

Weekly Newsletter



News Story of the Week



In the news this week

Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, has announced that a UK general election is to take place on 4th July. He made the announcement in a press conference outside 10 Downing Street. Parliament was dissolved on Thursday 30th May, and the members of Parliament have returned to being members of the public. Many are campaigning to be re-elected. A general election is when people over 18 can vote for who they want to represent them in the UK parliament. It could mean a new government party and new leader for the UK this summer.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you know about general elections? Ask someone older at home to recall previous elections.
- Many people have come forward to say they'd like to see changes with how the country is run. Can you think of a positive change the government could make?

Mrs Bertram's Hot Chocolate Friday!

Congratulations to our winners, Harriet (Reception), Hunter (Year 2), Finley (Year 3) and Oliver (Year 6). Due to residentials and various activities across the school any children who didn't receive it will join this week's celebration.



Parent Governor nominations

Further to last week's newsletter regarding Parent Governor nominations, we can confirm that next week we will publish details of how you can nominate yourself.





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Pokemon Stall Success

A few weeks ago, Jacob in Y2 came up with the idea of selling some of his Pokemon cards at his own stall at the Gala day to raise funds for the PTA. Sam asked to help him and along with Jacob's sister Amalie they made all of the Pokemon card packs, the signs and set up their own stall.

On the day they ran the stall themselves and it was nearly a sell out. The Pokemon card stall raised £126 to go back to the PTA to use at Sandiway Primary! A huge thanks to all the children who contributed cards and a special mention for Elliot and Isaac for their big donations. What an incredible initiative by the children demonstrating our ROCK values! We all really appreciate their efforts and will put all the money raised to good use back into the school. Well done!

Create Learning Trust Trophy

On Tuesday, I had the privilege of taking a group of hopeful Year 6 children, to represent the school in the Trust Handball Tournament. The squad of nine, played a highly competitive game against Cuddington and Little Leigh Primary Schools. The team worked well together to gain a creditable score of 4-5 in their first match and won the next match with an impressive 6-4 score. All players displayed great maturity in their disappointment at coming second overall and showed great sportsmanship and skill while playing. Well-done to you all!

We are currently leading in the Trust Trophy Competitions by one point and with the final match of the year planned for Tuesday 9th July at 3.30pm, we wish our soon to be selected Rounder's Team the very best of luck.

As this match is taking place on our school field, we would be delighted for you to join us and cheer them on.

Many thanks, to those family members who have so kindly been able to help to transport our children to their sporting events this year and for your patience and understanding around cancelled and rescheduled events, at short notice. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Tucker



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Car Parking—A polite Reminder

Please could I remind you that the 'drop off' zone in the village car park is for dropping off and leaving. There has been recent congestion backing up to the road due to cars being parked there. We are also fortunate to be able to use the overspill of the village car park. May I also remind you that the staff and visitors car park is not to be used for collection at the end of the school day. This is also true for families who have children attending Smallworld. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Weekly Attendance w/c 03.06.24

Reception 95.83%	Year 1 97.92%

Year 2 97.84% Year 3 97.5%

Year 4 97.58% Year 5 95.67%

Year 6 96.3%

Year 4 Tennis

As part of our PE curriculum Mrs Tucker has arranged for Year 4 / 5 to have their tennis lesson with Jamie Oaks from Sandiway tennis club. Year 4 have had a fantastic time learning both forehand and backhand over the past few weeks. Year 5 are also excited to have their first lesson on Monday. We could be looking at the future Wimbledon champions. Fantastic work **Year 4.**

School meals—Monday and Tuesday

Thank you for your patience and understanding earlier this week when we were unable to offer our full menu from the school kitchen. All amendments which are required will be processed by the end of the week. Any child who had a meal on Monday will have an entry on their School Gateway as 'Beans and Cheese Melt hot wrap' and for Tuesday 'cheese sandwich' regardless of the sandwich/meal they took on the day.

Club Rock news

- Club Rock have a vacancy (start date September) due to considerable increase of demand. If you or anyone you know would be interested in finding out more, please email theclub@sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk or speak to Liz.
- Watch this space! We are moving to a new Club booking system called iPal from September which will allow you to manage your child's account more efficiently. Your child's bookings will be loaded in advance for each half term and you will be able to then manage your bookings, cancellations and payments. This also means that availability for adhoc bookings will always be live negating the need to call or email the school. Please complete the following survey as soon as possible to let us know your intentions for Club Rook sessions from September. https://forms.gle/gUG93oZnXfd1xjhUA

