

# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024



Check out our website for updates:

[www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk)

### Star of the Week

#### ★ Nursery & Reception ★

**Alice** – for brilliant teamwork in outdoor learning

#### ★ Year 1/2 ★

**Shania** – for working really hard on her reading

#### ★ Year 3/4 ★

**Amelia** – for writing a great explanation text about the digestive system

#### ★ Year 5 ★

**Kayden** – for a great effort in geography

#### ★ Year 6 ★

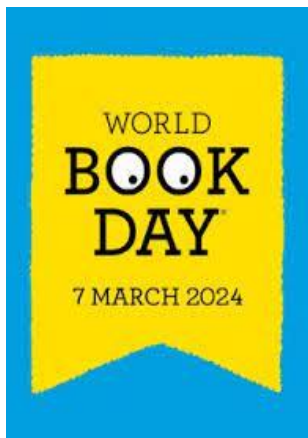
**Oscar** – for excellent work on ratios in Maths

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2 97.2%

### Nursery Applications

We are now accepting applications to our nursery for children who are due to start in April or September 2024. If you have a child who will turn 3 before April or September or know someone who does, please contact the school office.



On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day and all things reading related in school. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform or dressed as a character from a book. They can also bring in their favourite book to share with their class. We will be taking part in various reading themed activities during the day and can't wait to celebrate how much we love reading at Derwent Vale!



YEAR 5/6

Geography Trip

# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

**96.3%**

**Just above target**

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Parent Meetings

Parent meetings will be held for each class during the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March. This term's meetings will be held via telephone and a link to complete a form has been sent out today for you to choose a suitable time to receive a phone call from your child's class teacher to discuss their progress. Please can forms be completed by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. The dates and times for each class are:

Nursery/Reception	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	1-5pm
Year 1/2	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	1-5pm
Year 3/4	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	1-5pm
Year 5	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	1-5pm
Year 6	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	1-5pm

If the allocated day/time is not convenient, please let us know and we can arrange an alternative. Thank you.

## Upcoming dates

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3/4 Football

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Year 1/2 team – Multi-skills competition

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Year 1/2 visit to Workington Library

Year 3/4 Football

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Nursery/Reception parent meetings

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 1/2 parent meetings

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3/4 team – Handball competition





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## Nursery/Reception

