



Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 23rd February 2026

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Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to finally enjoy some sunshine this week! Lunchtimes have been lively as many of our students have taken advantage of the outdoors, whether on the play equipment or playing football on the astro turf or fishing in the school pond.

With our end hall back in action, we are delighted to resume our Monday assemblies. This Monday's assembly will mark the beginning of World Book Day, taking place on Wednesday 4th March (instead of the 5th March as previously scheduled). Claire, our wonderful English teacher, has organised a captivating morning of storytelling, and students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book characters. We look forward to seeing some fantastic costumes and awarding prizes for the most creative outfits. Our whole school, fortnightly Celebration Assemblies will also recommence from next Friday.

Next Friday, we will be hosting a Year 9 Options Afternoon 1.30pm for 1.45pm start. This event offers Year 9 students and their parents an excellent opportunity to explore the KS4 option choices. Each subject teacher will provide a brief presentation, followed by ample time for questions. Kindly let us know if you will be attending.

After-school clubs continue as usual, and we are pleased to announce a new Tuesday Science Club (3.15–4.00pm) for Year 9 students and above, led by Kit and Joel. These practical sessions are designed to enhance and deepen students' science skills.

Letter from SLT

Please be aware we now have an electronic sign-in system which you will be requested to use when you come to the Main Reception. This is in addition to the new door entry system. The Reception Team will be on hand to guide you through this process in the usual way.

You should have received an email regarding Teacher meetings on 11th March 2026. Please make sure you let Alina in Reception know which teachers you wish to make an appointment with.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

A valued member of our site, modelling the new badge system.



Key Dates

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| 4 th March | - Options meeting for year 9's and parents to discuss the KS4 options choices. |
| 6 th March | - World Book Day – Dress-Up is encouraged |
| 11 th March | - Parents Afternoon to discuss student progress with teachers. |
| 20 th March | - Year 9 option choices are due. |
| 28 th April | - Whole school visit to Tile Barn Activity Centre |
| 20 th July | - Celebration Day / End of term. |

Southampton City Farm

This week some of the students enjoyed a lovely trip to Southampton City Farm. They got to enjoy helping out around the site feeding and cleaning out the animals.



Setthorns

This week the staff and students of Setthorns enjoyed some fun evening board gaming with the fan favourite, Monopoly.



Coach House

During the half-term break, CM went for Chinese New Year celebration at Southampton, enjoying multiple performances and eating Chinese food.

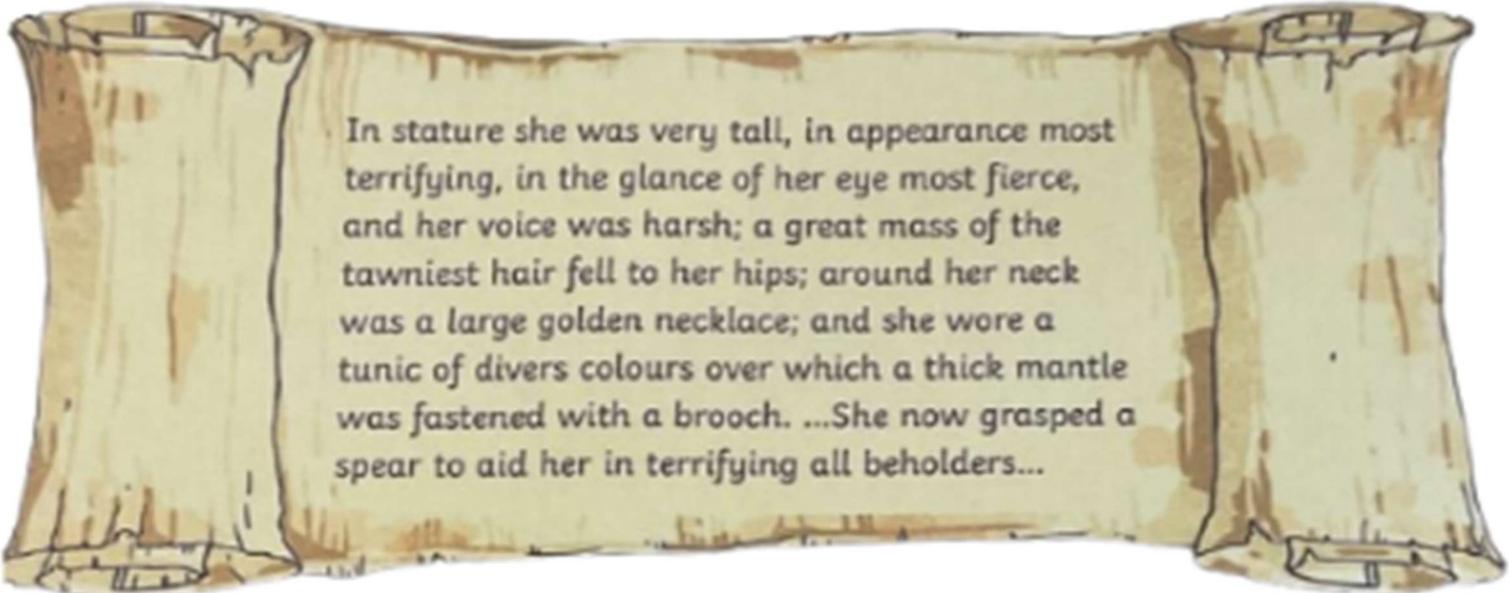


TRT tried a new Bubble Tea, then he went to HMV shop and chose posters of his favourite bands to give his room a personal touch.

