



# Weekly Newsletter



## News Story of the week

### In the news this week

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has faced questioning and criticism recently for accepting free gifts. The Prime Minister has said he would continue to accept such gifts, despite the negative comments, stating that he is not doing anything wrong. Sir Keir, an Arsenal football fan, has also come under pressure for receiving thousands of pounds worth of football tickets. Although he is already an Arsenal season ticket holder, Sir Keir explained that security concerns mean he can no longer watch games from his usual seat in the stands.

#### Things to talk about at home

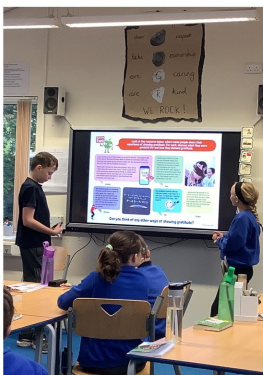
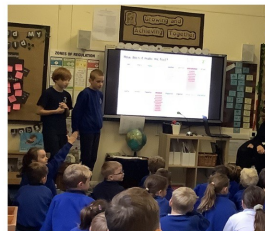
- > Do you believe politicians should always be allowed to accept free gifts?
- > Can you make a list of the different times you give people gifts, and times you receive them?
- > Do you prefer to give or receive gifts? Ask your people at home what they think.



## A note from our Picture Pioneers ...

As Picture News Pioneers, we delivered this week's Picture News assembly to different classes. It was really fun and helped us to build our confidence when talking to large groups. We are really looking forward to the next one. This week's news story is above.

Ava and Tilly, Year 6



### Weekly attendance w/c 07.10.24

Reception — 94.76% Year 4—90%

Year 1—99.67% Year 5— 98.67%

Year 2— 94% Year 6— 98.4%

Year 3— 99.31%



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## Health and Safety Audit

It is great news to share that Sandiway Primary has been awarded a Gold Certificate following our Health and Safety Audit, this is our second year on the run to be awarded a Gold Certificate.



Jeanne Fairbrother  
ASSOCIATES

## Storytime and Breakfast with Santa—Brio Leisure Centre

Brio Leisure Centre have a couple of lovely events happening over the coming festive period, please see the separate attachments for further details.

## Storyhouse Offer

As part of Storyhouse's WayWord Festival, Goofus Theatre are presenting Clomping About at Sandiway Library on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 11am. This is a free event, anyone who is interested please see their website for details to book. <https://www.storyhouse.com/whats-on/clomping-about-libraries/>

## Halloween Holiday Club

We have spaces left in our holiday club which is running for one day on Wednesday 30th October. If you wish your child to attend please book via IPAL [iPAL: Booking, payment and management system - Dashboard \(ipalbookings.com\)](#)

## Parent-Carer Forum October

<https://mailchi.mp/83159362f11e/pcf-news-and-events-october-2024-17455921>

## Hot Chocolate Friday!

Well done to Joshua (Reception), Eric (Y1), Luke (Y2), Margot(Y3), Olivia (Y4), Alexa (Y5), Jess (Y6), Jules (Club) and Oliver W (Office) who all demonstrated the value of Kindness last week.



## Enrichment Clubs and Club Rock

Bookings for H2 Enrichment Clubs will go live at 6pm tomorrow, Friday 18th October. The list of enrichment clubs and how to book/pay for them will be distributed in a separate communication later today. In addition, IPAL will be open for amendments and cancellations for the forthcoming half term, again from 6pm tomorrow. IPAL will remain open until Monday 4th November 6pm and at this point will be locked. All sessions booked at this point will be payable for the half term so please consider this if you need to make changes as a result of booking an enrichment club. When booking an enrichment club please may we ask that you make a note of the dates the club is running and the collection time. Club Rock cannot accommodate children at the end of their enrichment session between 4.20pm and 4.30pm therefore if you need your child to come to Club Rock after their session please ensure you have made a booking via IPAL.