



Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 28th September 2026

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Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another productive week at Southlands. It is always wonderful to see students working so hard in lessons and enjoying the trips and experiences offered each week. We were especially pleased to receive a phone call from a member of the public who met our Year 11 group during their visit to Wetherspoons as part of their ASDAN Life Skills qualification. She felt compelled to let us know how polite and well-mannered our students were — a lovely reflection of their maturity and the values we promote.

This week, our Student Council met for the first time this term. It was great to welcome some new members who have joined the group. The meeting, led by Ross Halford, was extremely productive, with lots of creative ideas shared. The Council is keen to set up a recycling initiative, take on additional responsibilities around the school such as answering the phones, and has even suggested hosting a *Southlands Comic-Con Day* — an idea that certainly sparked excitement.

A reminder that if you have not yet returned your permission form for our Calshot Activity Day on **13th October**, please do so as soon as possible, including your preferred transport option. If you would prefer to drop your child directly at Calshot at **9.30am** rather than bringing them to school first, please let the office know.

Letter from SLT

We will also be hosting a Parent Council meeting at **2pm on 14th October**. We warmly invite you to join us to discuss any questions you may have. Our Year 11 students will be preparing a cream tea with Sarah in the Food Tech room, and there will be an opportunity to browse our Scholastic Book Fair.

If you are unable to attend the Parent Council meeting, please do join us at **3.15pm** for an informal catch-up with tutors and TAs, and to meet your child's teacher. A more formal Parents' Evening will take place in the spring term to discuss progress in detail.

Staff and students have today said an emotional goodbye to Harriet, who has worked as a TA at Southlands for many years, we are sad to see her go and wish her all the best in her new job.

Have a lovely weekend.

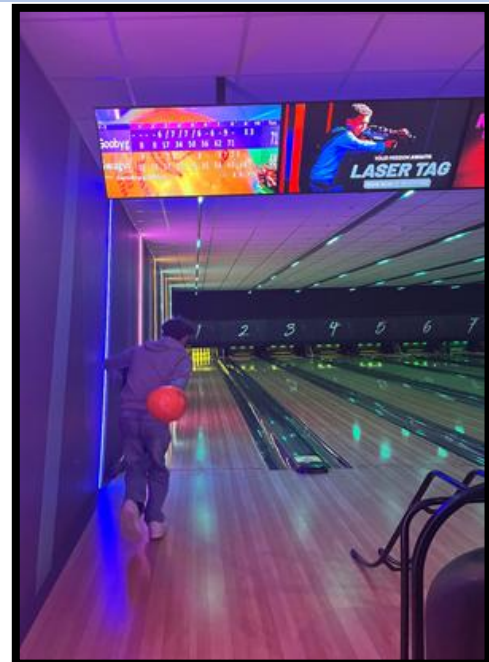
Dates to Remember

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

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MB has had a busy week of bowling, gym sessions and a lovely start to October with a pumpkin spiced frappuccino.



