

# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> June 2024



Check out our website for updates:

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

### Star of the Week

#### ★ Nursery & Reception ★

**Robyn** – for a brilliant effort in phonics

#### ★ Year 1/2 ★

**Sidney & Kacper** – for helping each other out with their ferris wheels

#### ★ Year 3/4 ★

**Jude Q** – for trying hard in swimming

#### ★ Year 5/6 ★

**Kaelan** – for a fantastic attitude to his learning

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2 90.6%

### Nursery Applications

We are now accepting applications to our nursery for children who are due to start in September 2024 or January 2025. If you have a child who will turn 3 before September or January or know someone who does, please contact the school office for more information.

### Sports Day

We will be holding this year's sports day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 10am and parents/carers and families are welcome to come and watch the children take part in their races. We hope that the weather is kind but in the unfortunate event that it isn't, we have a reserve Sports Day planned for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

If you would like to attend sports day, we are asking all parents/carers and families to book a place on School Hub. There is no cost for attending and no limit on how many places can be booked; all we need is for you to add the number of places required for each child in the comments and the names of the people who will be attending. This is to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

Unfortunately, we will not be allowing entry on the day to anyone who hasn't booked a place in advance and places must be booked by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you for your support.



### Dazzling Dash Tombola/Raffle

Our school councillors are currently collecting prizes for a tombola/raffle for this year's Dazzling Dash which will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> July. Anything you may have to donate would be greatly appreciated. More information will be sent out about the event soon. All money raised will be used to fund lots of exciting things ranging from school trips to new equipment in school!

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at this year's event.

# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

86.4%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Swimming

Year 5/6 will be going swimming every day between Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please could children bring their swimwear and a towel with them to school each day. Thank you.



## Upcoming dates

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Year 5/6 Swimming (every day)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 5/6 Forest School

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

10am Sports Day

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Nursery/Reception Aquarium trip

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 5/6 Forest School

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

10am Reserve Sports Day

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Green Foodbank Day – wear green

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Year 6 Cockermonth School transition days

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Years 3-6 Cumbria Sings event, St. Bees School

Year 1/2 Forest School (one week only)

## Years 3-6 Summer Performance

You may have already heard from the children that they are currently working hard to put together their summer show which this year is going to be 'Grease.' There will be two performances on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm and 5.30pm and tickets will be available to buy in the coming weeks. We hope that lots of parents/carers and families will be able to come and support the children. Thank you.

