



Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 1st September 2025

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Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful start to the new academic year it has been. It has been great to welcome the children back after their summer break and hear about their adventures. On the first day of term there was a beautiful rainbow (photo below) which in life, amongst other things, symbolises hope, renewal and new beginnings.

There has been an excited yet calm atmosphere in school with a real focus on leaning. We are really proud of the children in the way they have transitioned into their new classes/groups, including attending lessons in specific subject areas.

You should have had contact with your child's Tutor and received your child's weekly feedback which further to our consultation with parents and staff in in our new email format, summarising your child's week. If you would like a weekly phone call, please let the Tutor know and they will be happy to call and speak directly with you.

Over the coming few weeks you will be receiving additional information related to the curriculum and important dates for you to reserve. The first date will be the Informal meet and greet the Tutor Team on 15th October.

Thank you to all those who have completed and returned the Consent Forms. If you are yet to return the forms for your child then please do so as at the start of next week. The Admin Team were today calling individual parents to see whether there was a need for a hard copy to be sent or any other support. Please do not hesitate to contact

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School, should you require any assistance with these.

Finally, next week will see the start of the process of working towards our Pantomime, which children and staff will be invited to participate in. Please do let your child know there will be auditions taking place on Wednesday afternoon with Ms Bartlett. The More information will be shared with the children on Monday morning during Tutor Time.

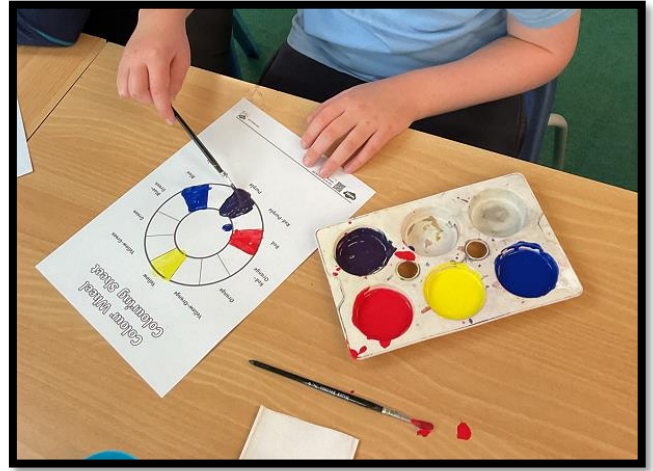
We wish you all a happy and safe weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday for the first full-week of term.

Best wishes from the Southlands Team



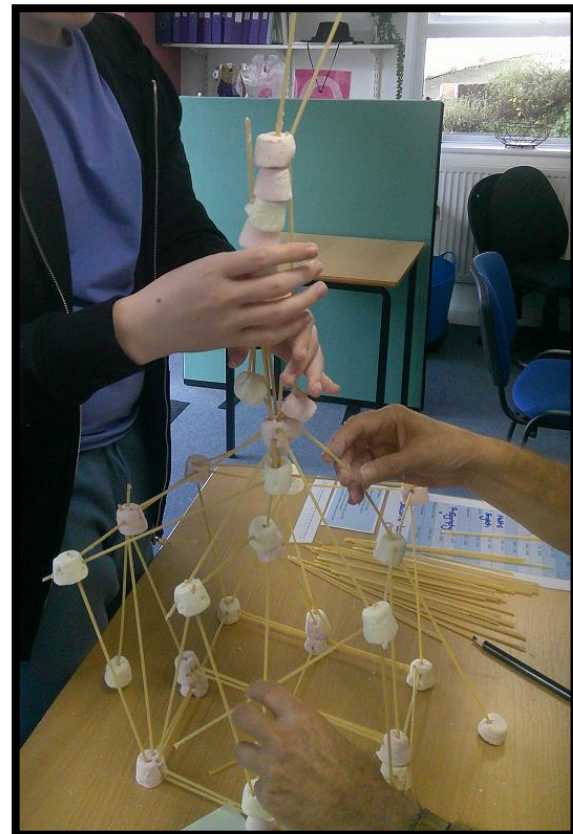
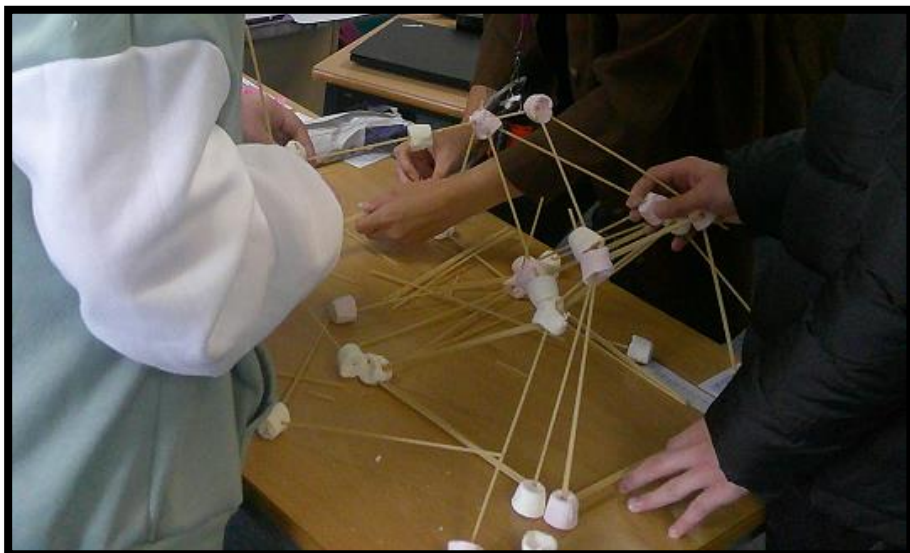
Primary 1

In Primary 1 we have jumped straight back into our learning. In Art we are focusing on Alma Thomas who was a pioneering American African artist and educator who is best known for her vibrant, abstract paintings. We looked closely at her artwork and discussed the colours used, this brought us on to examining colour theory and having a go at this ourselves. We are looking forward to exploring her work further.



Upper Phase Group

On Thursday morning, UPN put their 'holiday brains' back to use, by having to come up with a creative method of constructing a tower out of marshmallows and spaghetti. The tower had to be able to stand on its own for 5 seconds once completed. It was great to watch the towers slowly collapse as the punctured marshmallows gave way!



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?



Jack Murphy
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I can also report concerns to..



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Alison Priddle
Principal & Responsible Individual
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All safeguarding concerns to be reported within **1 hour**
Staff concerns ONLY to be reported to Registered Manager/Head of Care/
Principal/Regional Lead

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Southlands Designated Safeguarding Leads



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DDSL / DBSL

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