



Weekly Newsletter



News of the Week!

In the news this week

A church in Kiruna, which is one of Sweden's largest wooden buildings, has been carefully moved 5km to a new location. Many buildings in the city are being relocated because the ground is unstable due to iron ore mining. The church, built in 1912 and voted Sweden's most beautiful pre-1950 building, was slowly transported on special trailers. The process was watched by thousands of people.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response to this week's news story with someone at home. Why do you think the decision was made to move the church whole, rather than dismantle and rebuild it?
- > Are there any well-known buildings in your local area? What is their purpose?
- > What buildings are important to you? What is it about them that makes them important?

Sporting Success

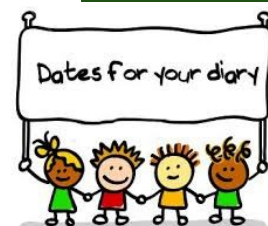
At the end of last term, we were delighted to hear that we had once again been awarded the Gold Sports Mark Award. An enormous amount of work went into gaining this award throughout the year including our participation and outstanding success in multiple sporting competitions, our children's positive opinions related to their PE lessons and sporting experiences. During the final interview with Mrs Tucker and Mr Graham it was clear to see how our curriculum offer and our sporting visitors hugely inspired our children too. Well- done! With the new term now well under way, we look forward to working hard to gain this award for the third year in a row.

Please read the attachment about Sports Selection opportunities.



Dates for the Diary—Autumn Term

Please find attached the current dates for the diary which can also be found on our website. This document constantly changes and moves, please keep checking for any updates.





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Local Clubs

We have attached some useful detail of local clubs that your children maybe interested in joining. Please contact the clubs directly for more information.

Rainbows and Brownies

3rd Sandiway Rainbows (Tuesday) have 3 spaces for Rainbows available!

(Year 1 immediate start, Reception start after Christmas)

And we have lots of places for 1st sandiway Brownies (Tuesday) (immediate start)

Our unit email is katie.sandiwaybrownies@gmail.com



Cuddington and Sandiway JFC U10 Girls —see attached



Dodgeball is coming to Northwich!

Get ready for fast-paced fun and non-stop energy as NDOORZ launches Dodgeball for ages 7–11. (KS2)

These 1-hour sessions will be packed with excitement, laughter and action. Dodgeball is a brilliant way for children to let off steam, burn energy and stay active, while also building teamwork and confidence. It's all about having fun, making friends and keeping fit in a safe and welcoming environment.

NDOORZ is Northwich's number one indoor sporting venue

Starts: Tuesday, 23rd September Time: 5pm – 6pm



Sandiway Library Services—Join Cantonese story time

Sandiway Library is hosting Cantonese storytelling sessions for primary-school age children and their families. Stories will be in Cantonese, but everyone is welcome. There will also be themed crafts after the stories. The sessions take place from 11am – 12.15pm on the third Saturday of each month. The first session takes place on 20 September 2025.

The sessions are free-of-charge, and there is no need to book in advance, just come along on the day. For more details, please call Sandiway Library on 01606 271767,

email sandiway.library@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk or visit the library on Mere Lane, CW8 2NS.



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Dyslexia-friendly books

At Sandiway Library, we have lots of dyslexia-friendly books for children and teens. These books have accessible layouts and font, off-white paper to reduce visual stress, short chapters, and other features to make reading more manageable. With adventure stories, comedies and more, there is something for everyone. Look out for the books with yellow stickers on the shelves. We also have lots of popular cartoon books and graphic novels - including Dog Man, Bunny Vs Monkey, Pokémon, Heartstopper and One Piece.

If you prefer to listen to audio books, you can do so via the library's BorrowBox app - it's a relaxing way to enjoy books and develop vital listening, communication, and vocabulary skills. On BorrowBox, you can also read e-books. Simply select an e-book, click on the aA button at the bottom of the screen and change the Font option to Dyslexic. You can also change the page background to a sepia tone.

It is free-of-charge to join the library. You can join in person, online or over the phone, and you don't need to bring any ID with you. Once you have joined, you can borrow books, e-books and audio books for free, plus access free Wi-fi, use the computers free-of-charge, and enjoy free refreshments and social activities. Join now: call Sandiway Library on 01606 271767 or visit us online [Libraries | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#).

Parking and Speed Awareness

Can we remind all families that parking is only permitted in the designated parking bays, please do not park on the pathways or the curb exiting the village car park as anybody walking to school or with prams are having to walk onto the road. We have also noticed the speed coming into the car park is far too fast please be mindful and drive safely. Thank you for your co-operation.

Hot Chocolate Friday.... Congratulations go to



Well done to all our children who all won Headteachers Award on Friday 5th for Stepping Up September and sharing our ROCK Values on Friday 5th September 2025.

Y1 Anwen
Y2 Amalie
Y3 Eleanor
Y4 Wynnie
Y5 Alice
Y6-Lincoln
Club- Zak



Weekly attendance

w/c 02.09.2025

Year 1	- 96.25%
Year 2	- 100%
Year 3	- 95.36%
Year 4	- 94.98%
Year 5	- 98.56%
Year 6	- 96.54%

Our ROCK values are Respect, Ownership, Caring and Kindness