



Weekly Newsletter



News of the Week

In the news this week

Recently, a new award, called the Jane Goodall Earth Medal, has been created to celebrate people who work to help others and care for the world. It is named after Dr Jane Goodall, who spent her life protecting animals and encouraging people to look after nature. The award recognises kind and caring actions that make a positive difference, even when people are not looking for praise.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you think about the new award? Share with someone at home. Do you believe it's important to recognise kind actions?
- Can you think of someone you know who helps others or cares for the world in everyday ways?
- Can you come up with other ways that people can be recognised for their actions?

School Term Dates

It has come to our attention that more holidays are being taken over the term time. Can you please be mindful off this in the coming weeks. To confirm the last day of the spring term is **Wednesday 1st April**. The first day of the Easter Holidays is **Thursday 2nd April 2026**.

Sandiway Success



A massive congratulations to all the girls who participated in last weeks County Final Girls Under 11 Pokemon ESFA Competition. They did amazing and we are so proud of you all. Many thanks to all the staff who support the girls with training schedules and motivational talks, we couldn't of done it without Mrs Tucker, Miss Sherwin, Mr Leech and Mr Angel.

We also want to congratulate Mina for achieving her marathon band and certificate from Parkrun. Well done!

Early Reading and Phonics Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who attended Miss Kennedy's Online Phonics Early Reading Workshop. We hope you found this session valuable to support your child at home. The presentation will be uploaded to Seesaw for Reception and Year 1 parents in due course.



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Club Rock News

Storage

Urgent appeal for plastic boxes! Please could you provide your child with a plastic box to keep their belongings in during Club Rock? This greatly reduces the time your child spends finding their belongings and also dramatically cuts down lost property. Our stock is getting depleted so thank you in advance for your support. This only applies to children in Year 1-6.

Collection

Please may we remind you that when you drop off or collect your child from Club Rock you should park in a car parking space in either the staff car park (if space) or the village car park. During busy collection times we have numerous children and cars trying to exit so if you park your car in the middle of the car park this causes a risk to everyone's safety. Your child cannot be sent to your car unsupervised, please collect your child from the pick up point. Thank you for your co-operation.

Club Rock Summer Club

We are pleased to announce that we will be running our popular summer club once again from Thursday 23rd July to Friday 7th August (every day this year). We will share with you an itinerary for the Club during the Summer term but we will open bookings for this in IPAL on Thursday 5th February at 6pm to allow families to plan. Places are on a 'first come first served' basis.

Hot Chocolate Friday....

Well done to all our children who all won Headteachers Award on Friday 15th January 2026 for showing Respect.



Rec Class – Tillie
 Year 1 – Hero
 Year 2 – Georgia
 Year 3 – Sonnie
 Year 4 – Jacob
 Year 5 – Jack
 Year 6 – Florence
 Club– Charlotte
 Office - Harriet
 Andy - James and Fran

Weekly attendance

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| Year Rec | 99.33% |
| Year 1 | 97.59% |
| Year 2 | 98.67% |
| Year 3 | 95.86% |
| Year 4 | 98.97% |
| Year 5 | 100% |
| Year 6 | 93.37% |