SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 14th November 2025

The attendance winners for this week are Year 5 with 99.3%



Number of late in each class this week:

No lates	**Year 1/2, Year 5**
1 late	**Year 6**
4 lates	**Reception**
6 lates	**Year 3**
8 lates	**Year 4**



‘Head’lines (Miss Lisa Roberts, Headteacher)

Anti-Bullying Week

We have had a great week celebrating national Anti-Bullying Week.
Children have taken part in a wide range of games, tasks and activities around this year’s theme: ‘Power for good’. See below for what individual classes did during the week.

St Albans Christmas Cracker – Sunday 16th November

This Sunday, our choir will be singing in St Albans as part of the St Albans’ annual Christmas Cracker event. Many of the roads in the city centre will be closed to traffic so that everyone can come out and enjoy some festive fun!
As well as a large stage near the taxi rank on St Peter’s Street featuring many different bands and musicians, there will be a brand new school’s performance area outside of the museum in front of the Christmas tree.
Sandridge School choir will be performing at 3:40p.m so do come along and support our/your children. You can also enjoy Christmas crafts and activities, fairground rides and even get some Christmas shopping started.
We hope to see as many of you as possible on Sunday afternoon.

Have a great weekend 😊

Football Report

On 10th November, the Sandridge football team (Harry, Hugh, Jerome, Meral, Oscar, Theo, Otti, Daniel, Kam and Freddie) played a home match against St John Fisher. It was a tough match but we all persevered and ended up drawing the game 3-3. One goal was scored by Meral and the other two by Theo.

by Theo and Oscar



FOSS

🎄 ❄️ Winter Fair ❄️ 🎄

Tuesday 2nd December – 3.15pm to 6.30pm

We are so excited to be bringing you our magical Winter Fair! Please put the date in your diary and let your friends and family know too.

We are looking for donations and contributions as listed below. Please give any donations to the office or contact Rhia on 07940037932 for anything else that you can help with.

- toys, clothes, gifts, books
- chocolate
- sweets
- cakes (on the day)
- raffle prizes
- lucky dip prizes

We would also like some volunteers to run a stall selling products.

Christmas Cards

Christmas card proofs will be sent home with children today. The deadline for ordering is **Sunday 23rd November.**

🎄 Elves Workshop 🎁

Friday 12th December

Our magical Elves Workshop is coming to school, giving children the chance to do their very own Christmas shopping for the special grown-ups in their lives!

Tickets are now on sale:

https://pta.events/38lt4f8v





Year 6

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, Year 6 wrote poems around the theme 'Power for Good'. They looked at different forms of poetry and the children had the choice of how they structured their poems and whether they used rhyme or not.

Amna's poem

<u>Power for Good</u>

We have the power to support our friends,
We have the power to stop the shame.
In our future, we challenge ourselves,
In our future, we respect opinions.

We have the power to make our own choices,
We have the power to stop bullying.
We have the rights to be ourselves,
We have the rights to be proud of who we are.

We have the rights to be part of a community,
We have the rights to defend ourselves.
We have the power to defend against negativity,
We have the power to think our own thoughts.

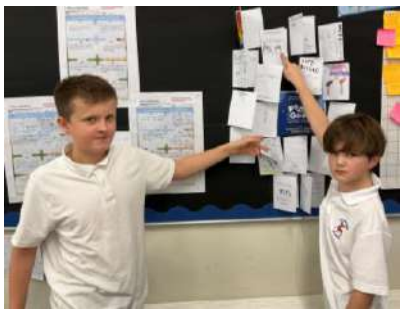
Sadie's poem

<u>Power for Good</u>

Bullies uproot,
And destroy,
With their ploys,
Just like we're toys.
So they foil us,
They slay us,
Just so they can play with us.
But they don't know,
What we're made of.
Stand strong,
Part of a community,
So we can show our unity.
If we can use our power for good,
Then we can cloak them with a hood.

Year 5

In Anti-Bullying Week, we learnt more about what bullying is by identifying different roles in a bullying scenario. We thought about how different people might feel and what different people can do to play their part in the fight against bullying. We were reminded about what we should do when we see bullying. We also discussed how we could show kindness in our everyday interactions, and each of us made our own ‘Tips to be Kind’ list.






