



SANDWOOD NEWS



September 2025

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Parents' Evenings will be held on Wednesday 1st October from 3.20pm – 5.50 pm and Thursday 9th October from 4:10pm-7:00pm. Pupils are invited to be present at these appointments to be involved in the discussion about their learning. We kindly ask that you attend at the specific time you have chosen. Please note, appointments need to be kept to the schedule of 10 minutes per child. If the appointment runs over 10 minutes the class teacher may have to end the discussion but will be happy to reschedule a longer meeting at a later date. This is to ensure that the evening runs smoothly. Many thanks for your cooperation.



The September Weekend holiday is Friday 26th September and Monday 29th September. The October week holiday is Monday 13th October – Friday 17th October (inclusive). Please note the Inservice day is Friday 10th October.

A reminder of our Vision and Values:

Our Vision

To promote a nurturing, inclusive ethos with high expectations, where everyone has the right to achieve, be respected, valued and celebrated.

Our Values

Resilience
Effort
Success
Positivity
Equality
Caring
Teamwork



Please check the School App for important updates and school news.

Kind Regards
Fiona Donnelly
Head Teacher



Health Spot!

BIKES



In the interest of Health and Safety, all children who travel to school by bicycle **must** wear a safety helmet. No Bikes or scooters are to be ridden in the playground.

P7 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Our P7 children had a wonderful time at Blairvadach from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th September. The children enjoyed all the activities and were a credit to Sandwood Primary.

Congratulations

.....to our newly elected House captains.



Scots Pine	Lime	Willow	Rowan
House Captain Elected	House Captain Elected	House Captain Elected	House Captain Elected
Samuel Begg	Charlie O'Neill	Summer Brennan	Matthew Robinson
Vice House Captain Elected			
Kayden McEwan	Olivia Gordon	Mia Taylor	Karys McDonald

HEALTH AND SAFETY



Once again, I appeal for your co-operation on the matters below.

- In order to ensure the safety of our pupils we ask all our children to use the pedestrian gates for entering and exiting the school grounds. The car park is extremely busy with transport for the Language and Communication Resource and staff vehicles. We are becoming increasingly worried with the volume of traffic, both pedestrian and vehicular in this area that a serious accident/incident may occur.
- Can we also remind parents that the drop off area in front of the school is for school use only and is to provide safe access for the transportation of our pupils who attend our Language and Communication Resource. Only parents that have an agreement with myself due to disability issues are allowed to access the car park for pick up and drop off purposes.
- Gates to the school ground will be locked at 9.15am until 2.45pm. This is to prevent unknown adults being in the school grounds during the school day.
- Please note, no dogs are allowed in the school grounds at any time.
- Finally, Glasgow City Council's policy is that there is no smoking anywhere within or immediately outside the school grounds.



Sandwood Stars



Congratulations to:

P1a: -

Roni Conway – did a back flip at gymnastics and got a certificate.

Jessica Henderson – received a swimming medal.

Freya Watt – took part in a dance show and received a medal.

P2: -

Zara McIntosh – moved to level 10 at swimming lessons.

Cali Thomson – got a blue tag for Taekwondo.

Cristabel Opoku Tweneboah – moved to level 9 at swimming lessons.

Lochlan Hosie – moved up a group in gymnastics.

Ruby Bhandari – achieved a brown belt at Taekwondo.

Rayden Bhandari – achieved a brown belt at Taekwondo.

Sophie Kalkowska – achieved a purple belt at Taekwondo.

P3/2: -

Brooke Clark – completed level 2 in gymnastics and moved to level 3.

Leah Gaffney – completed level 2 in gymnastics and moved to level 3.

Myla Wood – completed level 1 in gymnastics and moved to level 2.

Mila Crawford – completed level 1 in gymnastics and moved to level 2.

Logan Campbell – won 2nd place in a Taekwondo competition.

Oscar Will – earned a brown belt in Taekwondo.

Kayden Watt – won a football medal.

P3: -

Jack McCulloch – won a medal at Anchor Boys.

Ayesha Shezhad – won a certificate at gymnastics and moved up to next level.

Eilidh McAllister – started Brownies.

Emily Smith – moved up a swimming level.

Lucas McConnell – moved up a swimming level.

Cameron Tait – moved up a swimming level.

Julia Robinson – started kick boxing.



P4: -

Elsie Dorian – moved up a level in ice skating.

Emma Sim – moved up a level in swimming.

Cooper Linton – won 'The Bonny Banks' medal at a tournament.

Callen Hosie – moved up a level in swimming.

Rocco Norwood – moved up 2 levels in swimming.

Vincent Begg – moved up a level in swimming.

Thomas Murray – got into the final of a football tournament.

Alistair Ball – joined a Rugby Club.

P4/5: -

Leeann McGurk – got the part of Anna in the panto 'Baltic' and won player of the week at football.

Angus Ball – joined a Rugby Club.

Charli Team – won 1st place for Freestyle Dancing.

Carter O'Donnell – can do a handstand under water at swimming and learned how to do a Rainbow Flick at football.

P5: -

Lilly Hutton – won a dancing trophy.

Jack Cameron – won 2 rugby games.

Isla Brennan - has been offered the role of main dancer in 'Baltic' pantomime.

Cerys Murray – is starring in 'Baltic'.

P6: -

Harper McLelland - won a medal at dancing.

Mollie Fleming - learned how to swim.

Ethan McLeod - achieved a red belt at Karate.

Ethan MacKay - learned how to do a back flip.

P7/6: -

Breagha Quigley – joined a new choir and earned a Brownie badge.

Caleb O'Neil – joined kick boxing.

Noah Thomson – joined kick boxing.

Anisa Arefi – earned an orange belt in Karate.

P7: -

Congratulations to our new House and Vice Captains and for all the boys and girls who presented at the elections.

