

Friday 2 May 2025

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We are the District winners of 2025! Well done to our football team. It was a fantastic final and one in which you could really see an excellent team approach. Congratulations to the team: Teddy M, Bertie M, Ben S, Ollie C, Adi P, Max K, Hector S, Freddie D, Aiden B and Roo B. With special thanks to Mr B and Mr Kilty for coaching the team.

### Boys Football Final

South Hill Lions played in the District Cup Final on Tuesday against Bovingdon school. In a hard-fought game, South Hill scored first with a great strike from Ollie C. In the second half Hector scored our second goal. Bovingdon stepped up the pressure and scored to make the final result 2-1. Making South Hill District winners. Well Done Team South Hill!



### Girls Football Tournament

On Thursday 24th April, 26 girls went to Longdean to compete in a Football Tournament. Our lions team came 3rd out of 7 teams which was a fantastic achievement. All girls represented the school fantastically well and had very enjoyable time. Well done girls!



### Spring Serenade

The Street Dance groups entertained us with their performances on Tuesday. Always energetic, creative and exciting. The Serenade gave our pupils opportunities to show off their musical skills. They showed such confidence and resilience in their performances. The ukulele group also gave their first performance. Ukulele club runs on a Thursday after school. Come and join us!



### Ash Grammar Corner

This week in English, Ash class have been looking at the playscript of 'Alice in Wonderland'. We have looked at the features of a playscript and practised using inverted commas to indicate when a character is talking. We have also explored adverbs to show how a character is speaking or acting.



### Y5 National Gallery Class Trip and Class News

On Weds 30th April, Year 5 classes visited The National Gallery for a tour called Places and Spaces. They looked at a range of paintings including works by JMW Turner. Afterwards, Mrs Carver led them on a sightseeing walk including Trafalgar Square, Downing Street and Big Ben. The sun shining made London look stunning!



### Netball Match

On Monday we had a friendly netball match against Potten End school. It was a great opportunity for most of our Year 5's to have



their first match. They played well and tried lots of positions against a strong Year 6 opposition. Miss Cason and Mrs Masters would like to thank the Year 6's who helped us, either by playing or keeping score. Final score was 2-9. Most valued player was Darcy

### Internet Safety

This month's online safety guide focuses on group chats. It highlights several risks such as bullying, inappropriate content and unknown members. Please read attached guide to help you navigate the world of group chats.



### School Council Assembly

On Monday, our School Council delivered an inspiring assembly to the whole school, focusing on the important topic of **democracy**. They helped pupils understand how democracy shapes our wider community and how it is an important part of life here at South Hill School.



### Walk to School Week

From 19th to 23rd May, we will be encouraging the children to walk to school (where possible). We will also be promoting healthy lifestyles, and we hope they will also take the opportunity to discover more about the importance of being active every day. If you do need to travel by car that week, perhaps you could park at the leisure centre and walk to the school, every step adds up.



### VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) Parents welcome

On Thursday 8th May, we will be celebrating VE Day at South Hill School. This marks the 80th anniversary of VE Day. We will have a



VE Day assembly in the morning for our pupils. In the afternoon, we will be gathering outside to celebrate. **Pupils will gather at 2.40pm to begin our celebration. Parents are invited to join us. Please enter by the side gate at 2.30pm and come to the playground area.**

### London Marathon

Mrs Cummins from the school office completed her London Marathon journey in an amazing time of 5:13:44 even in the extreme weather conditions. She even had time to meet Joe Wicks. If you would like to make a donation to the GOSH charity please follow this link. [https://www.justgiving.com/page/sadie-and-katherine-marathon-running-for-noah?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=015](https://www.justgiving.com/page/sadie-and-katherine-marathon-running-for-noah?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015)




Yours sincerely,  
Miss J Wellbelove  
Headteacher

Attendance matters  
Every student, every day

## South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	96.6%
Robins	98.3%
Goldfinches	95%
Sparrows	100%
Owls	96.7%
Kingfishers	100%
Ash	93.3%
Beech	96.6%
Holly	98.3%
Maple	93.3%
Oak	90%
Silver Birch	93.1%
Sycamore	96.7%
Hazel	94.8%
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>95.9%</b>



## Star of the Week

	25.04.25	02.05.25
Wrens	Francesca	Zohan
Robins	Lois	Amoura
Goldfinches	Minahil	Eimen
Sparrows	Nina	Maisie
Owls	Charlie	Maisie
Kingfishers	William	Ichika
Ash	Mason	Arthur
Beech	Matthew	Isaac
Holly	Taylor	Ava
Maple	Hunter	Bridget
Oak	Mollie	Otilie
Silver Birch	Henry	Lola
Sycamore	Mauricio	Sophie M
Hazel	Nadine	Ben

May 2025	
Monday 5th	◆ Bank Holiday – School closed to students
Tuesday 6th	◆ Last Maths Club ◆ Wix Football Tournament 4.15 @ St Columbas College
Wednesday 7th	◆ Y4 Harry Potter ◆ Oak Class Assembly ◆ Y2 Tennis lessons ◆ Netball Final @ Longdean School
Thursday 8th	◆ <b>VE Day Celebrations</b> ◆ 10.45am Y5 Children visiting War Memorial ◆ 2.30pm Outside celebrations—Parents Invited
Friday 9th	◆ Y4 Swimming
Monday 12th	◆ SAT's Week ◆ Y6 to arrive at school for 8.30am ◆ Y2 Local Walk to Watergardens 1.15-3pm
Tuesday 13th	◆ Y6 to arrive at school for 8.30am
Wednesday 14th	◆ Y6 to arrive at school for 8.30am ◆ Y3&Y4 Tag Rugby ◆ Y2 Tennis lessons
Thursday 15th	◆ Y6 to arrive at school for 8.30am ◆ Census Day—Change to school menu on this day
Friday 16th	◆ Y4 Swimming

House Points	
Gade	6175
Bulbourne	5575
Lea	4725
Colne	4175

### Attachments

- ◆ Online Safety—Group Chat
- ◆ JPL Football Trials
- ◆ May Half Term Tech Camp
- ◆ Rocksteady Info
- ◆ Rock up and Rock out
- ◆ School 20

[Please follow the link here to see all attachments via our school website](#)