



# Weekly Newsletter



## News of the Week!

### In the news this week

Ellie Goldstein, a 23-year-old model from Ilford, has been announced as a contestant on Strictly Come Dancing. She is the first person with Down's syndrome to take part in a full series of the show, having already made history as the first model with Down's syndrome to appear on the cover of British Vogue. Ellie says she's excited for the challenge and hopes to show that people can do amazing things, even when others don't expect them to.

#### Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever seen Strictly Come Dancing on TV? Do you enjoy watching programmes that show competitions? Ask others at home whether they do.
- Why do you think Ellie decided to take part? Is it something you would like to take part in?
- Can you remember a time when you were told you couldn't do something? E.g., finish a puzzle or reach the top of a climbing frame. Share how you felt, and what happened.

## Book Swap Event

We are excited to announce that we will be starting to hold regular book swapping events on the final day of each half term. The idea behind this is to further engage children in their reading, promoting discussion about authors and genres. This, in turn, will promote the children's love of reading.

We are asking all children to bring in an age-appropriate pre-loved book that they have enjoyed but would like to swap for a new book. The first event will be held on **Friday 24th October**. We request that books are sent in good condition. Children can then enjoy their new books over the half term break. We will then encourage children to complete a Book Review too which will then be displayed in their classrooms for others to look at and be inspired by.

We look forward to enjoying lots of book talk!

## Forest School

Year 3 have had a brilliant morning in forest, creating a stretcher from natural resources, well done guys great imagination and team work!





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## Poetry Competition



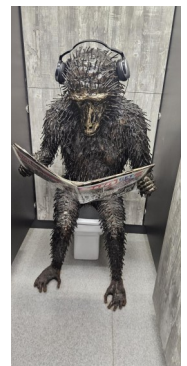
Thank you to all of the children at Sandiway Primary school who took part in National Poetry Day by writing their own poem at home. We were blown away by the beautifully written and performed poems across the whole school.

A huge well done to our Poetry competition winners, Ezra, Jacob, Amelia, Archie, Mia and Matilda who were awarded a certificate in Friday's assembly.

## Year 3 - Trip to British Ironworks Centre



Year 3 had an amazing day at the British Ironworks looking at all the amazing sculptures. Everyone enjoyed drawing some of these amazing pieces of art on display.





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## Study In Style at Sandiway Library

Looking for somewhere relaxing to do your homework, print out your study notes, or work online? If so, come along to Sandiway Library. We have sofas, comfortable seating and desks where you can study on your own or with friends. Whilst you are here, you can enjoy free tea, coffee and juice – and of course lots of fantastic free books, graphic novels, dyslexia-friendly reads, e-books and audio books.

As a library member, you can access free Wi-fi, and you can book the computers for one hour per day, free of charge. If you need to print, it costs 20p per page in black and white as standard – or for homework, you can print up to 5 pages in black and white, free of charge.

Need to borrow an iPad to study at home? We have a limited number of tablets available. Contact us to discuss. It is free to become a library member.

Parents or guardians can sign up in the library or online, and no ID is needed. Find out more about the library and our opening hours: Call 01606 271 767 or visit [Sandiway Library](#).

## West Cheshire Parent Carer Forum

**West Cheshire Parent Carer Forum** is looking to recruit a **Parent Representative** in each school.

Having a parent rep helps create a strong link between the school and the Parent Carer Forum, ensuring families can easily access **peer-to-peer support** and information.

We're looking for a parent who would enjoy helping to **connect other parents** with local events and support opportunities. This role also helps to **reduce some of the signposting workload** for the school's SENDCo.

If you know someone who might be a great fit for this role, please get in touch at [senco@sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:senco@sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk).



### Join Our Growing Team at the Parent Carer Forum!

Are you a parent or carer of a child with additional needs or a disability in Cheshire West and Chester? We would love you to come and join our team, between us all we have a wealth of lived experience navigating the SEND system. There is someone in our team that understands and can help guide you in the right direction.

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our team to help represent the perspectives of parents and carers in our community. Your feedback directly influences local services and SEND policies.

Call us on 07900840867. Visit our Facebook page, YouTube channel, website or email us to find out more.



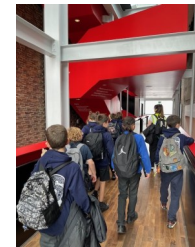
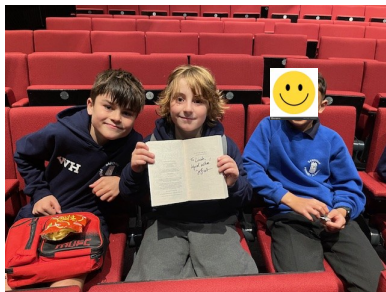


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## Year 6—Visit to Storyhouse Theatre

Year 6 visited the Storyhouse Theatre to attend a author book tour with Curtis Jobling talking about his brand-new book being released called **WYRDWOOD**. The children also had an amazing opportunity to have a back stage tour of the theatre and visited many areas that are off limits. Lilly said “It was an amazing trip to go on and would recommend everyone going. My best part of the day was going on the tour with Jacob from Storyhouse and lunch in the library”.



## Hot Chocolate Friday....

Well done to all our children who all won Headteachers Award on Friday 3rd October for sharing our ROCK Values.

Rec— Hallie  
Y1— Tabitha  
2— Joseph  
Y3— Betsy  
Y4— Elliot  
Y5— Seth  
Y6— Joshua  
Club—Autumn  
Mr A—Hunter, Ruby and Matilda  
Music—Pippa and Tabitha



## Weekly attendance

### w/c 31.09.2025

Year rec	94.48%
Year 1	92.33%
Year 2	97.33%
Year 3	99.31%
Year 4	98.89%
Year 5	98.08%
Year 6	97.24%