



Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 5th October 2026

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Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week of wonderful celebrations at our school! A huge congratulations goes to PS for earning the Head of Education Award during our Celebration Assembly. He received this special recognition for his outstanding productivity and brilliant creativity in English.

It has also been fantastic to see our Pantomime rehearsals progressing so well. LPG have been working incredibly hard creating paper-mâché props, including some excellent cabbages and dough! Additionally, O visited the Oakhaven Craft Shop this week to carefully select fabrics and trimmings for our upcoming panto costumes.

Looking ahead to next week, Tuesday 13th October is our Team Building Day at Calshot. Please see the visual guide below, which has already been shared with the students. We kindly ask that you ensure your child wears suitable clothing for the day. As several activities take place outdoors, bringing a warm coat is essential.

We are also looking forward to welcoming many of you to our 'Drop In' Day next Wednesday 14th October at 3.15pm. You are also warmly invited to join our Parent Council meeting, which will take place on the same day at 2pm (for a cream tea, meeting starting at 2.30pm)

We wish you all a wonderful and relaxing 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 - 2:00pm	Parent Council Meeting
14 th October - 3:15pm	Parent After School Drop In
22 nd October -	Inset day
23 rd October -	Inset day
24 th November - 4 th December -	Mock GSCE exams
18 th December -	School Panto

Lower Phase Group

We haven't been afraid to get our hands dirty this week in LPG as we got stuck in with preparing pantomime props. Claire has tasked us with using paper mâché to create over-sized items such as mixing bowls and spoons. See if you can spot them in the production!

Our creative skills have also been put to the test in English, where we created scenes with a backstory. Some amazing ideas were generated and students answered questions about what lead up to their scene.

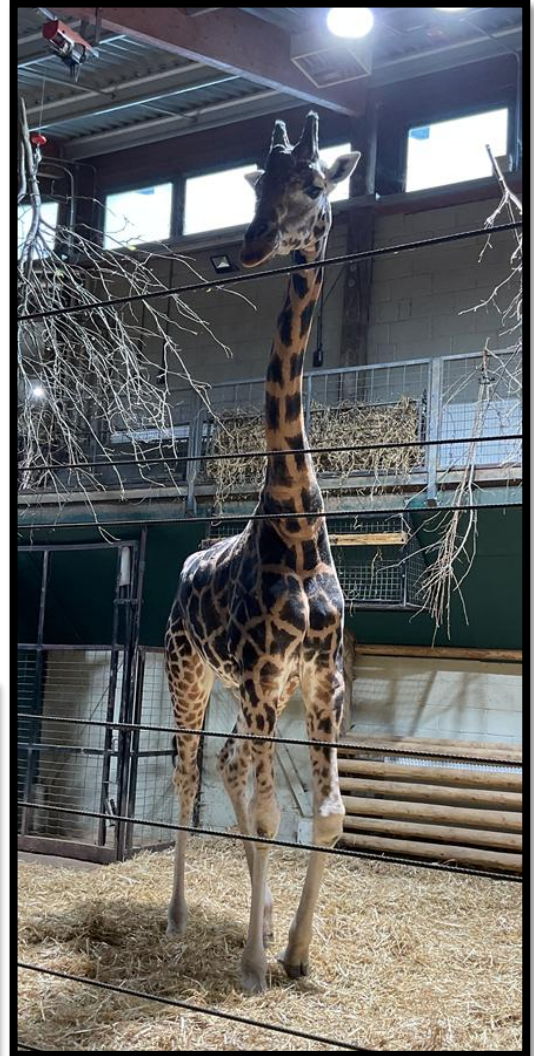


The students were really pleased to be able to use the brand-new infrared camera in the science lab. They used it to look at the temperature of their hands and create a diagram showing the different temperature of their arms and hands, as well as using it to order containers of water from hottest to coldest.



