

BANDON HILL BULLETIN



Assistant
Headteacher Update



Issue 53

Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a brilliant few weeks we've had at school, packed with exciting events and wonderful achievements!

We were so proud to see all our children participate with such enthusiasm in our recent Sports Days. From the wobbly egg and spoon race, to the hilarious sack race and the challenging obstacle race, everyone showed great sportsmanship. A huge well done to all our sprint finals winners and runners-up – you were incredibly fast! We hope the refreshing ice lollies afterwards were a welcome treat for everyone.

A special round of applause goes to our Reception children for completing their very first Sports Day at school. They did a magnificent job and it was wonderful to see their excitement!

We'd also like to extend a massive thank you to all the supporters who came along to the different Sports Days. Your cheers and encouragement made the events even more special for the children.

It was wonderful to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our pupils at the recent KS1 and KS2 awards evenings. It was truly lovely to see the children receive their well-deserved awards, recognising all their fantastic efforts and achievements throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them!

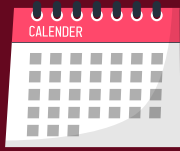
This week was also a significant one for all our children, as they had the exciting opportunity to meet their new teachers during our first transition morning. It was lovely to see the children getting to know their new classrooms and teachers and we're already looking forward to our next transition morning this coming Monday. These sessions are so important in helping the children feel comfortable and excited for the next academic year.

Finally, we'd like to share some exciting news! A huge congratulations to Miss Shah, Mr Haddock and Mrs Stirrat for their well-deserved nominations at the GLT Awards this week. We are incredibly proud of them and wish them the very best of luck!

Miss Hatchett



Key Dates Calendar



Wed 16 th / Thurs 17 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Production - Doors open at 6pm to be seated by 6:15pm
Monday 21 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. Parents/carers arrive at 2:15 for a 2:30 pm start.
Tuesday 22 nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of term (1pm finish for children)

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK



**Goodall 98%
and
Frank 96%**



89% or Below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for concern

100% - 96%
Excellent



PUNCTUALITY FOR THIS WEEK

**Goodall & Ali
and
Keller, Curie,
Gandhi & Luther-King**



This summer, London Borough of Sutton Cultural Services brings you: *Summer in Sutton*.

SUMMER IN SUTTON

This will feature:

- The *Summer in Sutton* Challenge - children complete 6 activities in 6 weeks. Certificates & prizes to be won!
- FREE events for children, across your summer holidays!
- Recommended Reads

The Challenge

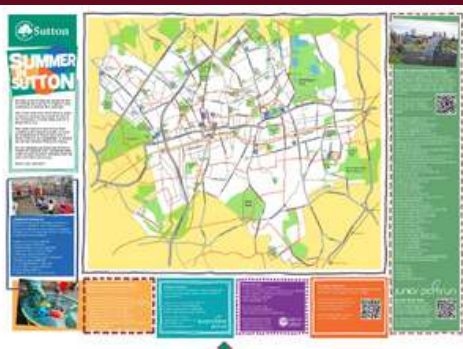
- Collect a map from your local library or heritage house, or at one of our events.
- Complete 6 activities in your 6 week summer holiday.
- Log your activities using the QR code on the map.
- Once you've completed all 6 activities, you'll receive a certificate and be entered into our prize draw.



The outside of the activity map. This gives you all the information you need about taking part in the challenge and logging your activities.

The Challenge

- Two of the activities you complete must be reading - this can be a book, ebook or audiobook.
 - The other four activities can come from the following categories of your choice:
 - Physical Activity
 - [Creative & Cultural Events](#)
 - [Mindful Moments](#)
- All details on the categories can be found on the map.



The inside of the activity map. This shows you all the places you can do activities to complete your challenge across the summer holidays.

The Challenge

- All children who complete 6 activities will receive a digital certificate.
- They will also be entered into our PRIZE DRAW.
- Prizes up for grabs include:
 - Two tickets to Bocketts Farm Park
 - A free family taster session for two people at Yellow Spider Climbing
 - Two tickets to see a show at Polka Theatre
 - A voucher to buy a bike



Summer in Sutton - Recommended Reads

This summer, the team at Sutton Libraries has worked with a fantastic panel of children from primary schools across Sutton, to create a list of books we recommend children read to support their wellbeing.

All titles are available at your local library. We hope you enjoy reading them.

Remember to log your reading on the Summer in Sutton challenge form.



