



# Southlands School Newsletter

Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

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## Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy and rewarding week across the school and we have noticed the daffodils are already in bloom! Our Year 10 and 11 students have shown real commitment during their work experience placements, and we've been delighted to hear such positive feedback from employers. With mock GCSEs now complete, students will receive their results shortly.

We've also enjoyed a range of enrichment activities. Year 11 spent an exciting day at Harry Potter World, while our primary pupils continued their swimming sessions as part of their outdoor learning programme. After-school clubs remain well attended, and we'd like to remind families that Dungeons and Dragons Club will now take place on Fridays, finishing at 4pm.

Next week, we will be marking Children's Mental Health Week. Ella will lead an assembly on Monday exploring this year's theme, *Belonging and A Place to Be*, with tutor groups taking part in related activities throughout the week. Several rewards trips are planned for students who have met their targets, and on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, Katy Blake will be hosting a cake sale in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. Students may use tokens or bring money from home to take part.

We hope you all enjoy a restful weekend as we look ahead to another positive week in school.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

# Key Dates

9<sup>th</sup> February - Mental Health Week

11<sup>th</sup> February - MacMillan Cake sale organised by Katy Blake

26<sup>th</sup> February - Year 10 taster day at Sparsholt.

4<sup>th</sup> March - Options meeting for year 9's and parents to discuss the KS4 options choices.

6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day – Dress-Up is encouraged

11<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Afternoon from 3.15pm to discuss student progress with teachers.

20<sup>th</sup> March - Year 9 option choices are due.

28<sup>th</sup> April - Whole school visit to Tile Barn Activity Centre

20<sup>th</sup> July - Celebration Day / End of term.

## New Front Door System

Just for everyone's awareness, a new system has been put in place on Southlands School Reception door. Any visitors or students will need to push the bell icon on the black panel to the left of the door to request access from a member of staff.



## Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Awareness Week and the theme is 'This is My Place' which is all about feeling a sense of belonging. To celebrate this, we will be having an assembly Monday morning at 9-9:15am. We will then be doing some activities in Tutor Time, and there will have the choice of three activities to take part in during Friday afternoon activities! The sessions will be:

**Mindfulness with Lisa in the studio or gym**



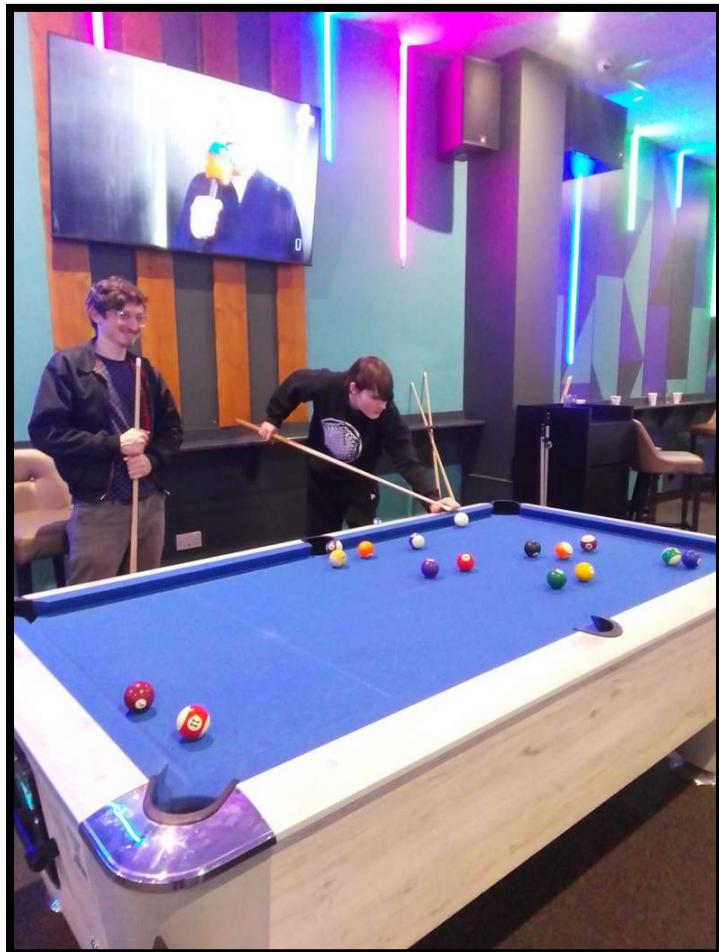
**Sports with Joe on the astro**



**Crafts with the Wellbeing Team in Cottage**

# Coach House

Coach House has had a couple of indoor home activities. First, by having a movie night watching Fast & Furious with Biscoff ice cream. Then, we enjoyed a games night playing Mario Kart on the Nintendo switch, where everyone showed great teamwork and competitive spirit.



Then on Thursday Coach House and Setthorns went to TenPin together for a friendly competitive game of bowling, and pool.



## Setthorns

Last weekend NB of Setthorns went on a trip to the CEX store to pick up some nice Blu-ray bargains. He was able to practise paying and talking to the staff independently; he was great at both. They rounded the trip off with a nice Costa.



# Isla's Birthday wish

Hi I'm Isla, I'm 8 years old and will be turning 9 on the 18<sup>th</sup> March. I asked my mum and dad instead of presents I wish to go to the dog trust and give them lots of toys and things they need.

