



News of the Week!

Running charity, parkrun, has announced a new project called parkrun primary, which is bringing juni or running events closer to primary schools. The aim is to give children more chances to run or walk and volunteer on weekends in a fun, free, and inclusive way. Organisers say it's not just about fitness, but also about helping children build friendships, confidence, and life skills in their local community.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Are there any parkruns near where you live? Have you or anyone in your family taken part in one? If not, would you like to?
- What are some of the clubs or initiatives in your area that bring your local community together?
- Along side sport, what are some ways we can spend time with others?

Sporting Success

Last Friday afternoon, the Year 5/6 Girls' Football Team represented our school at the Weaverham Cluster Football Festival. Winning three out of four matches, they finished level with Cuddington Primary School leading to a dramatic penalty shootout!

With Harper in goal and every player holding their nerve, the girls scored all five of their penalties, securing a thrilling 5–3 victory. Their teamwork, determination, and encouragement for each other shone throughout, showing true Sandiway ROCK values.

We are immensely proud of them and wish them the best of luck in the semi-finals alongside our winning Boys' team. A huge thank you to our families for their fantastic support!



Sandiway v Lostock

On Wednesday afternoon, we hosted Lostock Grahlam for a Year 5/6 Girls' Football match. Our enthusiastic players worked hard in both attack and defence, showing great teamwork and determination. With so many additional

players, a mixed third team was created, giving everyone a chance to shine. The girls encouraged each other throughout and showed brilliant sportsmanship. Well done to all who took part – you should be very proud!







Club Rock News

The children have settled back into their Club Rock routines and we are already having such a great half term. Our new Reception class are enjoying being part of our Club Rock family and we are very proud of them all.



Could you help us?

The children in Y1-Y6 store their belongings in plastic boxes during Club to avoid belongings getting lost in the hall and to ensure that when pick up time arrives we are organised! Naturally such items have a shelf life and we are therefore asking if you could please **provide your child with a plastic box** which can stay at school to house their belongings whilst at club?

We are also looking for donations of the following popular items if you have any of these at home you are looking to pass on:

Loom Bands

Colouring pencils in good condition

Felt tip pens in working condition and with lids

Colouring books or pages

Jigsaws with all the pieces / Board games with all the pieces

Any other toys in good, safe working order

Holiday Club

Once again our Summer Holiday Club was a great success. For those who attended the sessions, please do let us know what your children enjoyed as this greatly helps with our planning for next year. This year's activities included:

Games Day (Club famous Bingo!), Water Fights on the field, Sand Art with Jo, Harry Potter Day, Bring your wheels Day, Craft Day, STEM Day and a Club Rock party!

Once we can confirm dates for next year we will do so earlier and publish these to allow you to plan your holidays. I can confirm that at this stage, we will only run Summer Holiday Club.

Booking and payments

As a reminder, all bookings and payments are made for Club Rock using our unique booking link:

<u>iPAL: Booking, payment and management system - Dashboard</u> Please do not contact the school office for Club Rock bookings or enquiries – thank you!

Our ROCK values are Respect, Ownership, Caring and Kindness





Club Rock News Continued



Feedback

If you have any feedback, please send this directly to me at theclub@sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk

Thank you. Liz Segrott and the all the Club Rock Team.

NEP Poetry Workshop

This week Evie and Alice from Year 6 took part in an inspiring NEP performance poetry workshop at Weaverham Forest Primary School. Working alongside children from other Northwich schools, they collaborated to create powerful poems on the theme of *Empower*, which will be performed for parents in the coming weeks.

Evie and Alice were outstanding ambassadors for Sandiway, contributing thoughtful ideas and showing great enthusiasm throughout the event. We are very proud of them both!



Gold Again!

We are thrilled to announce that our school has once again achieved the Gold Standard Award in our Annual Health & Safety Audit. This recognition reflects the hard work and dedication of our entire school community.

A special thank you goes to Kevin Hand, our Site Maintenance Officer, and to every member of staff who consistently go above and beyond to ensure that our children are safe, supported, and cared for each and every day.

We are extremely proud of this achievement, which highlights our ongoing commitment to maintaining the very highest standards for the wellbeing of all in our school.





Parents Evening Ahead



We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our forthcoming Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th October. We are also delighted to share that on Wednesday 15th October, Mrs. Williams, the Create Trust SEND and Inclusion Lead, will be available from 3:30–5:30pm. This will provide an excellent opportunity for parents to share their views and experiences around the support we provide for children with special educational needs.

Lost Property



To help prevent items from going missing, please ensure that all uniform, shoes, coats, bags, and bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name. We continue to encourage pupils to take responsibility for their belongings, reflecting one of our school values of ownership.

At the end of each half term, any unclaimed lost property will be placed outside at home time for parents to check through. If you require additional uniform, our PTA has a large selection of good-quality second-hand items and are always happy to support families. They can be contacted at sandiwaypta@gmail.com.

Please let us work together to ensure that items are not lost. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Hot Chocolate Friday....

Well done to all our children who all won Headteachers Award on Friday 26th September for Stepping Up September and sharing our ROCK Values.



Y1— Ted N

2— Harriet Y3— Harry

Y4— Joe and Hunter

Y5— Jack

Y6- April

Office—Hugo

Club—Elliot

Mr A—Ruby, George and Ella





Weekly attendance
w/c 26.09.2025

Year rec	95.57%
Year 1	91.43%
Year 2	96.19%
Year 3	99.01%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	97.25%
Year 6	96.06%