



Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 14th September 2026

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* Kindness * Respect * Resilience * Safety * Cherish *

Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Week of Outdoor Adventures

What a fantastic week it has been! It has been wonderful to see so many students out and about around the school, making full use of the sunny weather and our facilities. Throughout the week, students have enjoyed forest school, horticulture, fishing, bike rides, and crazy golf. We also had some brilliant trips out, including visits to Longdown Farm, while our primary classes spent today exploring Woodside Gardens and the beach.

Pantomime News: A Historic Cast!

Preparations for this year's pantomime are already well underway. We are absolutely delighted to announce that we had a huge turnout for the auditions. In fact, so many students came forward that there are no parts left for education staff! For the first time ever, we will have a student-only cast.

Behind the scenes, Primary 2 has been tasked with building the props for Hansel and Gretel's house. They will be crafting giant lollipops and sweets during their upcoming creative sessions.

Letter from SLT



Calshot Activity Day: 3rd October

The Senior Leadership Team has finalised the details for our upcoming activity day at **Calshot on Thursday, 3rd October**. Students will have the opportunity to try skiing, archery, low ropes, and climbing throughout the day.

- **Consent letters** will be sent home next week.
- **Visual schedules** will be provided to students closer to the date to help them prepare for the day.



Fundraising Hero: Ralphie's 5K Challenge

One of our Year 11 students, **Ralphie**, is raising money for **Prostate Cancer UK**. He has set himself the incredible challenge of running **5K every single day in October**.

Please see the details below to visit his JustGiving page. Any donations would be gratefully received. We are also thrilled to share that the **CareTech Foundation** has agreed to match-fund any money raised, doubling the impact of your support!

Staff Update: Wishing a Fond Farewell to Joel and Harriet

This week during tutor time, students were shared a social story about an upcoming change to the Southlands Education Team. We will soon be saying goodbye to **Joel Parslow** (Science Technician) and **Harriet Cook** (Teaching Assistant), who are both moving on to exciting new jobs.

While they will be incredibly missed by staff and students alike, we are so grateful for everything they have done for our school. Please join us in wishing them both the very best of luck as they start their next chapters!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Dates to Remember

24 th September –	Vaccination Day
23 rd September -	Bake sale at break time on Wednesday
12 th October -	Book Fair Arrives on site
13 th October -	Whole school Team Building day at Calshot activity Centre
14 th October -	Parent after school drop in (An informal chance to come and meet the teachers and TA's working with your child)
22 nd October -	Inset day
23 rd October -	Inset day
24 th November - 4 th December -	Mock GSCE exams
18 th December -	School Panto

Coach House Trips

On Tuesday, the whole house joined a trip to arcade, playing all types different games and having great fun. Wednesday, TRT and ChCh went out to a trip to Southampton to get drinks, do shopping and a fun sing along in the bus.



Setthorns

This week in Setthorns, NB went out and about. He was introduced to clotted cream scones, and as you can see thoroughly loved them!

Alongside this, MB had some practice on the piano trying out some new tracks, and went out bowling with Sue, beating her by 1 point!



Forest School

In Forest School, this week, students were learning the safe and proper way to use the tools available. These included the hatchet for chopping wood, the knives for carving, and the sheers for pruning the overgrowth! As you can see there is quite a lot to cut back so we are glad for the enthusiasm.

