



# Weekly Newsletter



## News Story of the Week



6th June is the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Normandy, the day in 1944 when Allied forces from thirteen different countries stormed five beaches in Normandy, France. This marked the beginning of the end of World War II. A World War II veteran, Henry Rice, who is 98 and from Surrey, has called for schools to teach children more about D-Day 1944. He believes that by learning about the history of it, they could urge politicians to avoid wars.

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

- Can you ask someone at home about their awareness of the World Wars? Do they have, or do they know anyone with, memories of the wars?
- This week's poster image shows a tribute to all the soldiers, who lost their lives on D-Day in France. Do you know if there are any local events or tributes to D-Day being held in your local area?

## Hot Chocolate Thursday!

Our worthy winners who all demonstrated our value of Ownership before the half term break were: Dan (Reception), Erin (Year 2 and Club Rock), Liv and Sammy (Y3), Lily and Tilly (Y5), Kit (Y6), Freya (Mr Ault) and Amelia (Office).



## Weekly Attendance w/c 20th May

Reception 98.33%	Year 1 95%
Year 2 94.4%	Year 3 98.32%
Year 4 96.77%	Year 5 94.71%
Year 6 91.2%	

## Summer term 2

With so many wonderful activities happening this half term we will continue to update the diary dates so please do look out for the attachments on the weekly newsletters!



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## Local Academy Board Parent Election

Our Local Academy Board has a vacancy for a Parent Governor, starting in September 2024. As a result we are looking to run nominations and an election this half term so that training can take place before the next academic year.

Governors have an important part to play in helping schools to run effectively. They work as part of a team with the Headteacher and school staff to help provide a happy, safe and thriving learning environment and an excellent education for all the children. As a Parent Governor, you will have the opportunity to work toward improving the school experience not only for your own child but for all children in years to come.

This voluntary role can be challenging yet extremely rewarding and is a great way to build on your personal and professional skills. You will be supported in the role through a programme of training and mentoring allowing you to use your knowledge and experience to the full extent.

We are ideally looking for someone with knowledge and experience of education, specifically SEND, but would welcome interest from anyone who is able to commit the time and is interested in being part of our exciting journey.

Governor meetings are held six times a year, typically 4-6pm, and will be combined with school visits focused on school priorities.

For an informal chat about the role and election process, please contact Chair of the LAB, Emma Zouhbi on [ezouhbi@sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:ezouhbi@sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk)

More details regarding the nomination and election process will be made available next week.