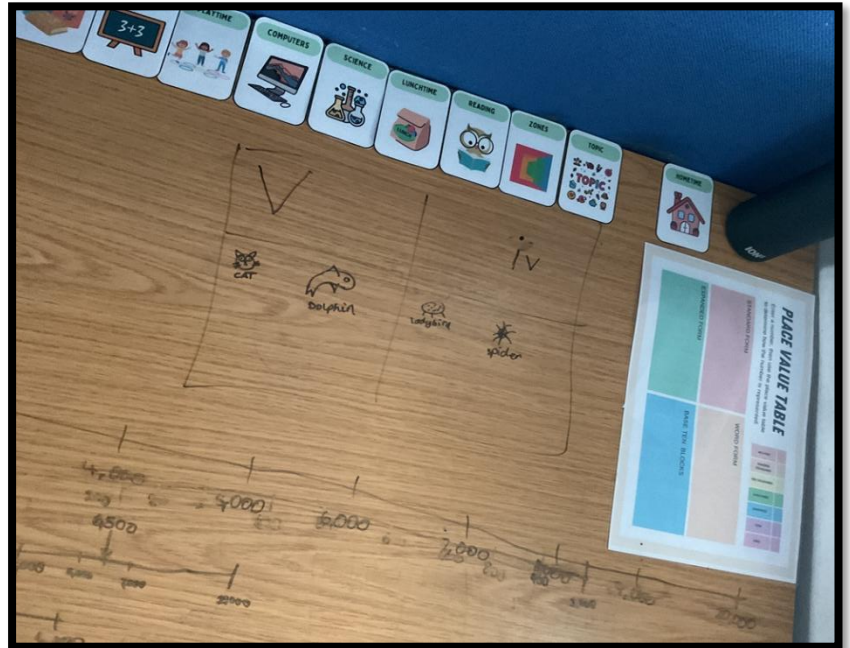
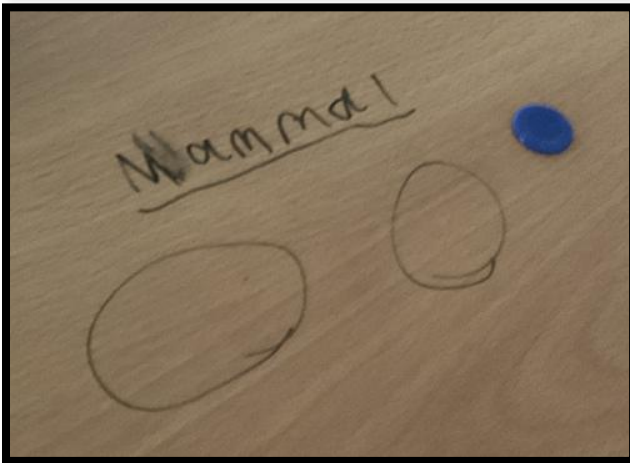
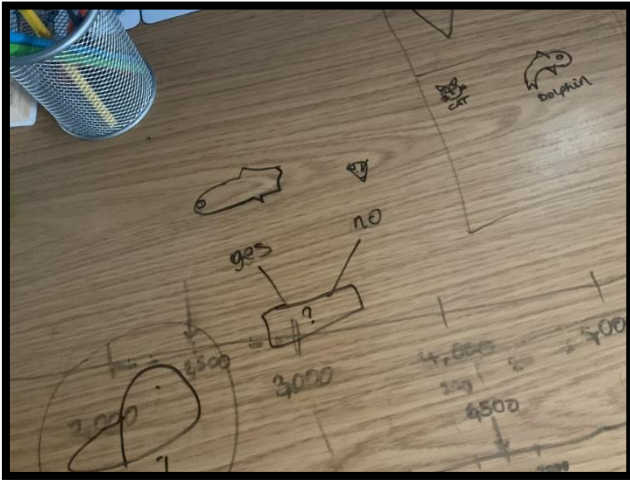
Marwell Zoo Trip

On Wednesday, Upper Phase Group went on an ASDAN trip to Marwell Zoo. We enjoyed walking around and looking at all the animals. The red pandas, the monkeys, pygmy hippos, sloths and the baby rhino were the favourite animals of the day! We will be continuing our learning in class by researching animal adoption and the preservation work that Marwell Zoo do.



Primary 1

In these photos they have been looking at animal classification and how we can group animals



Beaulieu Motor Museum

This week, Primary 2 and Primary 3 had a fantastic day out at the Beaulieu National Motor Museum! One of the highlights was a special visit to the Cars 20th anniversary exhibition, where the children were thrilled to meet a life-size model of Lightning McQueen. They also stepped back in time at the highly interactive "We Had One of Those!" exhibit, where they loved sitting inside cars from the past few decades.

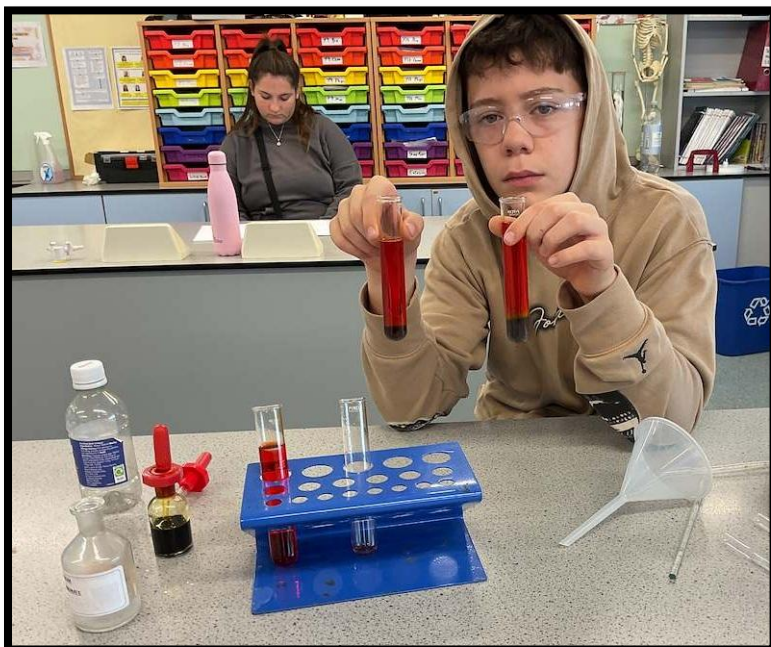


Afterwards, everyone explored the main museum to marvel at the incredible collection of historic cars and motorbikes.



