

SOUTHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JUNE 2025



Time continues to fly by, and I can't believe we've come to the end of June already. Another busy month as we continue to enjoy our Summer term but also prepare for September.

Miss Luke, Headteacher

School News

First of all, a massive congratulations to Mrs Hughes on the birth of Harri Wynne Hughes. We are looking forward to meeting baby Harri very soon.

Another highlight this month has been the song writing experience that Year 6 took part in with Theatre Clwyd. They worked together to create the lyrics of a new school song. It is wonderful and we hope you can hear it soon!

We managed to hold all of our Sports Days. Congratulations to Alun for being the winning team at this year's Phase 3 Sports Day.

Along with regular Buckley Library visits there have also been school trips for Year 6 to Dangerpoint and Year 3 to Explore. Years 4 and 5 have also visited Elfed High School as part of our transition work.

Congratulations to the dance team who took part in 'The Battle of the Schools' at the Tivoli. Thank you to Miss Say for helping them to create a wonderful routine that got them 3rd place!

Thank you

We are thrilled that we have been able to start to redevelop the outdoor areas between the two mobile classrooms. We are extremely grateful to G Scarfo & Son for completing the groundworks for this project. All their time and resources were given for free which has meant so much to us at Southdown. Thank you also to Mr Jackson who worked so hard on this project too.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair was a huge success. None of it could have gone ahead without all the hard work of Mrs Davies and the Friends of Southdown team. Thank you to all the staff, parents and friends who helped to prepare for the event and on the day. Thank you also to the Mold & Buckley Round Table who provided the BBQ and food and donated all their takings to Friends of Southdown. Thank you also for those individuals and business that supported us with raffle prizes. Together we raised a magnificent £2,116.41. This money will go straight back to the children and at the moment we are looking at using it to replace the outdoor playground as after nearly 15-20 years it is coming to the end of it's days!

Transition Day

As you know on Thursday, we had our 'Moving Up' day for the children. The 'old' Year 6 had a successful day at their chosen High School and we all had a wonderful morning. The children were all a little nervous but very excited to meet their new teacher and spend the morning in their new class. Below is a list of the children's new classes

Current Class	New Class
Nursery: Mrs Maddox	Reception: Mrs Evans
Reception: Miss Phoenix	Year 1 and 2: Class A + Miss Barclay's Year 1s: Miss Phoenix Class B + Mrs Moore's Year 1s: Mrs Davies Class C + Mrs Mountain's Year 1s: Miss Barclay
Reception: Mrs Evans	
Year 1: Miss Barclay	
Year 1: Mrs Moore	
Year 1: Mrs Mountain	
Year 2: Miss Barclay	Year 3 and 4: Class 1: Mrs Moore Class 2: Mr Williams Class 3: Mr Smith
Year 2: Mrs Moore	
Year 2: Mrs Mountain	
Year 3: Mr Godwin	
Year 3: Miss Hollinrake	
Year 4: Miss Say	Year 5: Mrs Mountain
Year 4: Mrs Smith	Year 5: Miss Gardner (maternity cover)
Year 5: Mrs Hughes	Year 6: Miss Say
Year 5: Miss Gardner	Year 6: Mrs Mathieson

Mr Godwin and Mrs Dunn will be teaching PPA cover.

A few reminders

- The trim trail and hill are out of bounds at the end of the day. Children are only allowed to use these areas when supervised by a school adult.
- Please remember that once children have been 'handed over' to you at the end of the day it is your responsibility to supervise them when on the school site.
- Thank you for respecting the 'No Dogs' on the school site; this includes carrying them. The only dogs allowed are Dilys the School Dog and Service dogs.

School Uniform

Thank you for placing your uniform orders early. We are hoping to fulfil all orders in advance of end of term. Thank you for your patience when items are not in stock.

We are hoping to have a Preloved Uniform sale next week after school – more details will follow.

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 2nd July: Year 4 visit to Elfed High School
- Wednesday 2nd July: Reception trip to Rhyl
- Wednesday 2nd July: Year 6 ASB project with North Wales Police
- Thursday 3rd July: Nursery and Little Rays to Manorafon Farm

- Tuesday 8th July: School Closed -Buckley Jubilee
- Thursday 10th July: Year 4 Egyptian Day
- Thursday 10th July: Phase 2 Choir to Theatr Clwyd
- Friday 11th July: End of year reports to be sent out

- Monday 14th July: Report Surgery @ 4pm-5pm
- Tuesday 15th July: Year 6 Bowling
- Thursday 17th July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 9.15am
- Friday 18th July: School Closes for Summer

- Wednesday 3rd September: Back to School