



Weekly Newsletter



News Story of the week

Last Monday, we enjoyed a special assembly about our playtime and lunchtime experience. We thought about how we can apply our ROCK values to all aspects of the school day including when playing outside with our friends and eating lunch in the hall. We thought about how our own actions can impact on other people and how we can all aim to give other people a reason to smile every day. Mrs Tideswell, our Midday Supervisor also joined us to help Mrs Harvey deliver the assembly. We thought about what good manners look like and were introduced to our new friendship bench. Mrs Harvey's Dad kindly donated it after giving it a facelift. The children will be able to enjoy this as a way of connecting with other people, chatting and hopefully making new friends. Our friendship ambassadors also spoke about looking out for acts of kindness over the week.

What is our playtime and lunchtime Experience?

- A time to have fun and socialise with our friends.
- Time to make new friends with a variety of different children.
- A way to reset before the next lesson
- Relax
- Release energy
- It is everyone's playtime experience not just yours. Consider how other people feel as a result of your choices.



Parent Survey

We just wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your feedback via the parent survey.

It was heartening to see that 98% of you feel that your child is happy at our school, with similar percentages also stating that their child feels safe, does well and is able to take part in a range of activities. In total, 97% of parents and carers also say that they would recommend the school – which is a marked improvement on similar surveys from just a few years ago.

While this is fantastic news, we wouldn't be doing our job if we didn't focus on how we can continue to strengthen things further. Over the coming days and weeks we will continue to digest the results. Given the very positive nature of the feedback, we will particularly try to unpick where a slightly higher percentage of people have responded "I don't know" to a question. There may be more we can do to communicate with you.

So, thank you for all your feedback. It is both hugely valued and valuable.

Weekly attendance

w/c 11.11.24

Reception—98.19%

Year 1 – 99.33%

Year 2— 98.67%

Year 3— 97.24%

Year 4— 99.31%

Year 5— 98%

Year 6— 95.2%



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Sandiway Welcomes Northwich Pupil Parliament!



This week, we were delighted to welcome pupils from local schools to join us for our first Pupil Parliament as part of the Northwich Educational Partnership. It is a pleasure to lead this exciting project and I was incredibly proud to see the enthusiasm and collaboration shown by all the pupils.

Our theme for this year is *Pride* and during the session, the pupils brainstormed a variety of creative and meaningful projects to work on together. It was inspiring to see such a strong sense of teamwork and shared purpose amongst the children.

We were also honoured to welcome local councillor Gillian Edwards, who shared the importance of her role in the community. We look forward to seeing the positive outcomes of this collaborative initiative as it continues to grow.



Tempest—School Portraits

As you know your child had their school portrait on Monday. You should have received an email with all the details regarding ordering your prints, any problems please contact the office.



Hot Chocolate Friday!

Well done to Callum (Reception), Elsie (Y1), Daisy (Y2), Vanessa and Pippa (Y3), Amy (Y4), Will (Y5), Layla (Y6), Noah R (Club), Archie L and Archie P (Midday) Amalie (Office) who all won Headteacher awards last week.

PTA Christmas Events

Please see the attached flyer regarding the PTA School Christmas Fair.