



SANDY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025

A MESSAGE FROM MRS NEWSOME

Dear Families,

As we move through March, we want to extend our thoughts and best wishes to all our families observing Ramadan and preparing for Easter. This is a special time for many in our school community, and we hope it brings joy, reflection, and togetherness.

It has been wonderful to see the weather improving, with some lovely warm days giving us a taste of spring. The children have certainly enjoyed being able to make the most of their time outdoors!

A huge thank you to all parents and carers for your support in making World Book Day such a success. The children looked absolutely fantastic in their costumes, and it was a delight to see their enthusiasm for books and reading. Your efforts in helping them dress up truly made the day extra special!

Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate Red Nose Day next Friday. This year marks the 40th anniversary of Comic Relief, and we will be celebrating in style with an '80s fancy dress theme – Party Like It's 1985! We invite all children and staff to join in by dressing in their best '80s-inspired outfits to help raise money for this important cause.

This term has also been filled with fantastic trips that have truly enriched the children's learning. Reception had a wonderful time at Eureka, exploring and discovering through hands-on experiences, while Year 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Chocolate Story in York, learning all about the history and making of chocolate. These experiences have brought learning to life in the most exciting ways!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Newsome

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DIARY DATES

Red Nose Day - 21st March
Poplar Class Assembly - 19th March
Eid fair and Fun Day - 4th April
Closed for Eid - 31st March
Close for the Easter Holidays- 4th April
School re-opens on TUESDAY 22nd April

CHILDREN APPOINTMENTS

We kindly remind parents and carers that appointments for children should be made outside of school hours whenever possible to minimise disruption to their learning. Only emergency appointments will allow children to leave school during the day, and proof of the appointment must be provided before they are permitted to leave. Additionally, children cannot be collected early unless there is clear evidence of an emergency appointment. Siblings will not be allowed to leave school just because their brother or sister has an appointment. The school office must be informed in advance of any appointments, and we ask that you call to discuss any need to take children out of school so that we can check evidence and agree to the request. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring children receive the full benefit of their school day.

MOTHERS DAY MESSAGES

This year, Sandy Lane is delighted to be taking part in the Telegraph & Argus Mother's Day Messages Special Edition. Every child has written a heartfelt message to their mummy, and these will be published in the T&A's Mother's Day supplement. As soon as we have confirmation of the publication date, we will let you know so you can read and purchase a copy. We are sure this will be a lovely keepsake for families to cherish!

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BRIGHT SPARKS

We kindly remind parents and carers that school finishes at 3:15 pm, and any child who is not collected by 3:30 pm will be taken to Bright Sparks, as we do not have the staff to supervise them in school. If this happens, parents will be charged for a full session (£11). Additionally, all children must be collected before 6:00 pm, as any late collection will result in a charge. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring children are collected on time.

OUR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Exciting Fundraising News – Our New Trim Trail!

We are thrilled to share that, thanks to the incredible fundraising efforts of our children and families, we have raised almost £6,000 towards our new trim trail! This has been a fantastic achievement, and we are so grateful for your support. Even more excitingly, our governors have agreed to match fund this amount, meaning we now have the funds needed to have the new equipment installed over the summer term—a huge milestone for our school!

For one final push, our School Council has organised a special fundraiser on 4th April, which will also be our school's Eid celebration day. On this day, all children are invited to come to school in their Eid party clothes for a £1 donation. Each class will be holding Eid parties, and in the afternoon, any children who would like to run their own stall will be able to set up in the hall, giving all children the chance to buy and sell small items. This promises to be a wonderful celebration while also helping us reach our final fundraising goal. Thank you again for your continued support—we can't wait to see the children enjoying their new trim trail very soon!



ASDA CASHPOT

A huge thank you to all the families who signed up for the ASDA Cashpot! Thanks to your support, we have raised an amazing £317.86 for the school. This money will go towards the new playground equipment we have been fundraising for over the last couple of years. We truly appreciate your generosity and commitment to improving our school for the children.

THE INCREDIBLE YEARS

A Safety Reminder for Drop-Off and Pick-Up

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be extra careful when bringing children to school to ensure everyone's safety. Please do not park on the single yellow lines, as this causes traffic congestion and makes it dangerous for children and families to cross the road.

Additionally, we ask that you bring your child into school safely rather than allowing them to cross the road alone. The road outside school is extremely busy and dangerous, and we want to keep all children safe.

Please also avoid carrying out three-point turns outside the school, as this creates further risks for pedestrians and other road users. Finally, do not pull into the school car park unless you have a disability badge and have agreed access with the school. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

PARENTAL PERMISSIONS

We would just like to remind parents that you are able to change the parent permission for photos and videos that the school might use of your child. We will send a new request sheet out at our next parents evening but permissions can be changed at any time.

LIVING WELL POSTERS

Attached to this letter, you will find Living Well Posters, which offer support to parents on a wide range of topics, including getting active, eating healthily, mental health, and much more. These resources provide helpful advice and guidance to support family well-being. We encourage you to take a look and see what support and information might be useful to you.

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