



# Weekly Newsletter



## News Story of the week

### In the news this week

Following a ten-year campaign, music exam boards have announced they will now be including Sikh sacred music, also known as Kirtan, on their syllabus. It will be examined alongside violin and percussion instruments. The campaign to get the music recognised was led by Dr Harjinder Lallie, the co-director of Birmingham-based Gurmat Sangeet Academy.

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

- Have you ever learnt to play a musical instrument? Would you like to?
- What type of music do you like listening to? Ask others at home what they like to listen to. Is it the same as or different from what you like?
- Can you think of times when we listen to music or make music with others?



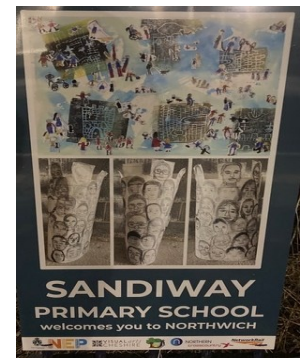
## PE Next Half term

Children will need to wear PE Kits on the following days next half term please. Mr Ault will be working with Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6.

Reception	Monday and Thursday
Year One	Tuesday and Friday
Year Two	Wednesday and Thursday
Year Three	Thursday (forest School) and Friday
Year Four	Wednesday (swimming) and Thursday
Year Five	Monday and Friday
Year Six	Thursday and Friday

## Northwich Station Art Event— A message from our Head Boy and Head Girl

On Friday, we went to the train station in Northwich where we enjoyed meeting other students from different schools and the Mayor of our local area. We enjoyed looking at all the different artwork from the other schools, including our own which you can have a look at in the office. We were also given books about how to keep safe on the railway and even had our photo taken with the Mayor. Ava and Noah.



## Leafy Legends

For our wonderful new enrichment club we would be so grateful if anyone could donate any children's gardening tools, gloves etc to help the team get up and running.



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## Year Three Visit to The British Ironwork Centre

To enhance the work the children are doing around 'Environmental Messages in Art', the children in Y3 had a wonderful day when they visited the British Ironwork Centre this term. They loved learning about all the sculptures at the centre and the messages behind them. We couldn't believe how much detail had been put into such huge sculptures and the fact that they are all made out of reclaimed metal. We saw everything from animals, to cartoon characters, superheroes and even minibeasts. We even saw a gorilla made from spoons! The visit has inspired them to produce their own works of art with environmental messages.



## Great War Exhibition

A big congratulations to all the children who joined Mrs Harvey in Art Club over the last few weeks. The children produced some amazing pieces for the Cheshire Villages War Society's exhibition. We were one of a number of local schools to exhibit work at the show. There was so much positivity and admiration for the children's work. Harry Carlisle BEM, who has produced books about men from our locality who lost their lives during the war passed on his appreciation, "Would you please convey our sincere thanks on the displays, all were different, and all with such a brilliant innovative interpretation of the Great War. Please ask the teachers of the artistic groups to say that the Cheshire Villages Great War Society were all full of admiration for their hard work."



## Safety Assembly

Our Y6 Junior Safety Officers enthusiastically held a whole school assembly this week to ensure their messages of safety around Halloween and Bonfire Night were delivered. They have also launched a competition that children may wish to participate in over the half term break. Look out for the competition entry forms in the children's bags.







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## Mosaic Art

Over the last couple of weeks, children in Y4 and Y5 have been participating in a community art project. The children have been working with an artist to produce floral mosaic tiles. The work the children produced will culminate in a shared piece alongside work from Cuddington Primary School and the local Sandiway Youth Group. Once finished, the final mosaic will be displayed at Cuddington train station which we cannot wait to see! Children in both classes thoroughly enjoyed taking time out of the curriculum to participate in this project and alongside the beautiful work produced, they demonstrated great teamwork and support for one and other.



## Lost Property—Unnamed

Lost Property will be outside on Friday 25th October at the end of the school day. Please feel free to check for your child's items. If your child is in Club Rock these items will be inside at the end of the club day.

## Hot Chocolate Friday!

Well done to Ted, Mia & Hunter (Reception), Louis (Y1), Alessia (Y2), Bea (Y3), Seth (Y4), Evelyn (Y5), Wilf (Y6), Oliver (Club) and Eilidh (Office) who all demonstrated the value of Kindness last week.



## Forest School

Year Three will enjoy their allocated time in Forest School on Wednesday afternoons after half term. Please be aware of and adhere to the kit list. As Year Three have Forest School, they will have plenty of outdoor, physical exercise and will just have one taught PE session for this half term.

## Weekly attendance w/c 14.10.24

Reception —	97.33%	Year 4—	95.86%
Year 1—	97%	Year 5—	93.67%
Year 2—	89.3%	Year 6—	96%
Year 3—	96.21%		

## Club Rock—Halloween Holiday Club

Just a reminder that we have a few spaces left at club on Wednesday 30th October, if you would like to book on please see the link [iPAL: Booking, payment and management system - Dashboard](#)