



Weekly Newsletter



News of the Week!

In the news this week

Athletes from around the world have been competing in the Winter Paralympic Games in Italy. The Paralympics are an international sporting event for athletes with disabilities. This year's competitors took part in events such as skiing, snowboarding, wheelchair curling, and ice hockey. Many athletes train for years to compete at this level. Some have overcome injuries or health challenges, while others were born with disabilities. Using specialised equipment and incredible determination, they compete for medals.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Who do you find inspiring in sport? Ask someone at home about who they find inspiring.
- > What does being a champion mean to you?
- > What helps people overcome challenges? Talk with someone about their experiences.

Sporting Success

Netball Tournament Success

On Thursday afternoon, a mixed team of nine players took part in the Trust Netball Tournament held at Cuddington Primary School.

Led brilliantly by their captain, Evelyn, the team worked exceptionally well together. With sharp and effective, passing, defending and consistently strong shooting, their outstanding performance resulted in two impressive victories out of three matches, with remarkable scores of 10–1 and 9–0.

Congratulations to all players – you were fantastic and demonstrated our ROCK values along with excellent sportsmanship throughout. Well done!



DodgeBall Competition

Our Year Five boys represented school with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship when we competed at the Weaverham High School Dodgeball Festival event on Monday 23rd March. It was noted by the High School staff how hard the boys worked in each and every game. They certainly did Sandiway proud!





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Weaverham High School Music Festival—KS2

On Tuesday evening the KS2 choir attended Weaverham High School music festival.

The evening was filled with exciting and skilled performers from the High School who sang and played a range of musical styles. Our children thoroughly enjoyed listening to all the performances.



Following a last minute need to change our song, due to another school singing the same one our children sang with expression and clarity, they produced an extremely high-quality performance. Both staff and parents were extremely proud of them all.



Book Swap

Continuing our support for the National Year of Reading 2026, we will be holding our next book Swap event on the final day of the Spring term, Wednesday 1st April. We continue to hold these events on the last day of each half term, in an effort to inspire reading over the holiday. We do hope as many children as possible can participate in this event as it also supports the work we do on sustainability and reusing products. As with previous events, we are asking children to bring in an age-appropriate, pre loved book that is still in good condition to swap with a member of their class. Many thanks for your support with this event.

Homework

This week will be the final week for formal homework to be set. Over the holiday we strongly encourage you to support your children in keeping up with reading, Times Table practise (Y2 upwards) and previously taught spellings. As you know, homework is set via the Seesaw app so do scroll back to recap on the previously set tasks. Formal homework will start again on Thursday 23rd April.



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Enrichment Clubs & Club Rock

Enrichment Clubs, Club Rock (IPAL) amendment period and Club Rock Summer Club

Please find attached our enrichment club offering for next half term. Football, Spanish and Goalkeeping are all available to book now via the links advertised with our external partners. The remaining Clubs which are bookable via School Gateway will **go live on Thursday 26th March at 6pm.**

Introducing Let Grow Play Club @Sandiway

We will be trialling a new concept of a Play Club next half term. Play clubs are set up by the children themselves using 'loose parts' and their imagination. The adults act as life guards to keep them safe from physical danger however all disagreements are dealt with by the children themselves to support their development of problem solving, relationship building, negotiation, resilience and to encourage them to be empowered young people. To find out more, please read the attached registration form or visit <https://letgrow.org/program/play-club/> As this club will be supervised by Club Rock staff your child will need a place booked in after school club (please see our enrichment grid for more information). One place per child per week.

Opportunity to make future amendments or cancellations to Club Rock

If you need to make any changes or cancellations to your Club Rock bookings you can do this via IPAL [iPAL: Booking, payment and management system - Dashboard](#) from today until Monday 20th April. Please may I remind you that this is your only opportunity this half term to make changes. All bookings as at Monday 20th April on your child's account are payable as per our terms and conditions. **Amendments cannot be made via email.**

Club Rock Summer Club

Club Rock Summer Club will run from **Thursday 23rd July to Friday 7th August from 8.15am to 5pm.** Please book via IPAL now [iPAL: Booking, payment and management system - Dashboard](#) Further itinerary to follow.

If you have any queries, please email Liz at theclub@sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk rather than contacting the school office.

Have a wonderful Spring break when we get there!



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PE Days—Summer Term 1

Timetables for next term will be confirmed next week.

Young Carers Silver Award

We are delighted to announce that Cheshire Young Carers are pleased to present our school with the Silver Award in recognition of their commendable efforts in supporting young carers. This award signifies that the school has taken significant steps to identify and understand the needs of their young carer population. Mrs Forsyth is now working hard to achieve the Gold Award.



Hot Chocolate Friday....

Well done to all our children who all won Headteachers Award on Friday 19th March 2026 for showing Ownership.



Rec Class – Saffie
 Year 1 – Emily
 Year 2 – Matilda
 Year 3 – Jaxson
 Year 4 – Oliver
 Year 5 – Jack
 Year 6 – Alexa
 Club– Ffion and James
 Office - Theo and Charlotte
 Andy – Freddie & Jessica
 Mr Hand—Darwin

Weekly attendance

w/c 16.03.2026

Year Rec	98.62%
Year 1	97.14%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	96.55%
Year 4	97.71%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	94.67%

REMINDER—School closes for the Easter Break on Wednesday 1st April 2026.

Our ROCK values are Respect, Ownership, Caring and Kindness