

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

22nd March 2024



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www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Anastasia – for fantastic independent learning

★ Year 1/2 ★

George – for his brilliant artwork

★ Year 3/4 ★

Bailey – for great teamwork making his pavilion in DT

★ Year 5 ★

Evie P – for a great effort researching the Tatra mountains in geography

★ Year 6 ★

Isla T – for a fantastic attitude to her Maths work

Highest Attendance this week:

Nursery/Reception 99.3%

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.

HAPPY EASTER

Easter Fair

27th March 2024

9:30am - 11:30am

Milkshakes ~ Snacks ~ Cakes ~ Games
Easter Egg Hunt ~ and much more!

We recommend you bring in £5,
if you would like to enter the egg competition you are
welcome to decorate an egg at home and bring it into
school with 50p to enter the competition!



Parent Meetings

We hope that parents/carers enjoyed hearing about the progress of their children during the parent meeting calls that took place this week. There was lots to share and celebrate! If you didn't make an appointment and would like to, please contact the school office via email to arrange a suitable time. Thank you.



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

97.3%

Above target!

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

School Meal Prices

We have been informed by Orian that there will be an increase in school meal prices from 1st April due to pressures that they are facing which include inflation and a rise in the National Living Wage. We have held meetings with Orian to express our unhappiness with this decision. The new prices will be £2.25 for a nursery meal and £3.45 for a child's meal (Years 3-6) and these will be in place on School Hub after the Easter holidays. Thank you.

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 26th March

Year 3/4 team – Football festival

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Wednesday 27th March

Easter fair

Year 6 SATs after school club

Thursday 28th March

Nursery/Reception Farm visit

1.30pm School closes for Easter holidays

Tuesday 16th April

School re-opens after Easter holidays

Nursery/Reception, Year 5/6 Yoga

Wednesday 17th April

Year 6 SATs after school club

Tuesday 23rd April

Nursery/Reception, Year 5/6 Yoga

Year 3/4 Forest School

Year 1/2 Multi-Skills after school club

Wednesday 24th April

Year 6 SATs after school club

