



# Weekly Newsletter



## News of the Week!

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. As we begin this half term, we continue to focus on our core values, with a special emphasis on **ownership**—encouraging our pupils to take responsibility for their learning, actions, and personal growth. We are also excited to share that our recent **Ofsted report** will be available soon and look forward to celebrating our successes and building on areas for further improvement. In addition, we are thrilled to announce an **upcoming visit from an Olympic athlete!** This will be a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to gain inspiration and insight into the dedication and perseverance required to achieve excellence. For those interested in strategy and critical thinking, we are pleased to introduce a **lunchtime chess club this term**. This is a great way for students to develop problem-solving skills while having fun. Next week we will be celebrating **World Book Day**—a wonderful opportunity to share our love of reading and inspire a lifelong passion for books. We can't wait to see the creative costumes and enthusiasm from our pupils! Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome you to our forthcoming **Parents' Evenings**, where we will celebrate your children's hard work, progress, and achievements. It's a great chance to discuss their successes and continue supporting their learning journey. A special mention to our **Year 6 pupils**, who will be heading off this week for their exciting residential at **PGL**, ready for adventure and team-building challenges, while in a few weeks **Year 2** will be enjoying their stay at **Fox Howl**, exploring nature and developing their independence. We're sure they will all have an unforgettable experience!

Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to a wonderful half term ahead!

Mrs D.Bertram  
Head Teacher

### Weekly attendance w/c 10/02/2025

Reception—	89.86%
Year 1 –	98.33%
Year 2—	95.33%
Year 3—	100%
Year 4—	95.52%
Year 5—	93.67%
Year 6—	98.4%

### Hot Chocolate Friday!

Well done to Henry and Ffion (Rec), Rosie (Y1), Lydia and Eddie (Y2), Will and Pippa (Y3), Poppy (Y4), Ruby (Y5), Layla (Y6), Sophie (Office), Betsy and Louis (Mr A's Club) and Ted (Club), who all won Headteacher Awards for showing respect and for Jack Attendance on Friday 14th February 2025.





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## Emily Ford is coming to Sandiway!

Emily Ford is visiting our school to deliver fitness circuits and inspire our young children with her incredible achievements and life-story. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise sponsorship money for the school for our PE and sporting equipment as well as providing an inspirational role-model to our children.

Please see below the QR codes and links for any additional information. Your child has also had a sponsorship form sent home with all of the necessary information on. A huge thank you to all of you for your help and support from all of the Sandiway staff.

About Great Athletes & Emily Ford

<https://greatathletes.org/athletes/emily-ford/>



Online Sponsorship

<https://sportal.greatathletes.org/events/landing>



## Mad Science After-School Club

We are now offering a Mad Science After School Club on a **WEDNESDAYS** at 3:20pm-4:20pm On the following dates:

Wednesday 23rd April

Wednesday 30th April

Wednesday 7th May

Wednesday 14th May

Wednesday 21st May

(5 weeks)



The deadline for registrations is **MONDAY 10th MARCH**. You can register your children online at <https://northengland.madscience.org> on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Our ROCK values are Respect, Ownership, Caring and Kindness**