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Autumn Term



Sandal Castle Newsletter



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Volunteers needed!

Do you have spare time every week to be able to volunteer in school to be a Reading Freind? We are desperate for some new recruits! if you are interested, please contact Mrs Butterworth ASAP

Cold Weather



After the holidays we are sadly anticipating wet weather! To allow our children to be able to continue to access the field during the autumn/winter period, please can we ask that your child brings in either wellies or outdoor trainers that are waterproof and can get wet/muddy? Plus, a warm, waterproof coat that will be okay to get muddy/dirty. Many thanks for your understanding.

Dates For Diary

Dates	Events
23/10/26	Inset Day
2/11/26	Back to School- 8:45 start!
4/11/26	2TD Parent Workshop 1:30-3:00
5/11/26	TT Rockstar Day- More Details Below!
11/11/26	2CW Parent Workshop 1:30-3:00
17/11/26	Individual School Photos
18/11/26	2LW Parent Workshop 1:30-3:00
25/11/26	1JT Parent Workshop 1:45-3:00
30/11/26	4AD Ukelele Concert at 9:15
2/12/26	1JS Parent Workshop 1:45-3:00
9/12/26	1CLW Parent Workshop 1:45-3:00

Attendance

Well done everyone!

Keep up the amazing achievement.

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge is 3RW with 100%

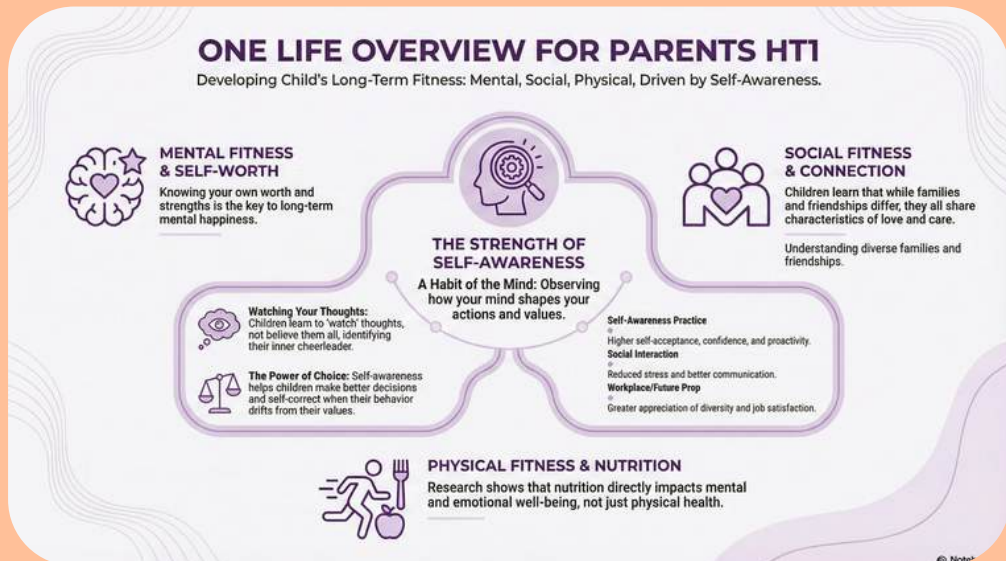
The whole school attendance is 94.14%

Thank you for your effort!
 Lets keep aiming for our whole school target of 96%

Class	%
3RW	100.0%
2TD	99.0%
1CLW	99.0%
4AS	97.4%
5SH	97.1%
6HH	96.7%
4AD	96.6%
4SW	96.1%
2LW	96.0%
3SJ	95.2%
6FG	94.6%
5GY	94.6%
1JS	94.2%
2CW	94.0%
5GH	93.3%
RLT	93.1%
RJP	91.7%
6JG	91.3%
RJW	90.9%
1JT	88.8%
3LG	84.7%

One Life

This half term in our One Life PSHE program we have been learning about developing our self-awareness. If you would like to be reminded about our One Life mission, please watch this informative video: ONE LIFE-LEADERSHIP (linked in email message)



TT Rockstars Day - 5th November

We're excited to be celebrating **TT Rockstars Day on 5th November!** Children will enjoy a day of fun times tables activities, challenges and competitions designed to build confidence and fluency in multiplication. To join in the fun, children are invited to come dressed as a rockstar using items they already have at home, such as colourful clothes, sunglasses or a funky hairstyle. Please don't feel any pressure to buy anything new. We can't wait for a fantastic day of maths-filled fun!



New Governor

We are delighted to inform you that we have a new parent governor, Lauren Norton. We are delighted to welcome Lauren to our Governing Body.

Message from St Helen's Church

Memorial Service

On **Sunday 25th October at 4pm**, St Helen's Church will be holding a Memorial Service which is open to everyone who has lost a loved one.

If you would like to light a candle for your loved one, please let the parish office know so they can prepare a named candle for you.

email: office@sandalmagna.com

Phone: 01924 259966 and leave a message on the answer phone.

Dinner Debate: This week in Collective Worship we have been thinking about how we sometimes label people. Our Big Questions were:

What "labels" do people sometimes use for others?

Do we ever make quick decisions about people without really knowing them?

Thank You!

A big thank you for all of your support this half term. We have had an amazing (but long) half term! Thank you for helping us build our strong futures together!