



# Weekly Newsletter



## News of the Week

### In the news this week

The Football Association (FA) has published a review looking at behaviour in football across England. It wants to ensure football practice and matches are safe, fair, and enjoyable for everyone, including players, referees, and fans. The review encourages all involved in the sport to play their part in supporting and following values of positive behaviour.

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

- Share your experiences of sporting or other competitive events with someone at home. Have you ever felt strong feelings when watching or taking part?
- Do you believe players and fans should have the same rules about respect?
- Discuss what you think might happen if winning becomes more important than respect.

## Redwalls and Live the Beat Music Session

We had such a lovely afternoon with a group of children at Redwalls on Monday. The children were so well behaved and polite. They did lots of singing and dancing with their older friends using a selection of instruments adding in some movement which they loved. The residents were singing and clapping along with the children and are always happy to have them in their presence. This really gave the children confidence to join in with each other, they certainly demonstrated our ROCK values, we are so proud of all of them.



## Year 5&6 Athletics Competition at Weaverham High School

A wonderful selection of Y5 and Y6 children attended an athletics event held at Weaverham High School on Monday as part of the Vale Royal Sports Competitions. Each child took part in 2 track and 2 field events. The competition was tough with four other local schools also bringing incredible athletes. However, the 24 children that represented Sandiway did us all proud and we came second place! Well done Year 5 and Year 6. The children absolutely threw themselves into all the events and even challenged themselves with standing triple jump. All of the children who attended demonstrated excellent team work and our ROCK values.



## Drop Off

We reiterate the message that to keep our children safe, children should not be dropped off on the roadside on Norley Road by the Millennium Gate. There have been near misses as a result of this happening. Please park your car on the car park of the church hall and walk your children over to school or alternatively, use the Parish Car Park.



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## Free School Meals / Pupil Premium Funding

Along with communications sent home from school this week, you will receive a letter outlining how families can apply for financial support to further benefit your children. If you are eligible, there are a number of benefits so please do apply. If you need help with the application process, please do come into school and we will be happy to help. It is also a funding stream to keep in mind if your financial situation changes at any point in the future.

## Children's Access and Actions Online

Many of our parents choose to provide our older children with a phone and as parents and carers this is absolutely your choice. We provide a robust curriculum to support children in how to keep safe online, along with personal, social and emotional lessons to embed our core ROCK values of respect, ownership, care and kindness. However, it should be noted that apps such as 'Whats app' have an age restriction of 13. There are reasons for these restrictions. Many children are not emotionally mature enough to manage these appropriately. It is therefore, parental responsibility to manage issues that arise if you allow your child access to such apps. As a school we do not support access to age-inappropriate apps. We strongly urge parents who do allow their children access to chat groups, online gaming, social media or texting services to check and monitor their child's activity regularly so that **you** can support your children in their choices online.

## Hot Chocolate Friday....

Well done to all our children who all won Headteachers Award on Friday 22nd January 2026 for showing Respect.



Rec Class – Skyler  
Year 1 – Hunter  
Year 2 – Jack  
Year 3 – Freddie  
Year 4 – Fran  
Year 5 – Sebastian  
Year 6 – Henry  
Club – Flo and Elsie  
Office - Jim  
Andy – Ellis and Betsy

## Weekly attendance

### w/c 18.01.2026

Year Rec	98%
Year 1	95.52%
Year 2	97.67%
Year 3	92.76%
Year 4	97.93%
Year 5	98.44%
Year 6	88%