



Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 21st September 2026

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* Kindness * Respect * Resilience * Safety * Cherish *

Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already almost halfway through this half term! Time is flying by, and our students continue to make us incredibly proud.



Celebrating Success

In our Celebration Assembly today, we recognized some outstanding achievements across our school community:

- **Head of Education Award:** Huge congratulations to OC for receiving this award in recognition of an excellent attitude to learning.
- **Royal Recognition:** We celebrated two incredible awards presented by HRH Princess Anne at the Royal Yacht Club this week. Well done to AK for winning the Knot Tying award, and to AD for receiving the [Insert Award Name].



Respect on the Field and Astro

We are continuing to enjoy the lovely warm weather. Earlier this week, students were reminded during assembly about our expectations and rules on the football pitch. It has been wonderful to see how beautifully they have taken this guidance on board. They have shown great respect to one another, which was particularly noticeable during our recent Saints Football training session.

Letter from SLT

Important Notice: Activity Day (13th October)

Letters have been sent home today regarding our upcoming **Activity Day on Tuesday 13th October**. Please check your child's bag for this information.

We kindly ask that you complete the consent form as soon as possible and confirm your child's travel arrangements for the end of the day. Please let us know whether:

1. **You (or your child's taxi)** will collect them directly from **Calshot at 2:30 pm**.
2. Or, you prefer your child to return to school for the **usual end-of-day pick-up**.

Reminder: Parent Council & Drop-In (14th October): We will be hosting a **Parent Council Meeting at 2:00 pm**, followed by a **Parent Drop-In session from 3:15 pm onwards**. We would love to see you there.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend!

Warm regards,

The Senior Leadership Team

Tuck Shop

The Friday tuck shop has reopened this week and will be open every other Friday after lunch. The students can purchase some confectionary and toys that are on sale using their achievement tokens.

If you haven't already, please send permission with any particular comments letting Ross Halford know whether or not you consent to your child buying any sweet treats. Please e-mail ross.halford1@cambianguroup.com and he will update the list.

Dates to Remember

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

Celebration Assembly

This week saw the WJS draw to a close after a fantastic summer season. All students who attended made good progress and were awarded a hat to keep their heads warm during the winter months.

Special recognition goes to two of our students who were invited to attend a special presentation with HRH The Princess Royal (Princess Anne).

One student received the Seamanship Trophy for demonstrating excellent seamanship skills—specifically when another boat capsized and this student safely remained in situ in his own boat until support arrived.

The other student received the Knotting Trophy for demonstrating resilience and determination throughout the sailing sessions, working his way up through his sailing cards. Both students had their trophies awarded to them by HRH The Princess Royal. These are excellent outcomes for all those who attended sailing for the summer season!

To wrap up the celebrations, teachers handed out commendation postcards, and OC received the prestigious Head of Education award.



Celebration Assembly



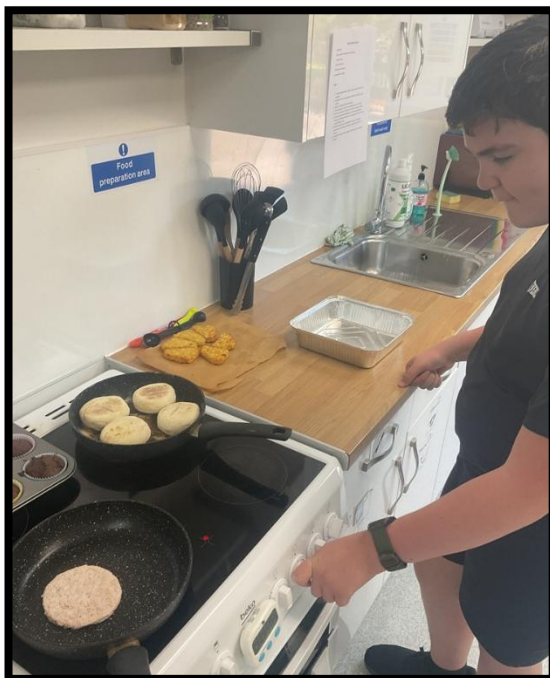
Cookery

This week in Cookery, we put our skills to the test by making our very own healthier version of a McDonald's breakfast!

The children demonstrated some excellent weighing and kneading skills, following instructions carefully and becoming more confident using the equipment independently.

We also talked about making healthier food choices and how small changes can help us look after our bodies and keep ourselves happy, healthy and fuelled for the day ahead.

It was fantastic to see everyone getting involved, developing their practical skills and, most importantly, enjoying what they had made!



