



Weekly Newsletter



News Story of the week



In the news this week

Supermarket chain, Asda, has launched fan zones for elderly people to enjoy the UEFA EURO 2024 football tournament (the Euros). The idea came about as new research found that over 1.9 million individuals over 65 will be watching the matches alone. Many other places, where people choose to watch the football, can be very busy, with standing space only. The Nanzone spaces have been specially developed with older people in mind, ensuring they have somewhere enjoyable to watch the matches with others.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you been watching the Euros football competition this year? If so, who have you watched with? Who will you watch with? Do you prefer to watch sport and big events with others?
- Do you think you have to be alone to feel lonely? Is there a time when you have ever felt lonely?

More In the News...

This week we were treated to two Picture News stories due to the General Election result on Thursday. This enabled our children to see one of our British Values 'Democracy' in real life action. The children were already extremely knowledgeable about the UK process which is thanks to our PSHE lessons and discussions at home so a big thankyou !

Let's look at the story



The Labour Party have won the 2024 general election, with Sir Keir Starmer becoming the next Prime Minister of the UK. The Conservative Party have lost power for the first time in 14 years.

Sir Keir Starmer has said he's, "ready to serve our country, ready to restore Britain to the service of working people." Rishi Sunak has said he accepts responsibility for the Conservative Party's defeat, telling supporters, "The British people have delivered a sobering verdict tonight, there is much to learn ... and I take responsibility for the loss."





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Sporting Success



Girls Basketball

9 of our Year 5/6 girls participated at the basketball festival at Rudheath High School. They practised their passing, dribbling and shooting skills and enjoyed playing some friendly games. All the girls represented Sandiway so well.

Cross Country finals

Well, what a wonderful sporting event to end on with our children gaining an overall 3rd place in the Cross Country final. The boys took first place with George (Y6) taking 1st place! So proud of them all. Thank you for all your support this year in escorting your children to events this year—this has allowed us to participate in so much more!

Mrs Tucker

Karate

Eilidh from Year 4 successfully achieved her 2nd kyu brown belt and is now only 1 more grade away from taking her black belt! Olivia and Roxana in Y5 also successfully achieved their orange belt. Well done to all 3 girls—what amazing achievements, we are all so proud of you.



Weekly attendance

Reception—98.33%

Year 1—99.67%

Year 2—97.24%

Year 3—98.97%

Year 4—96.13%

Year 5—97.31%

Year 6—98.15%



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Year 5 visit from Weaverham High School!

We did a German lesson with some pupils from Weaverham High School. We really enjoyed it, especially the crossword and addition! We now know how to say numbers 1 - 12, how to say basic greetings and how to ask people what their name is. The pupils were really kind and helped us a lot. We are very grateful to them for coming in to teach us German.

Year 5 visit to Weaverham High School!

Four of us were chosen to attend Science workshops at Weaverham High School. We had so much fun doing several activities over the two workshops. We looked through microscopes at different materials, made our own air paper rockets and made electric circuits. We felt privileged to have had the opportunity and enjoyed every second!

Ava and Sienna, Year 5

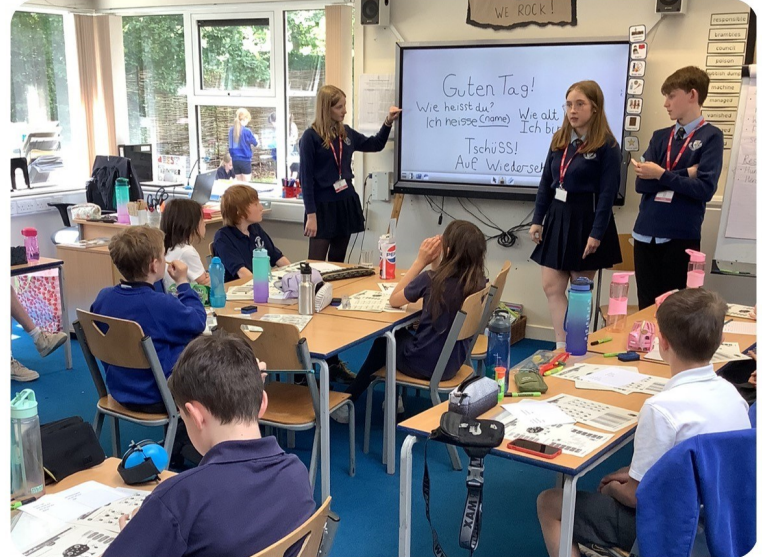
New School Website

Take a look at our new website!

<https://www.sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk/>

Hot Choc with Mrs Bertram

Well done to the following children for continuing to demonstrate the value of Ownership: Ben (Reception), James (Y1), Bea (Y2), Pippa, Alice and Seth (Y3), Elsie (Y4), Archie (Y5) and Alfie (Y6)



A message from Emma Zouhbi, Chair of Governors

Thank you for your nominations for the LAB Parent election. We have two candidates therefore we will be holding a ballot. Ballot papers will be issued tomorrow, Friday 12th July and voting will close on Friday 19th July at 1pm. Results will be released at 3pm after counting and verification.





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Online Safety Assistance

Online safety is a growing concern for all parents and navigating this can be a challenge for those who are not technically minded. Knowsley Council have provided access to their excellent booklet on how to set up Parental Controls on all of your devices. We strongly urge you all to have a look and consider if this is something that you can utilise at home.

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2024.pdf>

Summertime picnic!

The children will be treated to a summertime picnic next Thursday! Please see attached menu. This means that there will be changes to next week's menu. If you have pre-ordered for next week via your School Gateway app already, your pre-orders will be impacted. The amended menu, including the picnic. Will be available to pre-order on your app from tomorrow, Friday 12th July.

Reception starters 2025-2026

If you or anyone you know is interested in coming to visit our school please review our Open Day dates here <https://www.sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk/page/new-starters-for-september-2025/54348> and then send an email the school office to get booked in.



Applying for a Secondary School place - Year 7 September 2025

Is your child due to transfer from Primary School to Secondary School in September 2025?

YES – from 1 September 2024 you must apply for a school place.

You can apply from 1 September 2024:

- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions (last year 99.3% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Transferring to Secondary School 2025-26' booklet.

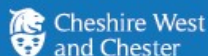
In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:

- in all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions.

Closing date for secondary applications 31 October 2024

If entitlement to transport is important to how your child will get to and from school, it is vital you read the Home to School Transport Policy before applying for a school place. Visit the authority's website for further information.

Visit: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions



Starting Primary School in September 2025

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 and are you a Cheshire West and Chester resident?

YES – from 1 September 2024 you must apply for a school place.

You can apply from 1 September 2024:

- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions (last year 99.2% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Starting School 2025-26' booklet.

In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:

- in all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions.

Closing date for reception applications 15 January 2025

Visit: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

