



Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 22nd June 2026

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Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a scorcher it's been this week.

We've been so impressed with how well students have coped with the last-minute changes brought on by the heat. The swimming pool has certainly earned its keep, and in true Southlands style, learning carried on creatively—Kit Rogers even managed to teach a science lesson *in* the pool.

Although the hot weather has taken centre stage, there's been plenty more to celebrate. Year 10 have completed their Functional Skills English exams, and Year 11 have continued to enjoy their end-of-term activities.

Both Year 10 and Year 11 are now getting ready for their trip to Wales next week. We hope they have a fantastic time. Claire Bartlett has put together a great programme of evening activities, including a quiz, a pub meal, and a campfire to round off the days.

Due to the high temperatures this week we postpone Sports Day. We look welcoming parents and carers to the Sports Day next Friday 3rd July 2026.

Please remember to confirm whether your child wishes to attend our Southlands Disco on 9th July 2026 by emailing Lauren.StubleyCambianguroup.com

Letter from SLT

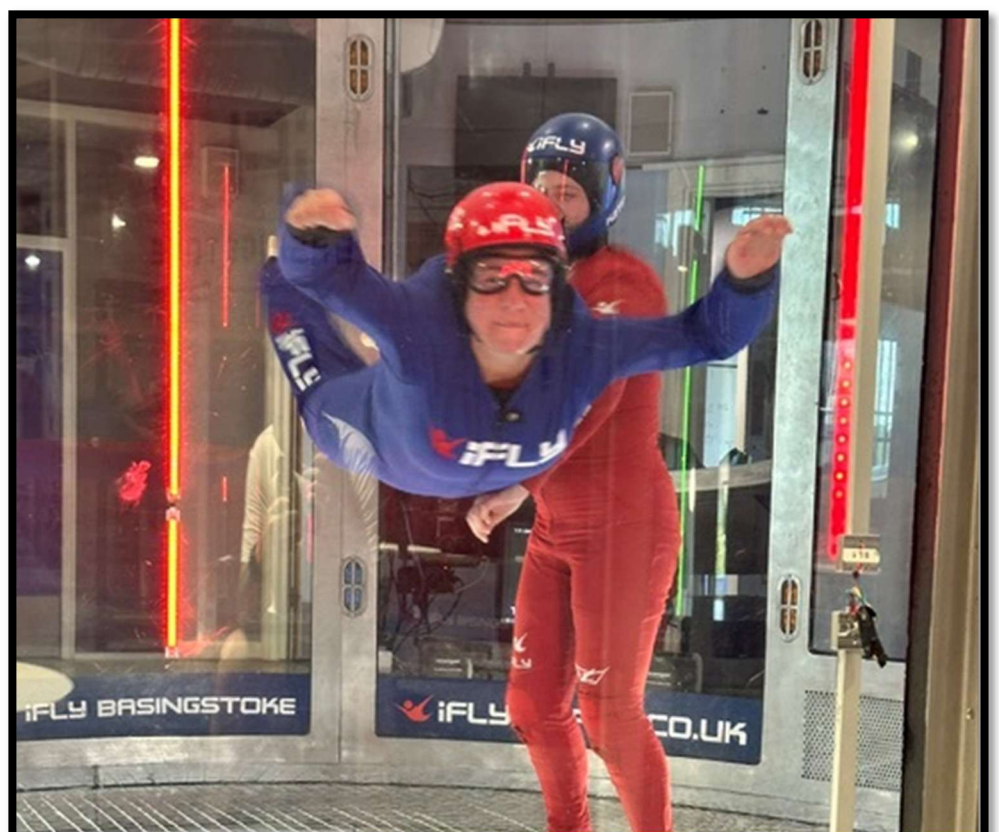
It's been an eventful and hot week in the children's home but that has not stopped us having fun. This week the children have been on some exciting trips; last weekend CM went on a day trip to Bath; MB enjoyed watching the football despite England not winning! DT went to a mid-week drama performance and TRT has been shopping for the upcoming residential trip which he is very excited about and even squeezed in a trip to an indoor sky diving centre.

The children have coped very well in the heat and we are very proud of them all, let's hope for some cooler but sunny weather next week.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Indoor Skydiving

This week, Lodge enjoyed their first visit at iFly in the indoor skydiving centre. This was enjoyed by all.



Design Technology

Our Year 11 Musical students braved temperatures that felt only slightly cooler than the Netherworld itself for a fantastic trip to see *Beetlejuice*! The heat was intense, but the show was more than worth it, delivering plenty of laughs, spectacular performances, and just the right amount of supernatural chaos.