Science

In Science this week Year 9 experimented with acids and alkalis to make some wonderful test tube rainbows. Mr Rogers had never done this before so the students took the lead and discovered the best methods to add the different chemicals without causing too much mixing and the most effective concentrations of acids and alkalis. There were some really beautiful results!



Cookery

This week in cookery, we enjoyed making delicious French toast and colourful fruit kebabs!

Students demonstrated some wonderful practical skills, from preparing and cooking their French toast to carefully chopping and arranging a fantastic variety of fruits onto their kebabs. It was fantastic to see such bright colours, creative presentation and plenty of different fruits being tried – with some students even discovering new fruits they really enjoyed!

We also finished the sessions with some brilliant evaluations, reflecting on what we had made, the skills we had developed and what we might do differently next time.

A fantastic session full of colour, creativity, new foods and growing confidence in the kitchen!

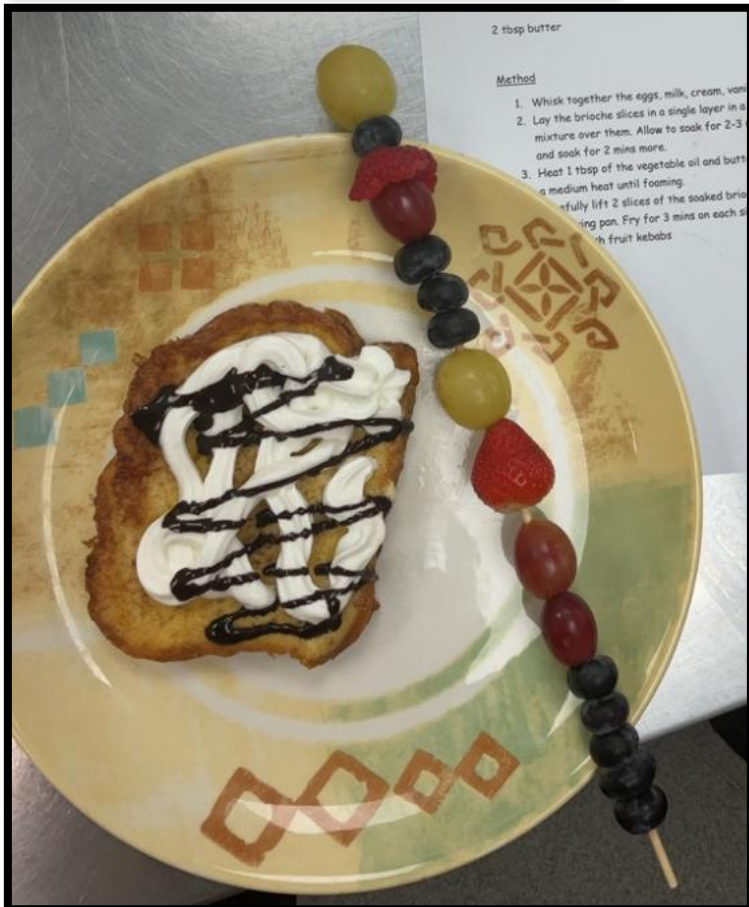


Photo Shoot

Holly and LL this week decided on an impromptu photo shoot encouraging other staff into the mix as well! As you can tell they obviously have star power and a bright future ahead in the lime light!



Caretech Awards



At the recent CareTech Awards, Kelly Ryan was recognised for her 20yrs service and Lauren Stubley received her award.

Lauren Stubley has brought communities together through her tireless commitment to charity, inclusion and social



responsibility. Her leadership of the Southlands Colour Run raised an incredible £1,913 for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance while creating a vibrant event that united young people, families, carers and staff. Inspired by the Hindu festival of Holi, the event celebrated togetherness, positivity and cultural understanding while raising vital funds for charity. Beyond this, Lauren has organised cake sales, food bank collections and Christmas appeals, supporting causes ranging from Macmillan and Children in Need to local families in need. Her ability to inspire others to contribute and make a difference has created a lasting culture of generosity.



Southlands School

proudly present

Triple H

(Hansel, Hazel Heidi – an alternative Hans Christian Anderson tale)

Come and join us for a morning of fun, slap stick
and lunchtime refreshments

on

Friday 18th December 2026

10.30am arrival for 11.00am start

at

Boldre War Memorial Hall

We look forward to seeing you!



Looking After Your WELLBEING ONLINE

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.



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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

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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