SOUTH FAILSWORTH NEWSLETTER

Mission Statement
Inspiring and creating lifelong learners

6TH NOVEMBER 2026

Children in Need

We look forward to joining in with Children in Need fundraising next Friday 13th November. We will have buckets in playgrounds for donations. Children are welcome to wear pyjamas or comfy clothes and bring in a favourite book for a relaxing story time during the day.

Building refurbishments

Our Nursery children have enjoyed their first week in their newly extended room. We have also now finished renovations to our 'Learning Den' which is a small space adapted to meet the needs of children with SEND - this was funded by our local council led our fabulous P.T.A. last year.

Staffing

We would like to say thank you and goodbye to Mrs Houghton, one of our Higher Level Teaching Assistants who has moved on to a new challenge after 12 years of dedication to our school. She will be greatly missed.

P.T.A. - Christmas Fair - Friday 27th November

We look forward to welcoming all families to our Christmas Fair from 3.30p.m. We would request support with donations of toys and teddies and unwanted gifts anytime during from now until Friday 20th November. We will have an own clothes day on Friday 27th November and children are invited to bring in donations of chocolates (EYFS and KS1) and bottles (KS2).

Open Morning for prospective Nursery and Reception pupils

We invite families of prospective Nursery and Reception pupils, due to start in September 2027, to visit our school at our upcoming open events: Wednesday 18th November at 9.15a.m. and Thursday 26th November at 5.30p.m. Please contact the school office to book.

ATTENDANCE

Currently, our attendance is 95.5%. This is slightly below the attendance level within Oldham.
Please do reach out to your child's teacher or our Attendance lead, Mrs Butler, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's attendance.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 10th November	3.30p.m. Nursery Family event
Friday 13th November	Children in Need - PJs/ Comfy clothes and a favourite book. Donation buckets in playgrounds
Tuesday 17th November	3.00p.m. Year 6 Stephenson Class Assembly
Wednesday 18th November	Open evening for prospective Nursery and Reception parents - book via the school office
Wednesday 18th November	5.30p.m. Year 4 Multiplication Check meeting
Monday 23rd November	3.00p.m. Year 6 Pankhurst Class Assembly
Tuesday 24th November	Individual Photographs
Friday 27th November	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
Friday 27th November	P.T.A. Own Clothes Day - donations of Chocolates/ sweets (KS1/EYFS) and bottles (KS2)
Tuesday 1st December	Alice in Wonderland Panto for all children
Tuesday 1st December	3.00p.m. Year 5 Turing Class Assembly
Tuesday 8th December	3.00p.m. Year 5 Grey - Thompson Class Assembly
Friday 11th December	Whole School Santa Dash
Monday 14th December	10a.m. Nursery Nativity performance
Tuesday 15th December	10.a.m. Reception Nativity performance
Tuesday 15th December	3.00p.m. Year 3 and 4 Christmas Songs
Wednesday 16th December	10a.m.Year 2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 16th December	3.00p.m. Year 5 and 6 Christmas Songs
Thursday 17th December	10a.m. Year 1 Christmas Performance