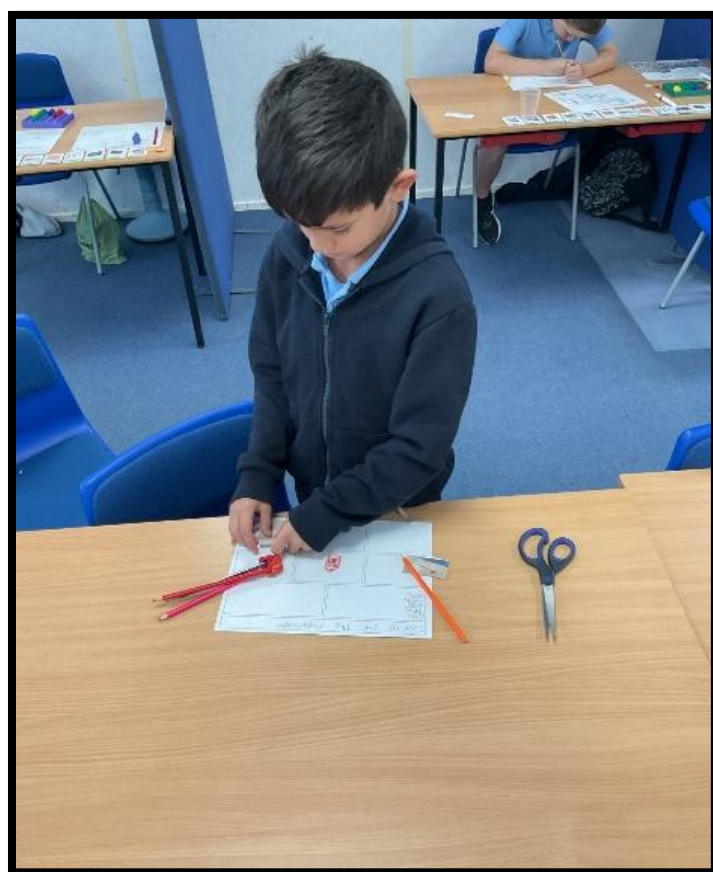


Lower Phase Group Bake Sale

As part of their ASDAN work, LPG will be holding a **bake sale at break time on Wednesday 23rd September** to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care. Students will be able to pay for treats with their tokens, or they can bring cash to school on this day to purchase them. Any cake contributions would be very gratefully received.

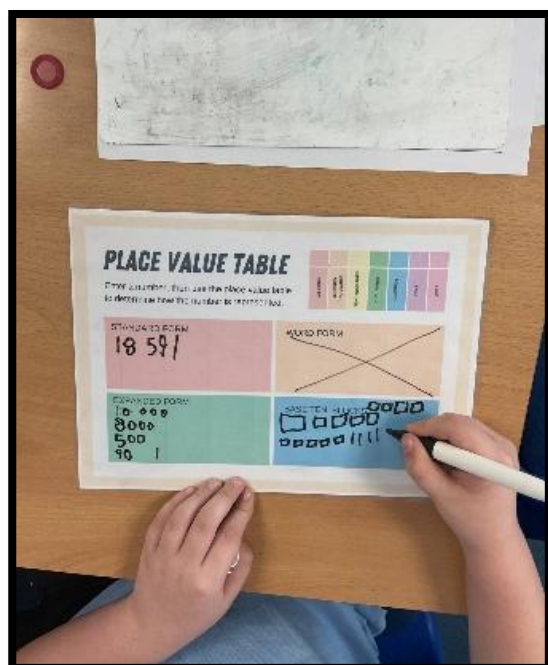
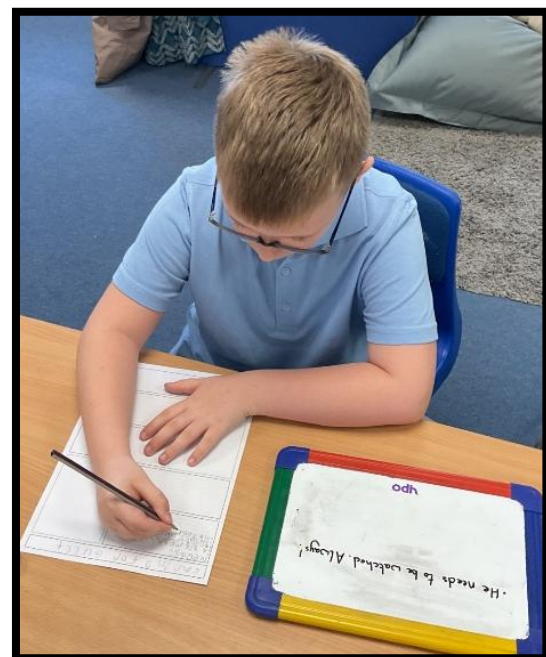


Primary 1



This week, in Primary 1, we have been writing up our care plans for our Flanimals – watch out, we will be asking for babysitting soon!

In Maths, we have been looking at place value of numbers to a million and practising the different ways that we can represent them.





RUN RALPHIE RUN



5K A DAY IN OCTOBER

I'm running 5km every day in October to raise money for prostate cancer.

