



Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 6th July 2026

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Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the sunshine beaming down, we have all been incredibly grateful for our school swimming pool this week! It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces and outstanding efforts across all our fantastic events.



Splashing Success at the Gala!

Thursday was a total splash hit! To make sure everyone got maximum time in the water, we held two separate events this year for our lower and upper ages in school. The energy was electric, and every single student gave it their all. A massive shout-out and thank you to Nat for organising such a fun and seamless day!



Prom Glitz & Disco Grooves

We are full of pride for our incredible Year 11s! Thank you so much to Sarah for putting together a truly wonderful Southlands Prom. It was the perfect way to celebrate all of their hard work and massive achievements. The party didn't stop there—the school disco followed straight after, and our students absolutely packed out the dance floor despite the heat!

Letter from SLT

Reward Trips & Book Fair Fun

Our reward trips have been a huge highlight this week:

- **Splashdown** was a massive hit, bringing endless thrills and water park fun!
- Our wonderful **Year 6s** treated themselves to a fantastic celebratory meal locally in Brockenhurst.
- **New Books!** A huge thank you to **Claire Bartlett** for running another brilliant book fair. Every single student got to hand-pick an exciting new book to spice up their classroom library!

Looking Ahead: Save the Dates!

- **Monday 20th July:** Get ready for our final, epic whole-school trip to **Lymington Sea Water Baths** for a giant inflatable fun session! Visual preparation guides have already been shared with all students to help them get excited for the day.
- **Next Friday:** The countdown is on for our big **Celebration Day!** Preparations are fully underway. If you would like to join the fun and haven't let us know yet, please give the school office a shout as soon as possible so we can secure your spot.

Thank you all for making our school community so vibrant and supportive. Have a fabulous, sunny weekend!

Water Fight

One of the highlights of the week was an impromptu water fight! With the warm weather, everyone enjoyed the chance to cool down, have fun, and share lots of laughter together. It was wonderful to see everyone joining in, enjoying the sunshine, and making the most of the day. Activities like these help create happy memories while encouraging teamwork, social interaction, and active play.



Leavers Meal and Disco

Enjoy the below sampler of last nights 'Prom'! The full set of photos to follow next week.



Sports Day - Sprint



The sprint this year wasn't your typical sprint, we decided to instead make it 100m so all the young people felt they could be involved.



Sports Day – Javelin Throwing

As you can see, this year, we used a variety of Javelins so all students were able to access the activity. The young people loved this and some of the throws were really impressive – next stop Olympics 😊



Sports Day – Standing Jump

This was new to sports day this year. During PE lessons all young people had the chance to learn the skills needed to participate.

I was so impressed with the efforts from all of them.

Definitely one to keep for next year!



Sports Day – Egg and Spoon Race

The classic egg and spoon race! Would it be sports day without it.... 😊

I couldn't believe how many young people asked me prior if the eggs were going to be boiled or not! Another great success, lovely that all can be involved.



Sports Day – Shot Put and Discus

Some of the young people really excelled in the event.

Most of the young people will remember this from PE lessons as the 'Chicken wing push' I will let them explain this to you!



Sports Day – Long Distance Run

Not your average long distance run due to the tough gradient here at Southlands, but it didn't stop any of the young people. Incredible efforts!

Given me food for thought next year.... Marathon?



Sports Day - Winners Race and Tug O' War

Out of the whole school – these three young people pictured here had to complete a winners race due to being 0.4seconds between them!! A year 7, year 9 and year 10.

Year 10 did win this by the skin of his teeth. Really lovely to watch and for everyone to get behind them. A perfect end to sport's day 2026!

The Tug O' War was equally impressive and ended in the traditional mound of people on the floor!



RNLI College – Year 8

This week, Year 8 students visited the RNLI College in Poole in conjunction with their RNLI Unit of work in English. Students had the opportunity to look around the college, touring the Sea Survival Centre where crew members undertake their training and visiting the boatyard where the lifeboats are made. All students coped well with the heat, were engaged throughout the trip, and were rewarded with an ice cream on the way back to school.



Upper Phase Group Trip

On Tuesday, Upper Phase Group went to Woodside gardens for a picnic, a walk and to play some tennis as part of their ASDAN. It was quite hot, but an enjoyable trip on the beautiful grounds.



Pizza Making

There were plenty of imaginative creations, with everything from classic favourites to bold new ideas making their way into the oven. The biggest compliment? Many of the pizzas were enjoyed before the children had even left the cooking room! There wasn't much left to take home, which says it all about how tasty they were.



Book Fair

We have had the Book Fair in school this week. Students have enjoyed browsing through the books and everyone has selected one new book for their tutor room. A big thank you to Claire for organising this.



Year 9 Reward Trip

For the year 9 reward trip we spent the day at Paulton's Park. The sun was shining and there were minimal queues. The boys went on all of the new rides multiple times along with the older rides while us girls watched through our fingers and had a giggle at the pictures that were taken while they were on the rides. We also enjoyed some rides but they were much gentler and all at ground level.

The year 9 students were great company with outstanding manners and behaviour they were great representatives of Southlands School and most of all very much enjoyed their day.



Art

During our Spring term, year 9 completed an art project around the history and design of the shoe. Each student was asked to design and create a Converse style high top shoe. The project was loved by all including staff. Please see the end results.....which will also feature in our end of year art exhibition on Celebration Day. Some excellent work by all.



AG, Southlands very own Paint Warrior and colour field painter, has been creating many beautiful works in the art room and outside the art room due to heat. These will be on display to purchase on Celebration Day. AG really has put his heart and soul into this project which, as his teacher I am extremely proud. Amazing work AG.



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@cambiangroup.com
by**

26th June 2026

**Include: Dietary requirements and how
many guests will be attending**

11:15 – 14:00

Southlands School, Boldre, Lymington, SO41 5QB

Swimming Gala

The upper school swimming gala was a little different this year. Due to the heat many of the students were not keen to take part in the traditional races so Nat was able to make it a lot more fun which everyone wanted to be a part of. It was presented as a pool party but with games such as keeping up the ball as long as possible, rubber ring races, diving comps and other mini games. No scores were recorded and no one lost, it was win-win for the students and staff with an afternoon of great fun, enjoyed by all.



Key Dates

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

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Term Dates 2025 - 2026



June 2026						
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	School Holidays
	Public Holidays

#	38 Week Residential Evening Return
*	38 Week Residential Leave

Southlands School Term Dates 26 - 27

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Term Dates 2026 - 2027



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	School Holidays
	Public Holidays
	Inset Days

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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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All safeguarding concerns to be reported to D/DSL's within 1 hour
Staff concerns ONLY to be reported to DSL/Principal/Regional Lead