See all book recommendations on the library's catalogue



More information

Sutton's Libraries: libraries.sutton.gov.uk
 Events in Sutton: events.sutton.gov.uk



Log your reading here



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FREE SUMMER EVENTS

(Booking Required)

The Events

Summer in Sutton

Family 'In The Wild' Wellbeing workshop 23 July 1.30 pm Sutton Ecology Centre	The Stolen Unicorn 29 July 10.30 am Carshalton Family Hub	Nature Is An Artist And So Are You 30 July From 10am Whitehall Historic House	Sensory Theatre: Don't Worry Little Crab 31 July From 11am Whitehall Historic House	Art Workshop with Rebecca Holland 5 August 10 am The Quad
My Feelings Book 6 August 10.30 am Wallington Library	Paint Throwing 6 August 1 pm Honeywood Museum	Bothered by Bugs 7 August 11 am Whitehall Historic House	Treasure Seekers 8 August 10 am Wallington Library	Mind-full Making 11 August 10.30 am & 18 August 10.30 am Sutton Central Library
Reading Fairy Workshop: All About Me 12 August From 9.30am Wallington Family Hub	Exploding Heads: Expressive Comic Self-Portraits 12 August 1.30pm Unity Junction, SM1 1AY	Walk and Draw: Sketching Carshalton 14 August 2pm Honeywood Museum	Wings Of Strength 18 August 10am Shanklin Community Centre	Hidden Superpowers: Superhero Comic Strip Drawing 19 August 11am Sutton Central Library
Wild Storytelling Workshop 26 August 10am Sutton Ecology Centre	Top Cat Theatre: Beatrix Potter Story and Rhyme Workshop 28 August 11am Honeywood Museum	Book your events now by scanning the QR code		

**All Events Free to attend!
Booking required**

All events are **FREE** and there's something for everyone - from theatre to paint throwing, sculpture to comic book drawing!



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PSA NEWS

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THANK YOU

We're still counting the pennies but we raised over a £1000

Last Event of the year:

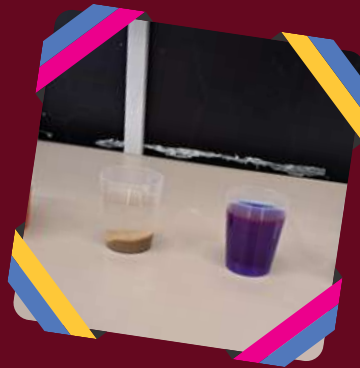


Krispy Kreme Donut Sale
£1 each
cash only
In the playground

Friday 18th July



AROUND OUR SCHOOL THIS WEEK



Weekly House Points

WINNER

Mason House



Shanahan House

Weir House

Widdowson House

7303

6202

6874

6742

CURRICULUM UPDATE - EYFS

We have had a great week in Nursery! We have made our passports ready for our adventure next week!

Splash adventure day will take place on Tuesday 15th July. The children will need to come to school in clothes and shoes suitable for lots of water play! They will need to bring a named change of clothes and towel with them. We will be sending passports, boarding passes and luggage tags home on Monday, your child will need to bring these to Nursery on Tuesday. Please be reminded that Elmer class need to attend Nursery for the morning session on this day (8.30am-11.30am).

Please be reminded that the final day of Nursery is Monday 21st July (this date is different to the main school)

We wish you a happy weekend and look forward to our last full week with the Nursery children!



The children have had a brilliant week this week learning all about pirate ships! We all created our own telescopes using kitchen rolls ready for pirate day next week. The children also done really well visiting their new year 1 classes, it was lovely to hear all the fun they had and they cannot wait to visit again on Monday!

We had a lot of fun on our library visit Tuesday and enjoyed watching the puppet show. We then had a look around the library and books and the children are excited to visit with yourselves to take out a book of their choice.

Next week, it will be pirate week! We look forward to lots of pirate themed activities and cannot wait for Friday when we can come to school dressed as pirates, ARGHH!!!

Reminders: Friday 18th July - Pirate Day
Tuesday 22nd July - Finish at 1pm for Summer holidays!

Have a great weekend!



CURRICULUM UPDATE KS1

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There has been lots going on this week in Year One. The children started the week meeting their new teachers who they will have in Year Two. The children were really excited to learn about some of the things they will be learning in Year Two, as well as making friends with children they may not usually play with.

To finish our English unit on 'Where the Wild Things Are', the children have been writing their own stories this week, which are similar to the text, but the children thought of their own imaginative ideas for characters and events that took place. It was lovely to read their stories and hear some of the fantastic ideas they thought of.

