



# Weekly Newsletter



## News of the Week

### In the news this week

World leaders from around twenty countries are creating a group or 'coalition'. According to UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, they will work together to support Ukraine. Their collective aim is to end the war between Ukraine and Russia. The new group setup follows a difficult meeting between Ukraine's President, Volodymyr Zelensky, and US President, Donald Trump. The two leaders argued, and the meeting ended without a solution.

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

- > Share your knowledge of world leaders and talk to others at home about theirs.
- > In your opinion, how important is it for world leaders to work together? In what areas do you think they need to work together?
- > What about their role in helping other countries – do you feel this is always important?



## Leafy Legends

### A Huge Thank You to Mark Pierce!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to **Mark Pierce**, our catering supervisor, who has worked incredibly hard with his family to organise our vegetable patches next to the Millennium Gate. The area looks absolutely incredible, and we are so grateful for the time and effort put into creating such a beautiful space for our children to enjoy. Mark will continue to lead our **Leafy Legends Club** every Wednesday, inspiring our pupils to get involved in gardening and learn more about growing their own food. If anyone is able to donate any **bark for the floor, compost**, or any **small potted plants**, we would be extremely grateful. Your support will help keep this wonderful space thriving for our children.

Thank you again to Mark and his family for creating such a special place!





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## Create Learning Trust Netball Competition

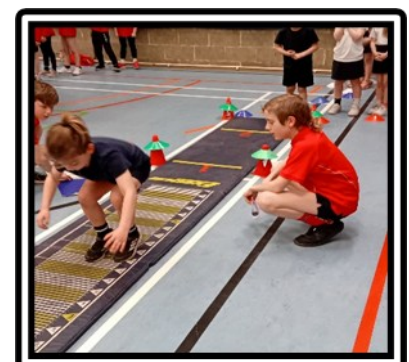
On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March, an enthusiastic squad of 8 children from Year 5 and 6, represented the school in the Trust Netball Tournament. With a range of skills and experience amongst the team, they worked hard to take control of the ball and defend some very strong teams. Some excellent goal scoring was seen too. Many congratulations to you all, as you just missed out on 2<sup>nd</sup> place by one point. Great effort and sportsmanship displayed, well-done!

Many thanks to those parents who were able to support us with transport and your enthusiastic cheering was greatly appreciated too.



## Year 2 Multi-skills Festival

On Friday afternoon, a very excited team of children took part in their first Multi-skills festival at Weaverham High School. With the opportunity to take an extra team at short notice, parents rallied around to take and collect their children, which we are extremely grateful for. The children took part in a rotation of sporting activities, resulting in them cheering each other on and persevering when learning new skills. It was a delight to watch and they were a real credit to our school. Well-done to you all!





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## Pupil Parliament

Last week, we visited the Council Chambers in Winsford along with other members from the Pupil Parliament from lots of other local primary schools.

We took part in a proper council meeting, with an agenda, where we introduced ourselves on the microphones, took part in a vote and got to ask the Chairman and other councillors questions.

We had a very fun experience.



## Coffee Morning—Sandiway Primary School—Save the Date 3rd April 9am

We are delighted to welcome CHAPS (Cheshire Autism Practical Support) to Sandiway Primary school to help support parents in their understanding of autism and neurodiversity. As a charity, CHAPS helps and supports a number of autistic individuals across all different ages and they would like to offer more support within the local community. This charity supports families whether diagnosed or not. If you would like to attend this event, would you please email the admin team at Sandiway Primary school just so we know how many parents we will be catering for. I look forward to welcoming you to this event to inform, educate and increase knowledge.

### Weekly attendance w/c 17/03/2025

Reception—	92.76%		
Year 1—	97.67%	Year 2—	98%
Year 3—	98.97%	Year 4—	98.93%
Year 5—	96.67%	Year 6—	94.4%





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## Enrichment Clubs Summer 1

Please find attached our Enrichment Club offering for next half term. Bookings will go live on **Monday 31st March at 6pm**. For families who use Club Rock, IPAL will be opened on **Monday 31st March** and will remain open for all amendments/cancellations for next half term until Tuesday 22nd April.

As a reminder all bookings at this point are then payable for the whole half term. We do not offer re-funds outside of the amendment period. Liz Segrott—Club Rock Leader.



## Club ROCK—Vacancy

We are looking for a new team member to work in our breakfast and after school club initially working:

Monday 8am -9am                      Tuesday 8am -9am & Tuesday 3-6pm  
Wednesday 3-6pm                      Friday 3-4.30pm

If you are interested in finding out more about the role please contact Liz Segrott on the-  
[club@sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:club@sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk)  
[theclub@sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:theclub@sandiway.cheshire.sch.uk)

## Bingo and Bhuna PTA Event

Many thanks to all who attended the PTA Bingo and Bhuna event last Friday. It was a great success with £665 being raised! Special thanks to Nick Pickering for organising it all, Martin Wilkinson for the very kind donation of gin, DJ Taxi Mike for doing the bingo for free and Chris Bettley and Cliff Dickenson for the beer for the night. Also a big thank you to Alex Griffiths who kindly cooked the delicious curry for all 60 people! Lastly thank you to all the parents who came along and made it a really enjoyable evening!



## Hot Chocolate Friday!

Well done to Mariyah (Rec), Kaia (Y1), Sonnie (Y2), Sam (Y3), Y4, Flo (Y5), William (Y6), Jacob and Emily (Mr A's Club), Vanessa (Club Rock) and Poppy (Music) who all won Headteacher Awards for showing