I want to do this because I love dog especially Pomskys and white Golden Retrievers they are my favourite! I want the dogs to feel happy and loved when they haven't got a home yet. So, for my birthday instead of a party I will be visiting Dog Trust in Salisbury to deliver hopefully a trolley full of items. Please help the Dog Trust and make my Birthday wish come true.

If you would like to donate, please follow the link below:

<https://events.dogtrust.org.uk/fundraisers/laurenlow/request-your-fundraising-pack>

- Wet/Tinned dog food
- Soft treats
- Long lasting treats
- Enrichment toys (snuffle mats/kongs)
- Tennis balls
- Soft toys (no beads/zips)
- Collars/Leads/Harnesses
- Dog coats
- Towels

## Why we need your support

- In 2024, we had over **900 enquiries every week** from people wanting to give up their dog.
- While most dogs find a loving new home within about six weeks, some dogs need love and support for longer.
- We rely on sponsorships to look after the **1,500** dogs in our care at any one time... Thank you for your support

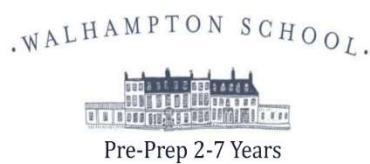


# Work Experience

Southlands sends a big thank you to the employers that have hosted our year 10 & 11 students this week for Work Experience. Our talented students have been able to follow some of their favourite subjects into careers from Engineering, ASDAN, & Hospitality.



[Oakhaven Hospice](#)



[Walhampton School](#)



[The Crown Hotel](#)



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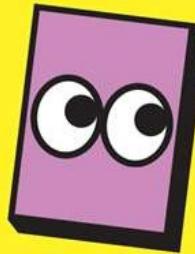
## Parental controls guides

Find step-by-step guides to help you layer up parental controls across networks, devices and apps, so children can have safer online experiences as they grow.

**Qustodio**  
by Goria



macOS	iTunes parental controls	O2 mobile parental controls	BT Mobile parental controls
Sky Broadband guide	BT Broadband	Android smartphone parental controls	Kids Safe Mode on Sky Q
Apple iPhone and iPad parental controls	Apple's Family Sharing	Xbox Network parental controls	Qustodio parental controls



# WORLD BOOK DAY®

5 March 2026

The reading for fun charity



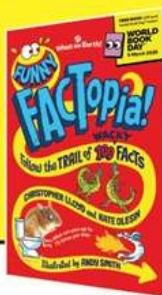
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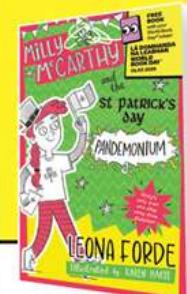
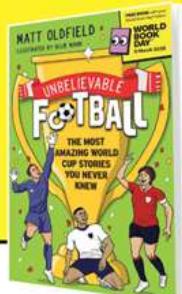
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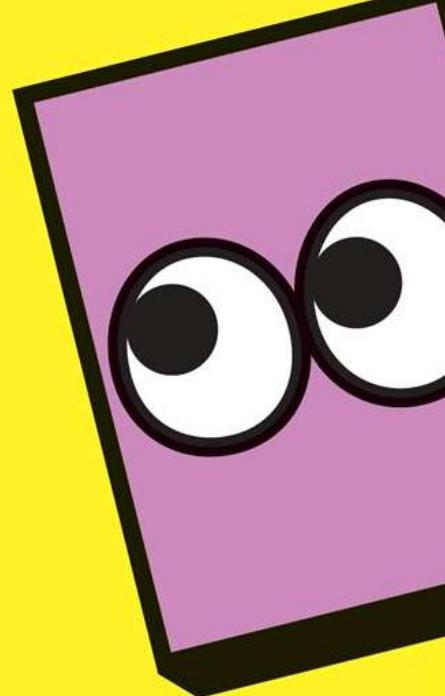


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Choose your £1 book  
for free!

with your World Book Day® book token

Books are available in shops from 12 February until 15 March 2026.

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# Southlands School Term Dates 25 - 26

## Southlands School

Term Dates 2025 - 2026



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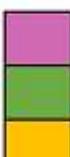
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School Holidays



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  
Head of Care /  
Registered Manager

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Lauren.Stuble@cambiangroup.com



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Charne Randall  
Home Manager  
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Charne.Randall@cambiangroup.com

## I can also report concerns to..



James Watson  
Regional Care Lead  
07917 806757  
[James.watson@cambiangroup.com](mailto:James.watson@cambiangroup.com)



Holly Stevenson  
Designated  
Safeguarding Lead  
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Alison Priddle  
Principal & Responsible  
Individual  
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# Southlands School - (Education) Safeguarding Poster

## Southlands Designated Safeguarding Leads



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Named Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Alison Priddle

Principal , Responsible Individual and DSL

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Hayley Mussell

Admissions Manager/ DDSL

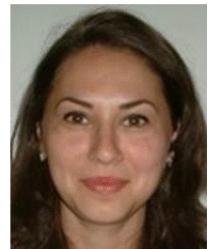
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Holly Jeffery

DDSL / DBSL

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Sorina Ciorteanu

DDSL / DBSL

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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**