



SANDWOOD NEWS



October 2024

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Dear Parent/Carer,

A warm welcome back after the October holidays. We are so pleased to see almost all our staff and pupils returning.



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hanif on the safe arrival of their baby girl, Amelia who was born on 17th October. We look forward to meeting Amelia soon.

Staffing Update : Mrs Wallis is reducing her working week from 21st October to 4 days. She will now work Tues – Fri. We are delighted that Mrs McDade will take up the Acting DHT post on Mondays starting 21st October.



Please remember to install our school app to your smartphones. This is an excellent way of ensuring good communication with families. It is very easy to install and to navigate. Download the ScotEd app and then choose Sandwood Primary School.

Also, remember to follow us on X (Twitter).

Our website is another good place for sourcing information.
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As ever, please contact the school if you require further information.

Kind Regards
Fiona Donnelly
Head Teacher



P1 REGISTRATION 2025-2026




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ATTENDANCE



Good attendance and time-keeping is essential to increase your child's achievement and attainment. Please ensure your child arrives promptly to start school at 9am. If your child is unwell, please contact the absence line on **0141 287 0039**.

The school monitors attendance and time-keeping daily.

The Headteacher may request a meeting to discuss.

If you receive a text from the school, please respond to it timeously.

Health & ECO Spot! **HEALTHY SNACKS**



We encourage healthy snacks for playtime as we are a health promoting school.

If you wish to give your child a snack for playtime, please ensure he/she has it in their school bag for 9am. As per the Better Eating Better Learning Policy, pupils are not allowed fizzy drinks and sweets.

HALLOWEEN



On Thursday 31st October we will make this our Non-Uniform day and pupils are permitted to dress up. Pupils will take part in a range of fun Halloween based activities as per usual.

Please ensure that:

Costumes worn are appropriate for the school context.

Face paint is not gruesome or scary

No morph face coverings to be worn.

No plastic weapons or guns to be brought into school.

If any family has costumes that their children have outgrown we are happy to receive these to give to any pupils where possible that do not have a costume on the day.



Sandwood Stars

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to:

P1: -

Oscar Will – won a Taekwondo medal.
Ava Henderson – started swimming lessons.
Logan Campbell – is starting football training.
Erin Allan – walked on the gymnastic beam all on her own.
Stanley Summers – was Captain at his football match.
Ayaan Baig – won his first football match.
Ruby Bhandari – participated in a karate competition.

P2/1: -

Charlie White – learned how to do a back flip.
Zara McIntosh – won a swimming certificate.
Cali Thomson – won a swimming certificate.
Sophie Kalkowska – got a new gymnastic suit.
Lochlan Hosie – won a swimming certificate.
Ella Mohammed – learned to do a cartwheel.
Ella Clark – learned to swim without armbands.

P2: -

Lucas McConnell – can now swim without armbands and won a swimming trophy.
Eilidh McAllister – can now swim without armbands and won a swimming trophy.
Kayden Watt – won a football medal.
Lachlan Spencer – won an Anchor Boys medal.
Rhys Poole – won a trophy for helping at football.
Derek Grosu – won an Anchor Boys medal and trophy.

P3: -

Cooper Linton – joined a 'Show Your Moves' Club.
Khadijah Shezhad – tried her best when ice-skating for the first time.
Blake Gallagher – was a mascot at a Europa League match.

P3/4: -

Emma Sim – moved up a level in swimming.
Blane Gardiner – met his hero 'Ronaldo'.

P4: -

Mason Douglas – earned a green tag at Taekwondo.
Zak Wallis – earned a green tag at Taekwondo.
Jack Cameron – earned a green tag at Taekwondo.
Owen Mullen – earned a green tag at Taekwondo.
Harley Bruff – can now roller skate.

P5: -

Breagha Quigley – won a Bronze Award at Brownies.

P5/6: -

Max Robinson – learned how to do flips in the water.
Mason Moody – moved up a swimming group.
Mollie Fleming – learned how to open her eyes under water.
Casey Walker – won 2nd place in a dancing competition.
Kayden McEwan – got into a new football team and also learned how to do a backflip.
Maddison Moore – won a singing trophy.

P7b: -

Lilly Cameron – earned a blue belt at Taekwondo.
Aryia Watson – can front flip off ropes in wrestling.
Ana Maria Sava – is now Level 3 in gymnastics.

