



Weekly Newsletter



News of the Week....

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

India has started one of the world's biggest counting projects, its national census. People across the country will be asked questions about their homes and communities to help build a picture of life in India today. The information collected will help leaders make decisions about services and support for more than 1.4 billion people.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think governments count people?
- > What information might be important to know about a town or place? Why?
- > A census counts people using numbers. What are some ways people count that cannot be measured by numbers?

Keeping our Cool—The Sandiway Way!



What a week it has been! As the hot weather continues I wanted to take a moment to say a huge thank you to all of our families and staff for their support. We are incredibly fortunate to have so many lovely shady areas around our setting which have helped us keep the children comfortable while still enjoying their time outdoors. Thank you to our families for ensuring children have come prepared with hats, water bottles and suitable clothing—it has made such a difference.

I would also like to give a special thank you to our amazing staff team. Once again, the Sandiway team has come together, supporting one another and going above and beyond to ensure the children remain safe, cool and well cared for throughout the heat. Our children have also adapted brilliantly to the warmer weather. They have embraced the changes to routines and enjoyed their days with smiles on their faces. We are incredibly proud of how resilient and sensible they have been throughout the heatwave.

Moments like these remind me how fortunate we are to be part of such a strong and caring community.

Thank you all for helping us navigate the heatwave so successfully

With warmest thanks

Mrs Bertram
Headteacher



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Years in the Making—Our Quiet Zone is Finally Here!

Some projects take a little longer than expected but they are worth the wait! After years of planning, fundraising and hard work, we are thrilled to finally open our Outdoor Quiet Zone.

This special space has been created for our children to enjoy during lunchtimes and breaktimes—a place where they can relax, draw, read, play board games, chat with friends or simply enjoy a moment of calm. It will also be used by classes as an outdoor learning space giving our children even more opportunities to learn beyond the classroom walls.

What makes this area even more special is the number of people who have helped make it happen.

A huge thank you to the many School Council representatives over the years who first shared the vision for this space and kept the project alive. Their ideas and determination have helped turn a dream into reality.

Thank you also to our incredible PTA, who have supported the project every step of the way, giving up weekends and time after school to help bring the Quiet Zone to life. Your commitment to our school community never goes unnoticed.

We are also extremely grateful to Mr Grimes from Anwyl Homes, whose generous donation of materials and time has helped make such a difference. Community support like this is invaluable and we are very fortunate to have it.

Finally, a very special thank you to our SMO, Mr Hand. No one has worked harder to make this project happen. His dedication, patience and willingness to go the extra mile have been remarkable and this wonderful new space simply would not exist without his hard work.

Standing in the Quiet Zone this week, watching children already enjoying the space, was a proud moment. It is a wonderful example of what can be achieved when a community comes together with a shared goal.

We can't wait to see our children enjoy this space for many years to come.





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Summer Reading Challenge—Read to The Beat

How it works:

Children can sign up at their local library from Saturday 4 July, where they will receive a special sticker booklet, or online via www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read.

- They set a summer reading goal and choose books, eBooks, or audiobooks of their choice – logging their reading with the library will earn stickers.
- Libraries will be running a programme of free themed events and activities such as animal handling, music sessions, a mini planetarium and a storyteller. These can be booked via the relevant library from Saturday 4 July or via Ticketsource from Monday 20 July.

Children who complete their goal are presented with a certificate and/or a medal. All who complete will be entered into a prize draw for a karaoke machine (one machine per library).

Northwich Town Sports Competition

On a very warm Monday afternoon, 41 Key Stage 2 children represented our school at the Northwich Town Sports Competition, organised by the Vale Royal School Sports Partnership.

Taking part in track and field events including sprints, relays, shot put, javelin and long jump, our children showed fantastic enthusiasm, determination and team spirit. Their hard work and dedication earned them a brilliant **5th place out of 10 schools**.

Well done to all of our young athletes — we are incredibly proud of you! Congratulations to Thea Hilditch, Alistair Hough in coming top in their categories.

A huge thank you to the parents and families who supported our children by transporting them to and from the event, attending, encouraging and cheering them on. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Special thanks also to Mrs Hamilton, a member of the PTA, who kindly assisted at the side of the track too, it was greatly appreciated.





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Water Sports

The RNLI's 2026 Float to Live campaign launched Tuesday 19th May, here are a few key campaign snippets to help you and your families and friends over the summer:



The core campaign message remains simple and practical: if you find yourself struggling in the water, Float to Live. Tilt your head back with your ears submerged, relax and try to control your breathing, move your hands and legs if needed, and remember that it's OK if your legs sink — we all float differently. Once your breathing is under control, call for help or swim to safety.

The campaign toolkit includes social media assets, films, posters, pocket guides, email banners and community resources. Please signpost your teams and partners to [download the campaign toolkit here](#), with all the digital assets available on the [Float To Live website here](#).

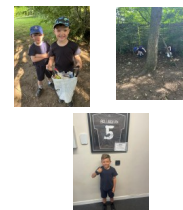
A recorded briefing about the campaign can be [viewed here](#).

A new case study about a young man called Euan who credits Float to Live with helping to save his life is [available here](#).

Congratulations and Thank you

Congratulations to Zayne who collected his Grandads prize last week. We hope you have a big wall to hang the shirt on!

Thank you to Hunter and Jack for the super speedy litter pick before school this week. Our outside space is looking so beautiful. We are a very lucky school.



Hot Chocolate Friday....

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



Rec Class – Hallie & Raf
 Year 1 – Henry
 Year 2 – Amalie
 Year 3 – Tommy
 Year 4 – Sam
 Year 5 – Junior
 Year 6— Sophie, Jess, Ruby,
 Charlotte, Elsie & Alice
 Club– Jemimah & Elsi
 Office – Seth & Joseph,
 Harriet
 Mr A— Seb & Lilly

Weekly attendance

w/c 14.06.2026

Year Rec	97.64%
Year 1	92.96%
Year 2	97.67%
Year 3	97.59%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	95.52%
Year 6	96.33%