, and compelling metaphors. Well done, Primary 1, I cannot wait to see what we write next!


W9 27.11.25

My Creature




The round potion gurgles and pop,  
There was a spider on the top.  
Cobwebs are sticky and long.  
The branches hit the window to make a song.

It looks like something that has gone wrong!  
He is very strong like King Kong!  
He is invincible like a ghost,  
He cooks pigs for a roast.

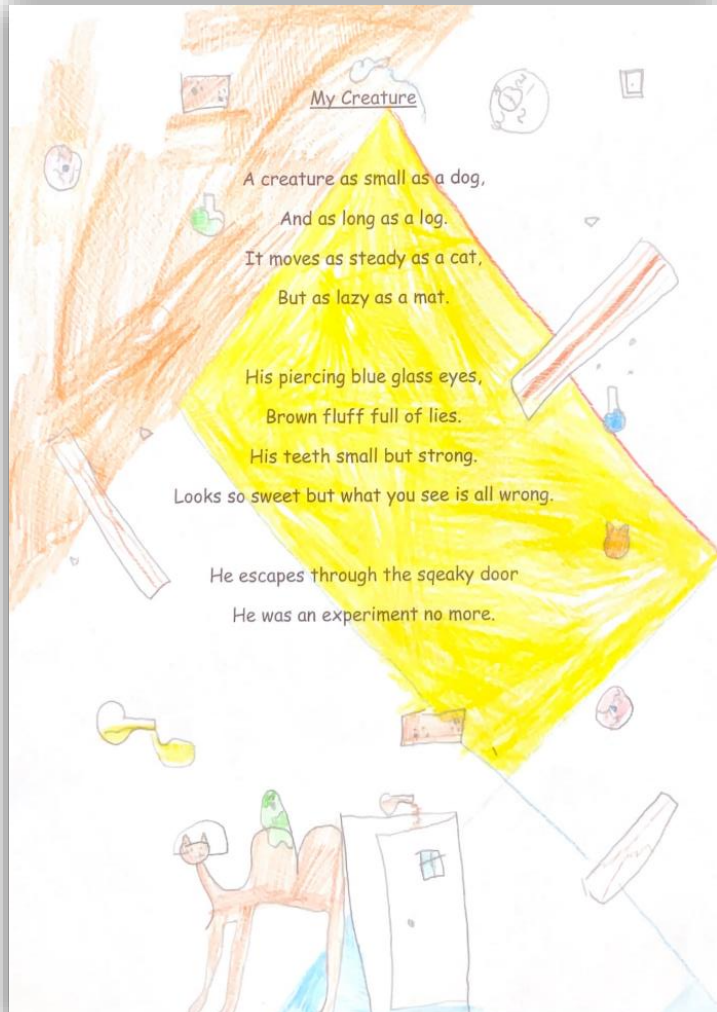


He teleports in a puff of smoke,  
The sound outside made a big crack  
He wails and wails,  
And he is very pale.

His teeth are like razors, deadly and sharp!  
His horrible voice does not sound like a harp.  
You don't want to run into him and crash.  
Because it will be a bash and a crash!