As an end of year celebration, we are taking the Year One children to Mellows Park next Tuesday 15th July. We will aim to leave school around 9.10am and leave the park around 11am to be back at school for lunch. It will be lovely for as many parents to join us as possible. Please see the letter sent out for further information about what the children need to bring.

PE DAYS

Attenborough - Mondays and Wednesdays

Goodall - Tuesdays and Fridays

READING

Please bring back Phonics books by Thursday at the latest.

SPELLINGS AND HOMEWORK

Spellings are practiced and checked during Fridays review lesson in phonics.

Homework will be collected and set again on Fridays.

LIBRARY DAYS

Attenborough - Monday

Goodall - Tuesday

This week was a big one for our Year 2 children as they took their first steps towards junior school! On Monday morning, they had the exciting opportunity to meet their new Year 3 class teachers. Mrs. Clowes will be leading Kahlo class (currently Ali class), and Mrs Grey and Miss Witt will be teaching Hadid class (currently Owens class). The children enjoyed learning all about their new teachers, getting a glimpse into life in the juniors and discovering what the Year 3 curriculum has in store for them.

Tuesday evening was a night of well-deserved recognition at our Awards Evening! We were so proud to celebrate the achievements of our Year 2 students:

- Academic Achievement Award: Mert and Parthiv
- Progress Award: Noah and Ayra
- Sporting Success Award: Roman and Georgia
- DREAM Values Award: Zayd and Grayson

A huge congratulations to all of these children for their outstanding efforts!

Today, our Year 2 students embarked on an exciting trip to Sutton Library! They travelled by bus and were treated to a captivating performance by a theatre company. Those with library cards had the chance to borrow a book. To top off a wonderful morning, the children returned to school and enjoyed their packed lunches on the Meadow. What a perfect way to end the day!

It's hard to believe that we have just over a week left of this school year! As we prepare for the summer break, we kindly request that you send in any school books you may have at home.

Thank you for your continued support, and have a lovely weekend!
The Year 2 Team



CURRICULUM UPDATE KS2

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What a fantastic week Year 3 has had! In maths, we've continued our engaging journey into the world of data and bar charts. The children have been busy collecting, organising, and interpreting information, which are essential skills for understanding the world around them. They're becoming quite adept at visually representing data!

English saw the children putting their persuasive hats on! They've been learning how to convince an audience and have created some brilliant persuasive posters. We've seen some truly creative and convincing arguments this week.

In science, our young botanists explored the fascinating process of seed dispersal. They learned all about the different ways plants spread their seeds to grow new life, from wind and water to animals. Finally, our computing lessons focused on developing their database skills. The children put these skills into practice by conducting searches on the internet, learning how to effectively find the information they need.

Important notice: all library books need to be returned ASAP for us to reorganise the books over the summer. There are no spellings to be learnt or home learning this week.



Year 4 has been buzzing with excitement in English as we dove into the world of playscripts based on our current text "Street Child." We've absolutely loved bringing the characters and scenes to life, reading with expression, and even acting out parts of the story. It's been fantastic to see how much everyone has enjoyed exploring this historical tale in such a creative way!

In Maths, we've been tackling the challenging but essential topic of time. We know it can be a bit tricky, but we're incredibly proud of how Year 4 has persevered with resilience and determination. We've been working hard on telling the time accurately, understanding durations, and solving tricky time problems. Keep up the fantastic effort, Year 4 - you're doing brilliantly!

Finally, we had an absolutely brilliant time on our science outreach trip to Wallington Girl's High School! It was a wonderful opportunity to experience science in a new environment, conduct exciting experiments, and learn from older students. We all came back feeling inspired and full of new scientific knowledge.



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CURRICULUM UPDATE KS2

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It's been a very dramatic week this week for year 5.

On Monday we had the first of our transition mornings where the children met their new teachers and spent some time in their new classes. Towards the end of the week some of them got the chance to watch the dress rehearsal of the Year 6 production Moana Jr. The rest of the children, will watch the performance on Monday!

In English, the children have finished off their balanced arguments using some wonderful vocabulary and sentence structures.

In our computing lessons, using our brand new iPads, the children have begun to develop their ideas for stop motion and are looking forward to creating their animation next week!

Some children were also fortunate to take part in a drama workshop at Wallington Girls' School. The children developed their performance skills and used the school's bespoke facilities.

PE day

Next week - A slight change for Hawking class - Tuesday & Thursday

Curie - Wednesday & Thursday



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We have had yet another great week in Year 6. We can't quite believe that it is almost the penultimate week with the children!

