SANDRIDGE WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 19th December 2025

Children return to school on Wednesday 7th January 2026 at 8:40a.m.

Breakfast Club and Play Pals will restart on Wednesday 7th January.

Other Clubs will restart w/c 12th January or w/c 19th January. Please ensure you sign up and pay for the new term via Arbor. Thank you.

‘Head’lines (Miss Lisa Roberts)

What a busy but very lovely last week of term.

We started with a visit to St Leonard’s Church on Tuesday where Reverend Wendy shared an interactive version of the Christmas story with us – children came and placed knitted characters and animals in the stable to create the nativity scene. There were many sheep (and even a few polar bears were found and placed near baby Jesus)!

Wednesday was full of mayhem and madness – we love our annual dress up day and Christmas lunch. Everyone looked fantastic and Miss Parfitt and Ms Hau cooked and served a delicious Christmas lunch. Alice, in Year 6, was extremely excited about having her first school Christmas dinner in seven years and loved every mouthful!
Great feedback to our catering staff!

Huge thanks to FOSS for organising and funding the panto in the afternoon. This year, it was Peter Pan and it was the best one yet. All the children thought it was brilliant – and the staff did too. Thank you, FOSS.

Finally, yesterday, we had the termly Rock Steady concert. The children loved performing and sharing their new musical skills. Thank you to parents and other family members for coming along and supporting.

All that is left for me to say is have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 😊

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 7th January 2026 at 8:40a.m.



FOSS

Thank you all so much for a fabulous year of events and fundraising. Your support in all the very many ways has been amazing.

We hope your children enjoyed the pantomime on Wednesday that FOSS funded. We hear it was a very good one!





We are excited to let you know that with the school's fundraising events and a grant from the Sandridge Parish Council, we have now raised £14,000 towards new playground climbing equipment.

Our goal is £22,000, so we are well on the way!

There will be a thermometer showing the amount raised displayed in the school soon. The thermometer was created by all the classes and put together by Mrs Allard. It is lovely.

Here is the link for our fundraising page:



zeffy.com

Please send to your family, friends, colleagues, community members and anyone else that may be willing to help our cause and allow us to get the playground climbing equipment that the children need and deserve.

Thank you again and have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.






Merry ChriStmaS
and
Happy New Year!














SLEIGH
QUEEN



The following children celebrated their birthdays this week and in December during the holidays:



Mya, Charly, Markos, Sama, Karson



Certificates of Excellence were presented to the following children for their outstanding work and positive attitudes over the course of the Autumn term:

Reception	**Noel, Beatrix**
Year 1/2	**Lennie, Zahra**
Year 3	**Shahnaz, Nancy**
Year 4	**Milo, Charlie**
Year 5	**Hadley, Olivia**
Year 6	**Sam, Albie**

The Headteacher's Achievement Award was presented to: Lacie, Year 3



The attendance winners for December are Year 1/2 with 98.3%



The attendance winners for the Autumn Term are Year 5 with 97.2%

The class teachers and the children will discuss suitable rewards in the New Year!

Certificates for 100% Attendance for the Autumn Term were presented to the following children:

Reception	**Mya, Elijah, Noel, Beatrix**
Year 1/2	**Elliot, Reuben, Samuel, Ted, Liam, Matty, Anna, George, Hugo, Harrison, Pip**
Year 3	**Charly, Minnie, Hunter, Ellie, Mohamad, Ettie, Elliott, Sophie, Taliyah, Amelie, Olivia**
Year 4	**Sama, Emma, Seth, Daniel, Sofia, Alexa, Jack, Amelia, Oscar P, Parker**
Year 5	**James, Karen, Artie, Sara, Charlie, Elsa, Matilda**
Year 6	**Lizzy, Aaron, Eve, Amna, Hugh, Sadie, Orla, Karson**