My Creature

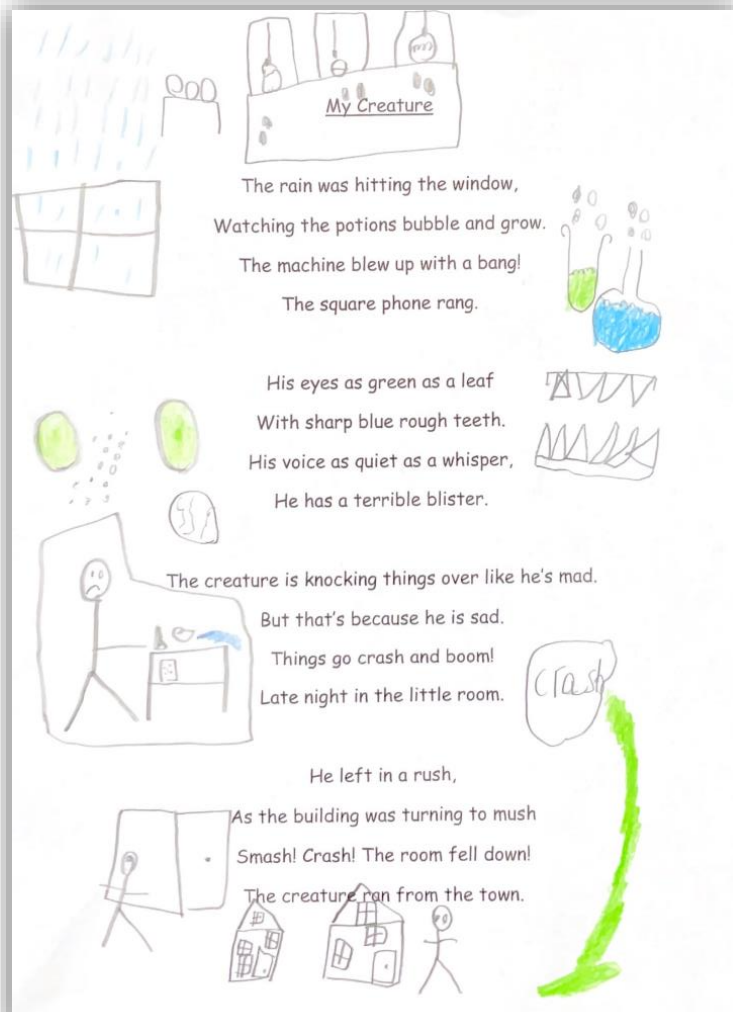


A creature as small as a dog,  
And as long as a log.  
It moves as steady as a cat,  
But as lazy as a mat.

His piercing blue glass eyes,  
Brown fluff full of lies.  
His teeth small but strong.  
Looks so sweet but what you see is all wrong.

He escapes through the squeaky door  
He was an experiment no more.

My Creature



The rain was hitting the window,  
Watching the potions bubble and grow.  
The machine blew up with a bang!  
The square phone rang.

His eyes as green as a leaf  
With sharp blue rough teeth.  
His voice as quiet as a whisper,  
He has a terrible blister.

The creature is knocking things over like he's mad.  
But that's because he is sad.  
Things go crash and boom!  
Late night in the little room.

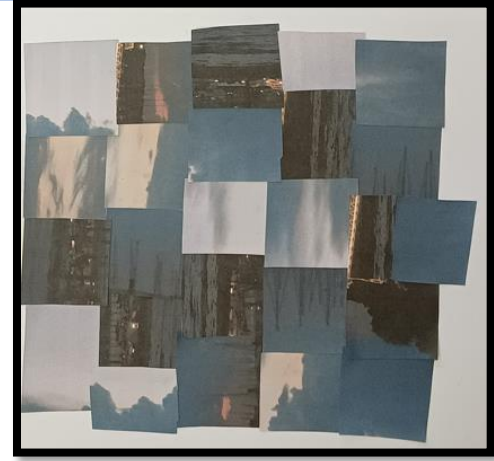
He left in a rush,  
As the building was turning to mush  
Smash! Crash! The room fell down!  
The creature ran from the town.

Crash

# Art

This is Cubomania. A Surrealist artist technique. You cut a photo into cubes and rearrange them.

This is IK, ED, and SE, In years 10 and 11, for GCSE Photography. They used their own photographs.



## Southlands School

proudly present



## Buttons

Come and join us for a morning of fun, slap stick  
and lunchtime refreshments

on

Friday 19th December 2025

10.30am arrival for 11.00am start

at

Boldre War Memorial Hall

RSVP SO WE HAVE AN IDEA OF NUMBERS

We look forward to seeing you!





# CHRISTMAS Hamper Appeal

Southlands School Cake sale- all proceeds to  
support the hamper appeal

PLEASE BRING  
ANY  
DONATIONS TO  
SCHOOL SITE  
BY 01/12/2025



Date: 10.12.2025

Time: 13:15pm

Venue: Common Room



Any donations are greatly  
appreciated

# Keeping Our Children Safe Online: A Guide to Qustodio for Home Use



**Shields** against unwanted outside influences & strangers.



**Blocks harmful content** and inappropriate interactions.



**Supports healthy daily routines** and reduces screen-time struggles.

## HOW IT HELPS PARENTS (Peace of Mind & Oversight)



### **Clear Visibility:**

See exactly where they go online without hovering.



### **Manage Connections:**

Prevent contact from unknown or unsafe people.



### **Reduced Anxiety:**

Know they are protected when you aren't right there.

## HOW IT HELPS YOUR CHILD (Safety & Structure)



### **A Safer Digital Space:**

Free from cyberbullying and predatory risks.



### **Clear Boundaries:**

Helps them understand limits and transition easier.



### **Privacy Protection:**

Stops accidental sharing of personal information.

## WHERE TO FIND IT



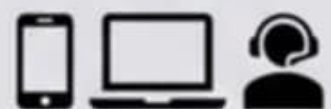
Download on iOS & Android App Stores or Qustodio Website.

## COST & PLANS



Free basic version available. Premium plans required for advanced safety features (approx. £40-£80/year).

## COMPATIBILITY & SUPPORT



Works on Phones, Tablets, Computers. Contact School IT for setup help.



# Southlands School Term Dates 25 - 26

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Term Dates 2025 - 2026



September 2025						
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August 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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Safeguarding Lead

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Principal & Responsible  
Individual

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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**