The children have been working so incredibly hard towards their production and we are so proud of their efforts! They did their first dress rehearsal on Friday to part of the school, and will have another dress rehearsal on Monday to the rest of the school.

Key information for the production evenings next week on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th July:

- The children will need to be in school between 5:15 and 5:30pm in order to get dressed and prepared before the audience arrives.
- There will be merchandise and refreshments on sale prior to the show and during the interval. Please ensure you bring cash with you if you wish to purchase anything.

Our leaver's assembly is on Monday 21st July from 2:30pm. Please arrive promptly at 2:15pm.

Leaver's books will be handed out to children on the last day of term. The children will get a chance to sign each other's shirts and write messages in their leaver's books. Please ensure another shirt is sent in for this on the last day of term.

SATs results have been sent home with your children today. We are immensely proud of the children and all the work they have put into their SATs. Any questions about the results please let us know!



NURTURE UPDATE



This past Monday we started off with our Meet the Teacher, and it was lovely to see the children connect with their new teachers and explore their classrooms. While there were a few initial nerves, they quickly settled, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the planned activities. It's always a big step, and they handled it brilliantly!

In English this week, we've been on an exciting journey reading "We're Going on a Lion Hunt." We've been exploring the feelings of the animals in the story and then using what we've learned to write descriptive sentences about different scenes, incorporating fantastic onomatopoeia to bring our writing to life.

Our Maths lessons have seen us delve deeper into bar charts, extending our understanding and building on our existing knowledge. The children are doing a great job learning with this important skill.

We're thrilled to announce we've been awarded two more stars from the Angry Gremlin this week! The children have been incredibly brave in sharing their thoughts and describing how they feel when they're angry. It was a powerful learning experience for everyone, as some children were surprised to hear that others cope with anger by being quiet or shutting down and feeling it internally. This open discussion has been a valuable step in understanding different emotional responses.

To top off a fantastic week, we've been busy in the kitchen making delicious chocolate chip flapjacks! This was a special treat to celebrate not one, not two, but three birthdays from Monday, plus another from last Friday. We hope you enjoyed them.



Sutton's Education Wellbeing Service

Parent/Carer Group: Supporting your Child with Fears, Worries & Anxiety

Is your child:

- Aged between **4-10 years old**?
- **Recently (in last 6-8 months)** started to **struggle with worry**?
- **Avoiding** certain places, **things** or situations?
- Finding it difficult separating from you?
If yes, this group might be for you!



Topics will include:

- Learning about your child's fears/worries and how they're maintained
- Strategies to support your child to face worries in manageable steps

Group Details: Groups will run across 5 weekly sessions. We ask that parents/carers attend every session.

Tuesday 16th September – Tuesday 14th October 2025
(every Tuesday), 9:30 am – 11 am



Location: The Phoenix Centre, SM6 9NZ

Please note: Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible if you're interested in joining!

Suitability: Our Parent/Carer group supports children with mild to moderate anxiety. We ask that Parents/Carers are not engaging with other support services to avoid families getting lots of different advice.

To sign-up & register your interest, please complete this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/XFrbcZBfuV>

You can also complete this form by scanning this QR code →

We'll start with a screening call to make sure the group is right for you!





SPELLINGS

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

YEAR 4

CANCELLED FOR SUMMER!

YEAR 5

YEAR 6





Summer Term 2025

First Day	Last Day
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025 @3.15pm (Finish for May half-term)
Monday 2nd June 2025	Tuesday 22nd July 2025 @1.00pm (Finish for Summer Holidays)



REMINDERS FOR THE YEAR

NEXT YEAR'S TERM DATES



Our 'live' school calendar can be found on our school website

OR

by clicking [here](#) under the social media section



Bandon Hill Primary School

Term Dates 2025/26

Friday 29th August 2025 - INSET Day
 Monday 1st September 2025 - INSET Day
 Tuesday 2nd September - First Day of Term
 Friday 17th October 2025 - Finish at 3.15pm
October half term

Monday 3rd November 2025 - First day of term
 Friday 19th December 2025 - Finish at 1.00pm
Christmas holidays

Monday 5th January 2026 – First day of term
 Friday 13th February 2026 - Finish at 3.15pm
February half term

Monday 23rd February 2026 - First day of term
 Friday 27th March 2026 - Finish at 1.00pm
Easter holidays

Monday 13th April 2026 - First day of term
 Friday 22nd May 2026 - Finish at 3.15pm
May half term

Monday 1st June 2026 - First day of term
 Friday 17th July 2026 - Finish at 1.00pm
Summer Holidays




Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Finding Your Feet: Getting Ready for your child to start school

Starting school can be an exciting time for children and parents - it can also bring along worries and challenges for your child and you as parents.