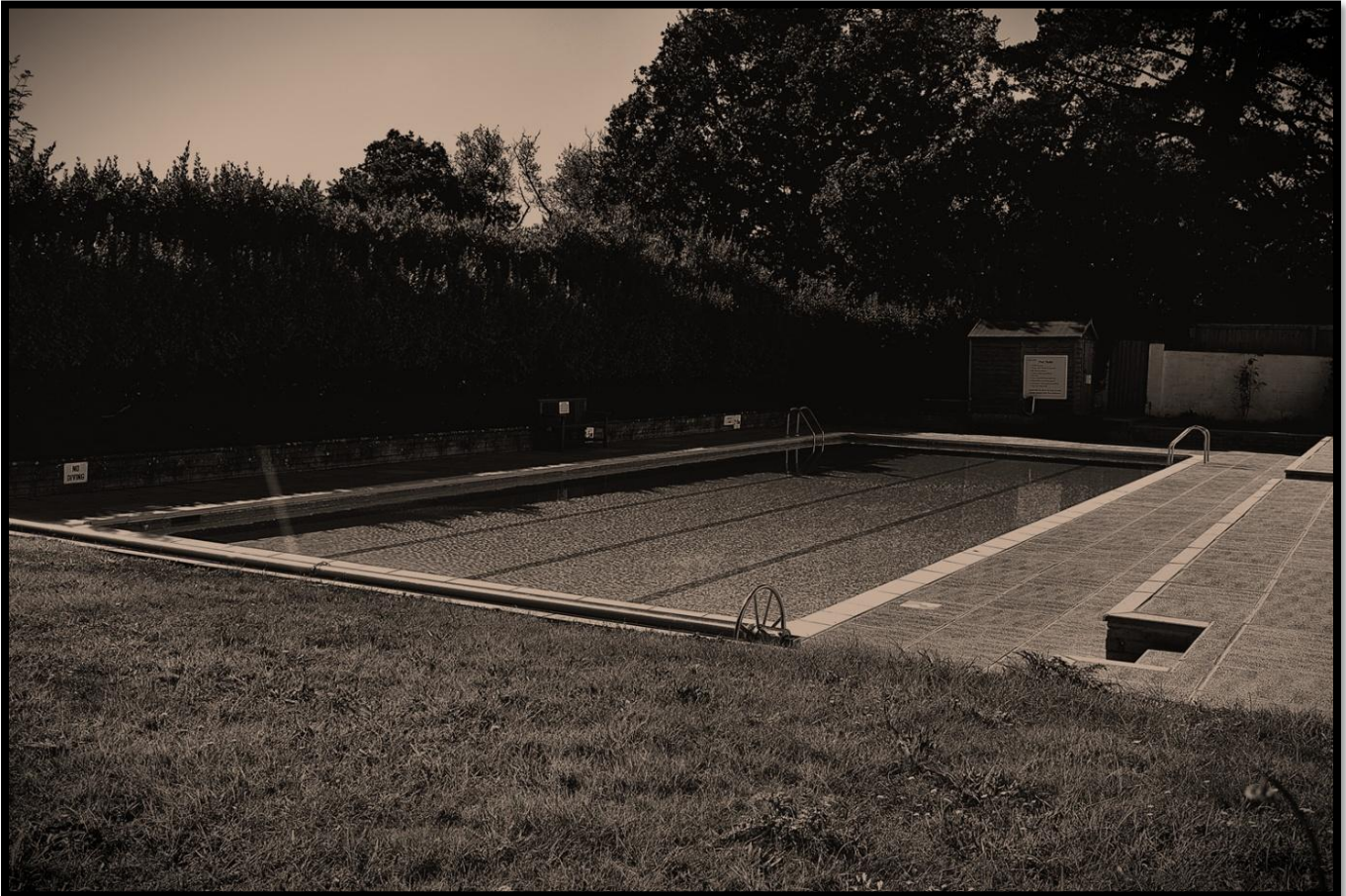
Chickens!

On Monday we were delighted to have a slightly different assembly to usual. This week our focus was British Farming and what better way to learn about some of these animals, than to be up close. One of our staff, Holly J, spoke with the children about the importance of British farming and shared some incredible facts around how big a part farming plays in British culture. Holly then focussed on chicken farming and how there has been an increase in 'Backyard farms' across the country, she runs one of these herself with 19 animals! We were lucky enough that on Monday all 6 of Holly's Chickens (Sasha, Violet, Penelope, Eloise, Lady Danbury, Francesca) made a special visit to provide some education and handling experience for the students.



Photography

This week in GCSE photography, CS completed his first landscape photoshoot around site. CS has been studying the work of photographers, Adam Burton and Nicolas Rivals. This photoshoot demonstrates how CS looked at composition, perspective and light. A brilliant week for our CS.



Cookery – Cheesecake Creations!

This week we have been making something delicious in Cookery – cheesecakes completely from scratch!

Students practised their weighing, mixing and preparation skills before getting creative with the best part... the decorating! It was fantastic to see them showing off their creativity and coming up with some amazing designs especially the ones to start the celebrations to one of my favourite holidays-Halloween!!!!

The students worked hard and developed their practical skills. I hope the ones that made it home were enjoyed by families and friends.

Another wonderful week in cookery for everyone - well done!



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?



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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