Year 4

During Anti-Bullying Week we have been taking part in a range of activities to help us to consider how we can stand up against bullying and use our power for good. We participated in the live lesson by 'BBC Teach' and completed three challenges before creating our own 'power for good' emblem. Them we acted out some scenarios in groups and discussed how we could respond if we saw someone being bullied or if we were being bullied ourselves.







Year 3

For Anti-Bullying Week we looked at how we can help others and created some role plays to show what we might do. This followed on from our computing where we made stop motion films of characters being rescued by a super hero; we all enjoyed watching them on the big screen and talked about what we were showing.













Year 1/2

For Anti-Bullying Week Year 1 and 2 thought about what they look for in a friend. They were given an outline of a person and had to stick the qualities they look for around the person. They then used the structure of a poem they wrote on Monday to write a poem about what makes a good friend.



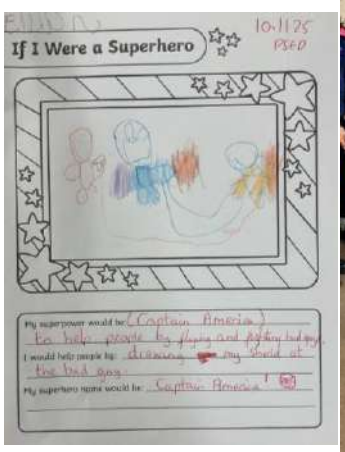





Reception

On Monday, many of us enjoyed sorting and wearing some odd socks.
We dressed up as super heroes again and thought about if we were a superhero what our name would be, what our super power would be and how we could use our power for good. We had:
Super Beatrix who can make rainbows come out and would help people by making them really happy!
Super Oliver who can fly to people to help them!
Super Jerry who can save the animals and help them giving them a story, food and water!
Super-Seek Markos who can help people by going so fast and flying to save them!
Super Mya who can fly and climb like Spiderman, and help people by teleporting to the rescue!
Super Freya who can fly to help people if they hurt their knee!
Super Rocco who would help people and give them food if they were hungry!
Super Alice who would learn how to fly and teach people how to be kind!
Elijah would be Captain America and would help people by flying and fighting bad guys!
Super Noel who would spin and hammer throw Green Goblin to help stop people from getting hurt!







The following children celebrated their birthdays this week:



Hadley



This week's Class Cup of Kindness is awarded to: Year 6



Phenomenal Phonics awards

Year R: Noel
Year 1/2: Lennie



Star Writer awards

Year R: Oliver
Year 1/2: Ted
Year 3: Isabelle
Year 4: Jack
Year 5 Aliza
Year 6: Amna



REPS Certificates (Respect, Equality, Perseverance, Self-belief)



Showing more confidence and self-belief in all her activities: Alice

Working so beautifully as a team in science this week. You showed respect and equality to each other: Anna & Zahra

Working hard on your focus and listening skills: Quinn

Showing such perseverance in maths this week: Seth

Showing self-belief in her learning and being eager to share her ideas with the class: Rebecca

Having self-belief in all lessons this week, including Bikeability: Jerome

Certificates of Merit



Being so enthusiastic about all his learning: Rocco

Being more mature and independent in your work: Pip

Trying so hard and making good progress with your target times table: Lacie

Working so hard when writing your fantastic poems about creatures in your houses! All of Year 4

Being an excellent team player in her group work: Imogen

Excellent maths work this week, being incredibly focused and driven to achieve! Otti

Sport Certificates



Following instructions beautifully in P.E this week, especially for our minibeast ball activities! Mya

Wonderful counting and imagination in dance this week when looking for the lost toy: Cherry

Throwing and catching the rugby ball in PE and joining in with some dance moves too: Hunter

Maintaining control of the ball when dribbling in hockey: Alexa

Participating well in yoga and tag rugby this week: Elsa

Being a 'stand out' cyclist this week, listening well and being competent at every task: Theo

Player of the match voted for by the opposition in the football match against St Adrians: Theo