This webinar will talk you through some common anxieties and worries that children and parents may face, and provide different ways you could approach some of these challenges.



DATE / TIME

Wednesday 23rd July
1.00-2.00pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)

LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to either event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code.

You can also check out our other events by [clicking here](#)

wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

DATE / TIME

Thursday 24th July
7.00-8.00pm



Scan the
QR code
or
[click here](#)



Promoting Neuro-Inclusivity in Education: Early Years Webinar Series 25/26



10/09/25 15.45-16.45	Developing Executive Functions through Play	This session will provide practitioners with an understanding of how executive functions develop in the early years. Throughout the session, we will explore how we can use play to develop and rehearse these key skills.
08/10/25 15.45-16.45	Understanding and Supporting Autism in the Early Years	During this session we will explore the emerging characteristics of Autism in young children. Introducing early years practitioners to strategies that can be implemented within the setting.
05/11/25 15.45-16.45	Understanding and Supporting Sensory Integration Difference	Focussing on the sensory world, and how, for some young children with neurodevelopmental conditions, this is impacted. Exploring hyper- and hypo-sensitive presentations, and considering implementation of best-practise strategies.
03/12/25 15.45-16.45	Exploring Emotions and Behaviour	This session will extend knowledge of how children learn to manage their emotions, and how emotions influence behaviour. We will discuss the impact of neurodivergence on emotional regulation in the early years, and share practical support strategies.
14/01/26 15.45-16.45	Supporting Early Communication	This session will explore how language is acquired, looking at the developmental stages/phases of early communication. Focussing on how to support young children who may be showing a difference in this prime area of the EYFS Foundation curriculum.
11/02/26 15.45-16.45	Understanding Attachment and Trauma	This session will focus on exploring attachment, trauma and the developing brain. Best practice strategies will be introduced focusing on taking a trauma informed approach.
11/03/26 15.45-16.45	Supporting a Parents/Carers Journey	Supporting parents/carers, at different stages of their journey, to understand and support their child with emerging neurodivergence. Exploring early conversations, strategies for home, signposting, and establishing positive and collaborative relationships.

 adhdfoundation.org.uk

 EarlyYearsTeam@adhdfoundation.org.uk

Location: Sutton Youth Centre, Robin Hood Lane, Sutton, SM1 2SD



The Gaynor Programme A Domestic Violence Survivors' Group

Sutton Youth Centre
Robin Hood Lane
Sutton, Surrey
SM1 2SB

Session time
Monday's 12-1:30pm
A light lunch is provided

For more information and to book your place please contact
Jackie Lawrence – 07736338809
Michelle Cullen – 07736338605

The Gaynor Programme

Week 1	What is domestic violence and abuse?
Week 2	How did it affect me?
Week 3	Understanding trauma
Week 4	How did it affect my children?
Week 5	What are the risks and safety planning
Week 6	The law and how can it help me?
Week 7	Staying or leaving
Week 8	Parenting after domestic violence
Week 9	Self - Esteem
Week 10	Looking forward to the future

RAE PROGRAMME

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The RAE programme is a recovery programme for children aged 9-16 who have been exposed to domestic violence and abuse.

The group consists of ten sessions that cover the following topics:

1. Breaking the secret
2. Understanding feelings
3. Experience of abuse in families and relationships
4. Safety planning
5. Understanding responsibility it's not your fault
6. Understanding and expressing anger
7. Problem solving
8. Family changes
9. Dating violence and abuse
10. Self-esteem and saying goodbye



Dates:

The project will be run every Friday during term time.

Refreshments will be served.

Venue:

Sutton Youth Centre
Robin Hood Lane, Sutton
SM1 2SD

Session times:

12.15 -1.15 (Primary)
1.30 -2.30 (Secondary)



Please be aware that all sessions will need to be attended.

If you are referring a child please confirm with the child's school that they can attend.

Children that live with the perpetrator cannot be accepted on to this project.

A phone assessment and home visit will be completed as part of the referral process.

To refer a child to this project please complete the referral form on this website:

<https://www.cranstoun.org/services/domestic-abuse/transform-sutton/>

If you need further information, please contact the lead facilitators:

Jackie Lawrence – 07736338809
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