



# Weekly Newsletter



## Leadership Roles



Many of our children are keen to take on additional responsibilities in leadership roles. Our Year Six children have delighted in their roles as buddies for our new Reception children and we see them caring and guiding them with such consideration and kindness every day. Last week, Paul Finney, joined us from Weaverham High School to start the Y6 'Play Leaders' training, where our children become equipped with ideas and skills on how to support, lead and play games with our youngest children during playtimes.

Some members of Y6 have also put themselves forward to become Team Captains for our team colours. In colour specific assemblies, our candidates gave a small speech to their team in an effort to gain votes. The children then voted for their team captains. This being one of our British Values- democracy in action at Sandiway! Well done to Jack, Seth, Will and Liam who will be supporting and encouraging their teams as the captains this year. Well done also to Junior and Albie as they embark on their roles as Junior Safety officers, they have also been training for their role this week. All of our Y6 children have specific responsibilities and we are looking forward to seeing how these are developed over the year.



## Reception & Year 1 Phonics and Early Reading Workshop

Tuesday 29th September at 3:30-4:00pm

Parents of Reception and Year 1 are invited along to an information workshop on how to support your child with Phonics and early reading at Sandiway Primary School. Miss Kennedy will guide you through our Essential Letters and Sounds Phonics programme, share what a typical Phonics lesson will look like and give further information about how you can support your child at home. We look forward to welcoming you to this really helpful and informative session and working in partnership together with our parent community.

A creche can be provided for the children of parents attending. If you are unable to attend, the power point will be shared after the event.



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## Therapy Programme

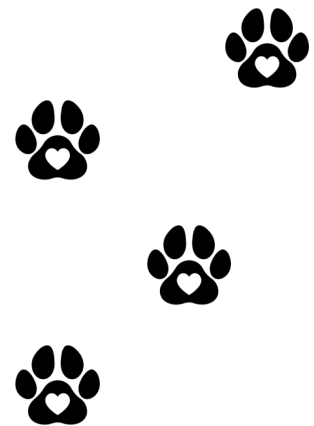
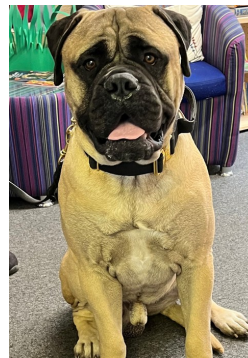
We are delighted to welcome Munroe back to Sandiway Primary School! Munroe is part of the Pets for Therapy programme.

Munroe will be joining us as part of our additional support for children who may need a little extra help to build confidence, develop resilience and feel more positive about their learning.

Munroe will also be supporting children who would benefit from developing their confidence and enjoyment in reading, helping them to recognise their strengths and feel more confident in their reading ability.

If you feel your child would benefit from this additional support, please speak to Mrs Forsyth for further information.

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## Flu Immunisations

"The School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) will soon be visiting our school to offer the seasonal flu vaccination to eligible pupils. You will receive communication about this via the School Age Immunisation Service up to three weeks before the date the team are due at our school.

The confirmed date for immunisations at our school is **Thursday 5th November**. The flu vaccine helps protect children from becoming unwell with flu and can also reduce the spread of infection to family members, friends, and the wider community.





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## Congratulations and Celebrations

Robyn and Beatrice Gamble ran the "Defeat Delamere" in Delamere Forest - not your average run! Its uphill and HARD and they completed it and did AMAZING!



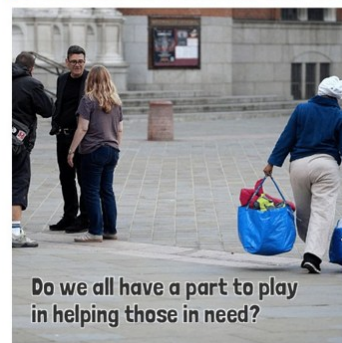
## News of the Week

### In the news this week

UK Prime Minister Andy Burnham has pledged that, by Christmas, everyone sleeping rough in England will be offered a safe place to stay. Accommodation will be found to end the need for sleeping rough. There will also be practical support for any health needs, as part of a £442m investment.

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

- Share your response to the pledge that no one will be sleeping rough this Christmas.
- Can you think of some different ways that people can help others in their local communities?
- Can you share a time when you needed help from others? What help did you need and who helped you?



## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all our children who all won Headteachers Award on Friday 11th September for showing Kindness.

Rec – Oliver  
 Year 1 – Sienna  
 Year 2 – Priela and Rylee  
 Year 3 – Louis and Otis  
 Year 4 – Tommy  
 Year 5- Vanessa  
 Year 6 – Autumn and Liam  
 Club – Finley  
 Office – Charlie



## Attendance

### Weekly attendance w/c 6/09/26

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| Year Rec | 100%   |
| Year 1   | 96.33% |
| Year 2   | 100%   |
| Year 3   | 96.59% |
| Year 4   | 98.21% |
| Year 5   | 98.71% |
| Year 6   | 98.89% |