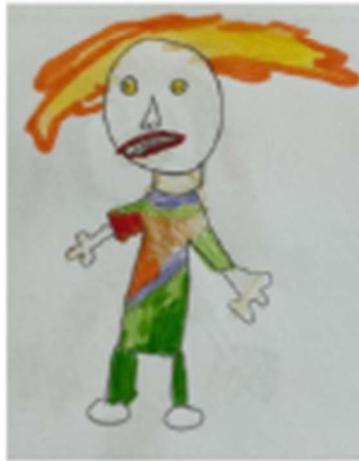


Primary 1

Primary 1 has travelled back in time to Roman Britain! After studying historical sources about the famous warrior queen Boudicca, our young historians brought the past to life by drawing their own interpretations of what she might have looked like as she stood up to the Roman army.



In stature she was very tall, in appearance most terrifying, in the glance of her eye most fierce, and her voice was harsh; a great mass of the tawniest hair fell to her hips; around her neck was a large golden necklace; and she wore a tunic of divers colours over which a thick mantle was fastened with a brooch. ...She now grasped a spear to aid her in terrifying all beholders...

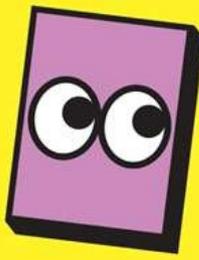


Summer 2026 Exam Dates

Date	Time	Exam
May 2026		
Monday 11th	AM	GCSE English Literature Paper 1
Tuesday 12th	PM	GCSE Biology Paper 1
		GCSE Combined Science Biology Paper 1
Wednesday 13th	AM	GCSE Geography Paper 1
Thursday 14th	AM	GCSE Maths Foundation & Higher Paper 1
Monday 18th	AM	GCSE Chemistry Paper 1
		GCSE Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1
		GCSE English Literature Paper 2
Thursday 21st	AM	GCSE English Language Paper 1
June 2026		
Tuesday 2nd	AM	GCSE Combined Science Physics Paper 1
		GCSE Physics Paper 1
Wednesday 3rd	AM	GCSE Maths Foundation & Higher Paper 2
	PM	GCSE Geography Paper 2
Friday 5th	AM	GCSE English Language Paper 2
Monday 8th	AM	GCSE Biology Paper 2
		GCSE Combined Science Biology Paper 2
	PM	Level 2 Cert in Further Mathematics Paper 1
Wednesday 10th	AM	GCSE Maths Foundation & Higher Paper 3
	PM	GCSE Design and Technology
Thursday 11th	AM	GCSE Geography Paper 3
Friday 12th	AM	GCSE Chemistry Paper 2
		GCSE Combined Science Chemistry Paper 2
Monday 15th	AM	GCSE Combined Science Physics Paper 2
		GCSE Physics Paper 2
	PM	Level 2 Cert in Further Mathematics Paper 2

Please note that 24th June 2026 is this year's GCSE Exam contingency day. Students must be available on this date.

The contingency day is in the event of national or significant local disruption and is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for exams.



WORLD BOOK DAY®

5 March 2026

The reading for fun charity



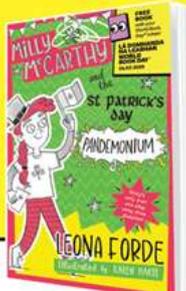
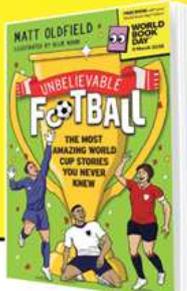
BEGINNING READERS

Cymru yn unig
Wales only

Éire amháin
Ireland only



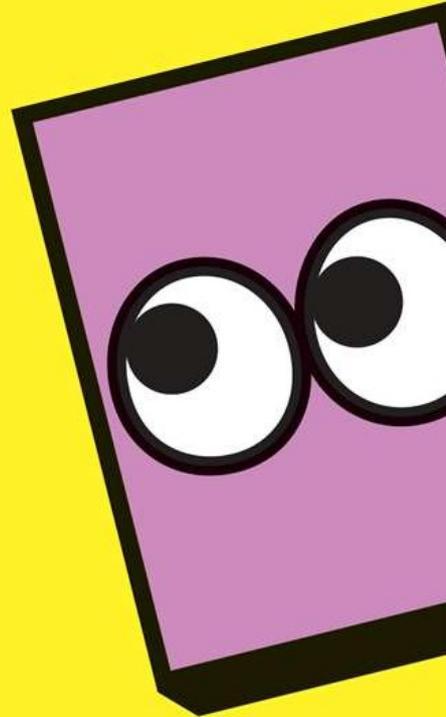
EARLY READERS



FLUENT READERS

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Éire amháin
Ireland only



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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?



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Southlands School - (Education) Safeguarding Poster

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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