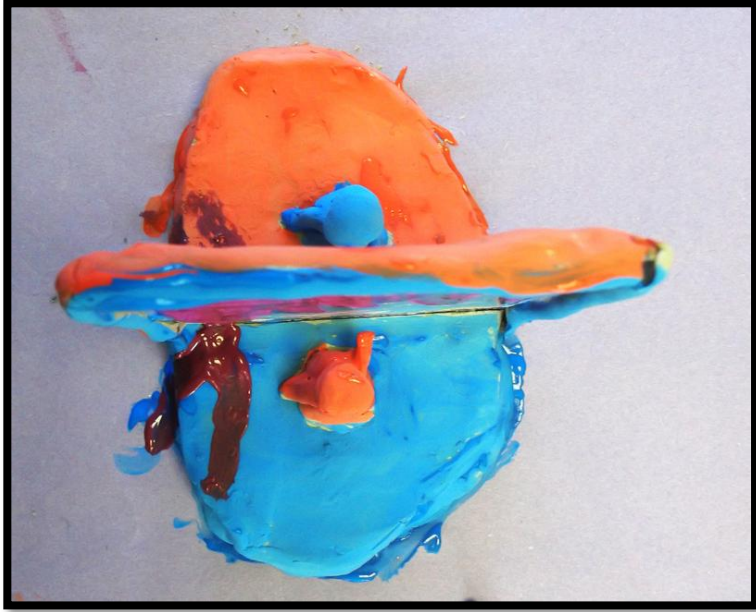
Southampton City Farm

AG had a great time this week helping at Southampton city farm to fix the goat play frame, to make it safe. He also helped fix the duck pen.



Art

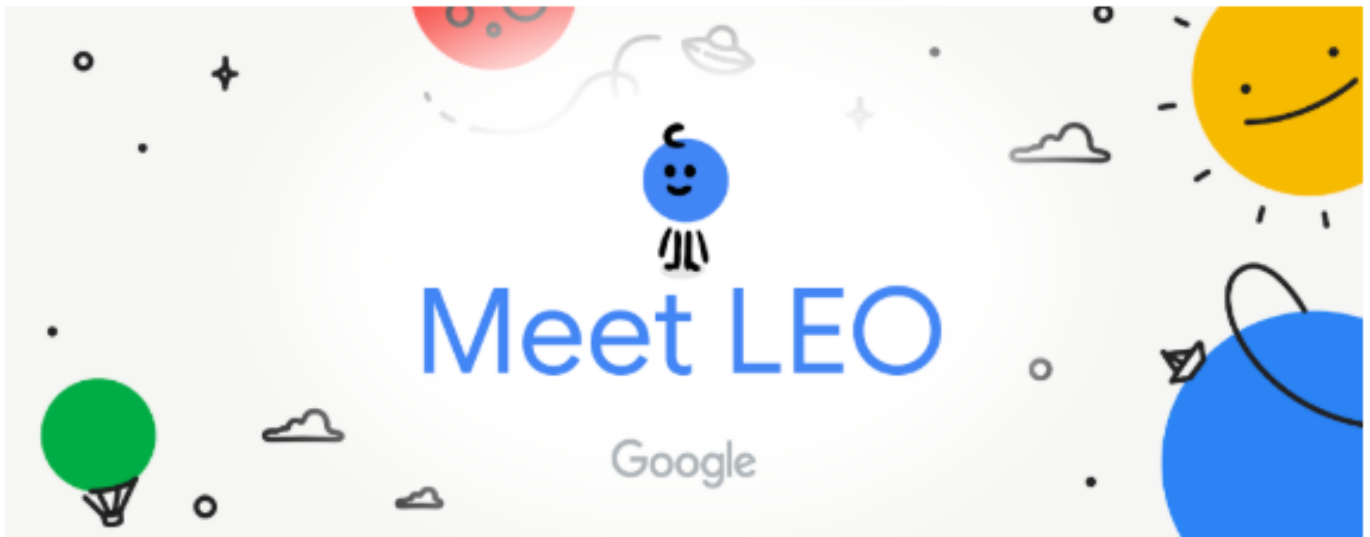
LL created a piece in air drying clay and water-based paint named, 'Between' in art this week. This piece is based on emotions and contains two figures either side of a mirror touching. It is deep and meaningful. If you look at the image, you can see how the emotion has been painted to look as though it is dripping and falling away.



Cake Sale

On Wednesday LPG held a cake sale for Macmillan Cancer Research. The class organised all aspects of the sale as part of their ASDAN work, from advertising the sale and selecting recipes, to baking and selling the cakes. The sale was a huge success, raising just over £93, which Cambian Match Fund will double.





Support parents with safety tools – with LEO

Want to understand the tools that help parents keep children safer online? You can still join **Learn and Explore Online** training at Google's London offices on **Tuesday 6 October**. In one time-efficient morning, you'll get practical grounding in the tools and approaches that help parents navigate online safety with their children. We also have virtual training on **5 November** and **7 December**.

[Sign up here](https://url.uk.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/lyFdCgxWYhmM31kUEtkki4m0vx?domain=gx1s2.r.ag.d.sendibm3.com)

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Parental controls guides

Find step-by-step guides to help you layer up parental controls across networks, devices and apps, so children can have safer online experiences as they grow.

New



macOS parental controls



New



iTunes parental controls



New



Sky Broadband guide



BT Broadband



<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

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Term Dates 2026 - 2027



September 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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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