Unlike Beetlejuice, our students managed to make it through the day without causing mayhem, summoning giant sandworms, or attempting to rewrite the rules of the afterlife. They were impeccably behaved throughout and were a credit to the school from start to finish.



Design Technology

An incredible achievement in the Engineering workshop this week! One of our students just wrapped up a long-term project: a replica of Luke Skywalker's green light sabre from Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi. After many weeks of turning and assembling individual parts, the final display piece is ultra-sturdy, beautifully finished, and the perfect new centrepiece for his collection. May the Force be with him!



Cookery

This week in our cookery lessons, we focused on staying cool while having fun in the kitchen.

Everyone practised their knife skills safely as they prepared a selection of fresh fruit for a colourful and healthy fruit salad. We worked on holding the knife correctly, using a bridge grip to protect our fingers, and cutting fruit into even-sized pieces. It was wonderful to see everyone's confidence and skills growing.

After all our hard work, we enjoyed tasting our delicious fruit salads.

To finish the session, everyone was treated to a well-deserved ice cream—the perfect way to cool down and celebrate another successful cookery lesson!

Another week of fantastic effort, teamwork, and enthusiasm despite the heat!



Year 11 Transition

I was delighted to support a Year 11 transition visit to post-16 provision and see where one of our young people will be beginning their next chapter. It was wonderful to visit the college, explore the beautiful grounds, and get a feel for the environment on offer. The college provides a flexible post-16 placement with plenty of outdoor space, making it a great next step for the student.

Most importantly, it was lovely to see first-hand where our Year 11 student will be moving on to and know they will be joining such a wonderful college community.



Setthorns

DT has been busy doing drama rehearsals working on tech and has been busy most evenings.

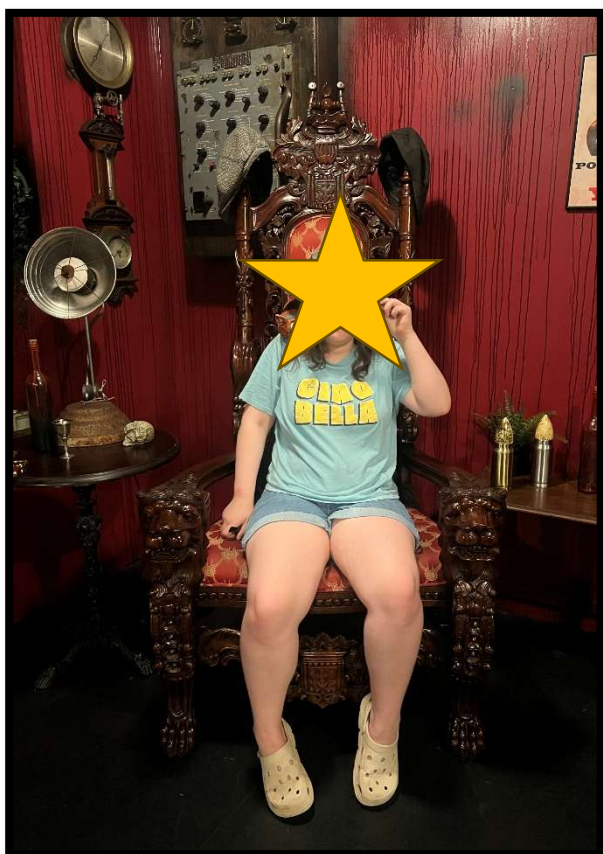
MB and NB have been enjoying the sun and MB has enjoyed a trip to the beach for ice-cream.



A Cracking Year 11 Day Out!

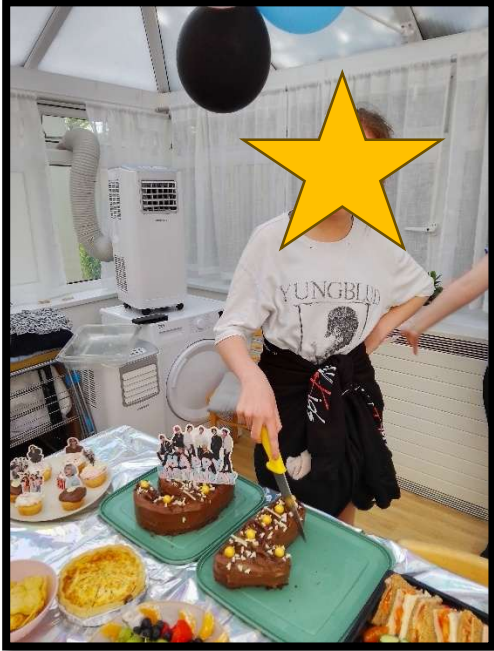
The year 11s had a fantastic time tackling a Wallace and Gromit escape room this week. After plenty of laughs, teamwork, and a few questionable guesses, we managed to escape successfully with 7 minutes to spare! Phew!! The adventure was followed by a lovely meal out of pizza and pasta.