PLEASE SUPPORT ME BY DONATING TO MY JUSTGIVING PAGE

Ralphie's hero's for prostate cancer



WHAT IS PROSTATE CANCER?



Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men in the UK. It happens when cells in the prostate gland grow out of control.

It can affect men of all ages, but the risk increases significantly after 50.

THE FACTS



1 in 8 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime.



Over 12,000 men in the UK lose their lives to prostate cancer each year.



Early detection saves lives. The sooner it's found, the better the chances of successful treatment.

COMMON SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

- Needing to pee more often (especially at night)
- Difficulty starting or stopping urination
- Weak flow
- Pain or burning when urinating
- Blood in the urine or semen
- Pain in the lower back, hips or pelvis

If you notice any of these symptoms, speak to your GP.



SMALL STEPS. BIG IMPACT.
YOUR DONATION CAN HELP
FUND RESEARCH, SUPPORT FAMILIES
AND SAVE LIVES.

Every pound counts!

JustGiving

Search:

Ralphie's hero's for prostate cancer



Scan the QR code to visit my JustGiving page and donate.

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RUN RALPHIE RUN
5K A DAY IN OCTOBER

Let's beat prostate cancer together!

WEAR PINK

£1 donation

Tuesday 20th October



Southlands School Term Dates 26 - 27

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Term Dates 2026 - 2027



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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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Southlands School - (Education) Safeguarding Poster

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DDSL / DBSL

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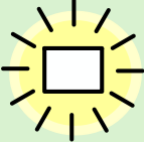
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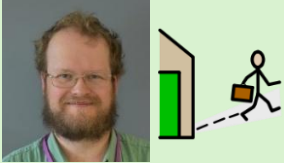
Regional Lead - James Watson / James.Watson@cambianguroup.com

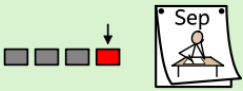
All safeguarding concerns to be reported to D/DSL's within **1 hour**
Staff concerns ONLY to be reported to DSL/Principal/Regional Lead

An upcoming change to staff	
	Harriet would like to let everyone know,
	that she will be leaving Southlands School
	at the end of September .
When will Harriet leave?	
	Harriet's last day will be on Friday 2nd October 2026
Why is Harriet leaving?	
	Harriet has a new job
	which is closer to her home .

How might I feel about this change?	
	I might feel upset about this change.
	I might feel angry about this change.
	I might feel worried about this change.
	I might feel fine about this change.
	All these feelings are okay .
What can I do if I need support in managing this change ?	
 PICTURE	I can speak to Harriet ,
 	I can speak to my tutor team ,
 	I can speak to my adults at home .
	They are all here to support me .

Letter from Joel

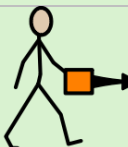
An upcoming change to staff	
	Hello Wonderful People,
	I am really sad to tell you that I will be leaving Southlands soon.

When will Joel leave?	
	At the end of September , I will become ' Bank Staff '.
	This means I may, occasionally , be at Southlands to cover other staff or lessons .

Why is Joel changing his role ?	
	I start a new role as a Specialist Tutor for students struggling to access education .
	It's an exciting new opportunity for me,
	as I will be working with students across Hampshire and Dorset ,
	and with lots of different schools and agencies .

Letter from Joel

How does Joel feel about leaving?	
	I will be very sad to leave;
	Southlands has been my favourite school to work in.
	I love the staff ,
	I love the grounds ,
	And, most importantly, the amazing students we have been so lucky to have here.

How is Joel preparing for the change?	
	In the following few weeks , as I prepare to leave,
	I will be working with the staff who will be taking over my responsibilities .
	This is to try and make the transition as smooth as possible.

Letter from Joel

How might I feel about this change?	
	You may all have mixed feelings about me leaving.
	You might feel sad to see me go.
	You might be delighted to finally be rid of me (that bit is meant to be sarcastic but it's your choice).
	It is okay to feel conflicted too;
	both happy for my new opportunity and sad that it is elsewhere.
	If you want to talk to someone about it then I am always happy to have that chat ,
	and your tutor teams will also be able to support you , if needed.

	I wish you all the best,
	and I expect you all to go and lead exemplary lives .
	With my deepest affection.
	Joel Parslow