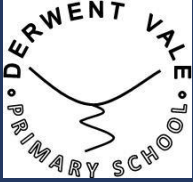
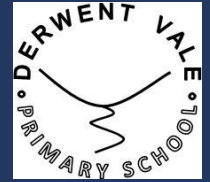


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School



Newsletter

15th September 2023



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Boy-Lee – for being kind and helpful and a good class role model

Year 1/2

Tyga – for working hard and trying her best all week

Year 3/4

Amber – for a great improvement in Maths especially when rounding numbers

Year 5

Erin – for fantastic effort and great resilience in writing

Year 6

Lola M – for brilliant engagement and knowledge in history

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 5 100%

Governor Vacancies

We currently have some vacancies for new governors to join our governing body. You do not need to have had any experience in schools or as a governor and you would be well supported by our current governors. If you are interested or know anyone who would be, please contact the school office for more information. Thank you.

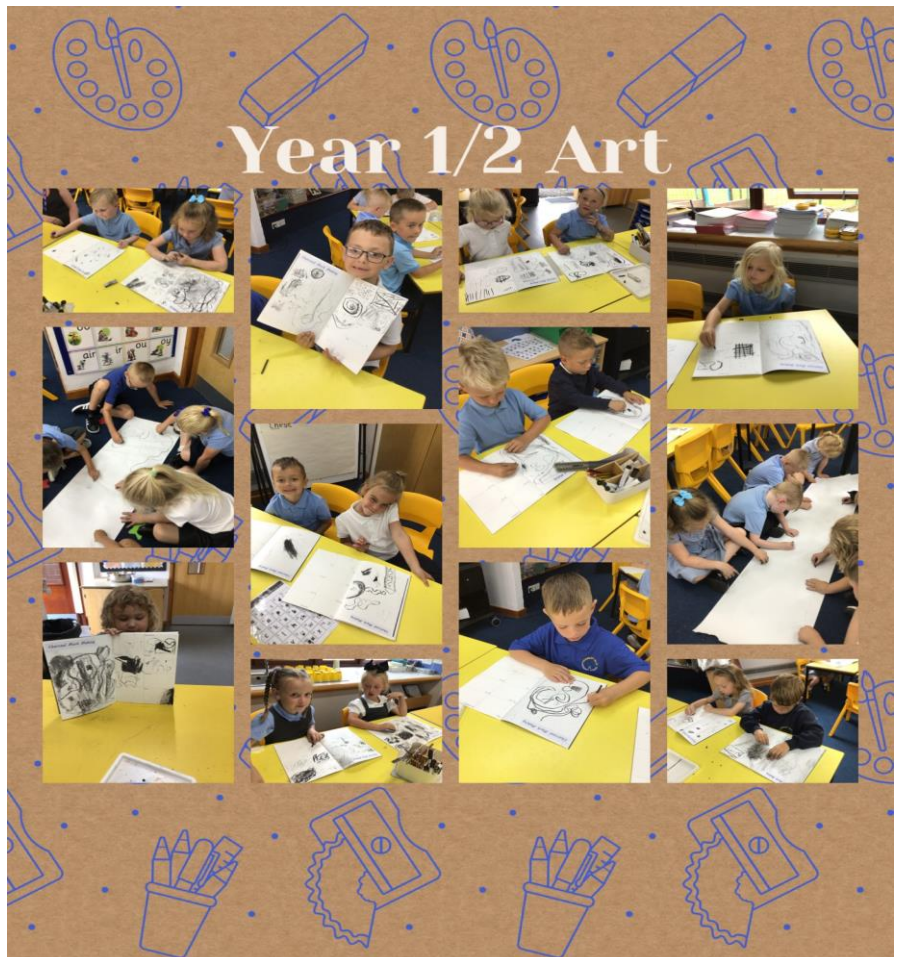
Firstly, welcome back to another year at Derwent Vale Primary and Nursery School. The children have once again impressed all of the staff with their attitudes to learning, resilience and enthusiasm for school. We have had our first school trip of the year this week with Year 5/6 visiting the Devil's Porridge Museum and Carlisle Castle Military Museum as part of their history topic on World War Two. We have lots more fun and exciting trips and events planned for the year. We will share dates and details throughout the year.

Secondly, thank you for supporting us to maintain our high standards in school. Nearly every child has had full school uniform on every day. A polite reminder that children should wear black shoes/boots or plain black trainers. Please can earrings be removed as we want to avoid any unnecessary injuries in school. On P.E days children should wear plain black shorts or plain black joggers/leggings and a plain coloured t-shirt of the child's sports day team i.e. red if your child is in the red team. Please ask your child's class teacher if you are unsure on this. Brightly coloured leggings, leggings with lettering and branded sportswear should be avoided.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Lucey

Year 1/2 Art



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

95.7%

Just below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Nursery Applications

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

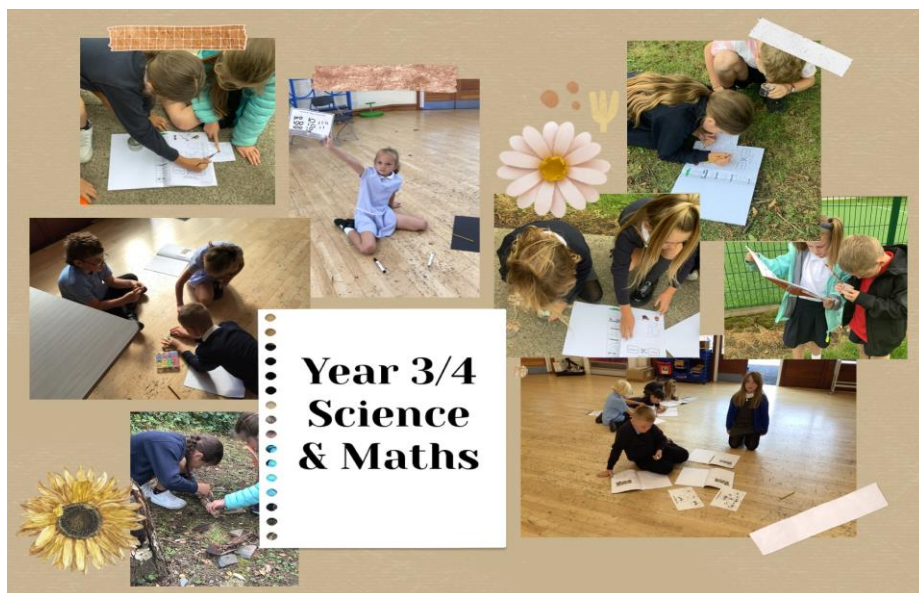


Swimming

Year 3/4 will be going to daily swimming lessons between Monday 25th and Friday 29th September.

Year 5/6 will be going swimming every day the following week, Monday 2nd – Friday 6th October.

Please could children bring their swimwear and a towel into school every day. They will be getting changed at the pool. Thank you.



Upcoming dates

Monday 18th September

Year 5/6 Cricket

Years 1, 2, 3 Cricket After School Club

Tuesday 19th September

Nursery/Reception, Year 5/6 Yoga

Thursday 21st September

Year 1/2, 3/4 Gymnastics

Year 3/4 Street Dance After School Club

Friday 22nd September

Nursery/Reception visit to St. Luke's Church

Monday 25th – Friday 29th September

Year 3/4 Swimming every day

Monday 25th September

Year 5/6 Cricket

Years 1, 2, 3 Cricket After School Club

Tuesday 26th September

Reception – Year 6
Scooter/Skateboard sessions

Year 5/6 WW2 Trip