It was a fantastic day enjoying good company and making great memories. A brilliant day all round and proof that we can solve mysteries when there's enough determination (and possibly Wensleydale) involved!



Coach House

CM celebrated her 16th birthday in Coach House with her friends. She is growing up too fast!



CM and Eva had the most amazing and hot day in Bath. They enjoyed tours in the abbey and the Roman Baths, walked along the river and the bridge. Keeping un-melted was the hardest part.



Forest School

These last two weeks were quite busy in the Forest School, the children continued to develop their creativity, practical skills, and resilience through hands-on projects.

Last week AG demonstrated impressive engineering skills by designing and building a working waterfall system. He first attached hoses to a wheel barrow and then used a two-pulley system (at a later stage he used a five-pulley system) to be lifted 3-4 meters into the air. Once water was turned on, the elevated wheel barrow created a waterfall effect. The project involved careful planning, safety considerations and a lot of adjustments to the way the ropes, knots and pulleys were tied together.



JG mastered a new and more advanced wood-carving technique, showing great patience and focus while developing his craftsmanship.

CB designed and created a unique walking stick, creatively decorating it with colourful ropes and using nails to securely attach the materials to the wooden handle.

It has been wonderful to see the children exploring new skills, solving problems, and bringing their ideas to life.

Upper Phase Group Visits

On Tuesday, Upper Phase Group went to visit Lyndhurst Police station as part of their ASDAN learning.

We were greeted by 2 PCSO's called Richard and Toby who very kindly showed us the cars and around the station. A few students even had a go at having handcuffs put on. The students were very engaged and prepped with lots of questions to ask and record.

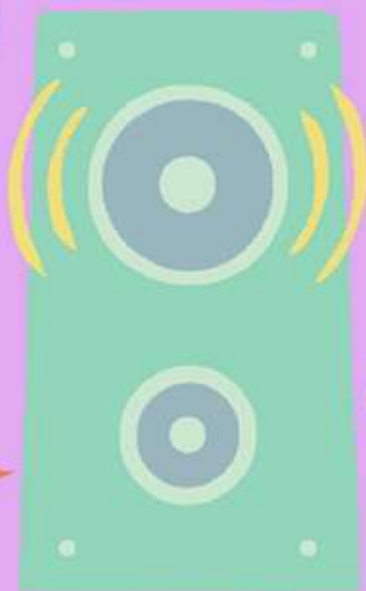


Upper Phase Group also went to visit Lymington Basics food bank on Tuesday. We were kindly shown around the unit and the lady explained to the students how they get food, who they give it to, about the volunteers and how the charity works. Our class took on board what was available for people and learnt about what goes in to each food parcel depending on who it is for.

There was a great feeling of community spirit and thank you to all those who donated!



Southlands Disco



JULY 9TH 2026
18:00 – 19:30

RSVP TO

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SOUTHLANDS SCHOOL

Celebration

Day



We hope you will join us to recognise the accomplishments, hard work and progress of the children at Southlands over the last year

Expect community stalls, special guests, animals, activities, inflatables, music performances, awards, food and more...

FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026

**RSVP to
holly.jeffery@cambianguroup.com
by**

26th June 2026

Include: Dietary requirements and how many guests will be attending

11:15 - 14:00

Key Dates

30th June – 3rd July - Yr 10 & 11 Residential Trip to Wales

3rd July - Sports Day Afternoon - Parents invited to attend

9th July - School Disco and Prom

17th July - Celebration Day

20th July - Whole School Inflatable Fun Day at Lymington Open Air Swimming pool. End of Term

Southlands School Term Dates 25 - 26

Southlands School

Term Dates 2025 - 2026



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	School Holidays
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	Inset Days

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*	38 Week Residential Leave

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Term Dates 2026 - 2027



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Southlands Children's Home —Safeguarding Poster

Who can I report a concern to?



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I can also report concerns 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