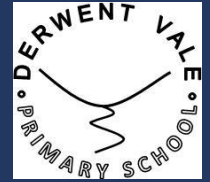
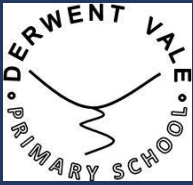


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

24th May 2024



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www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Tommy – for being a wonderful friend to everyone in his class

★ Year 1/2 ★

Mya – for great teamwork at the football festival

★ Year 3/4 ★

Hunter – for a mature attitude to learning

★ Year 5/6 ★

Hope – for a great effort including all of the features of a play in her script

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2 96.1%

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.

Year 3/4 Forest School Trip

Year 3/4 had a wonderful time on their trip to Escape Education's Forest School base camp at Westlakes Science Park this week. They managed to fit lots of adventuring into their final session!



Year 5/6 will start their Forest School sessions on Tuesday 4th June and these will run weekly at school until their final session at Escape Education on Tuesday 9th July. Please could children come to school wearing suitable outdoor clothing and footwear for these sessions including suncream and a hat if needed. We're sure that Year 5/6 will enjoy the sessions as much as Year 3/4 have over the last few weeks!

YEAR 1/2 GEOGRAPHY



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

93.1%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Monday 3rd June

8.45am School reopens after half term

Tuesday 4th June

Year 5/6 Forest School

Year 1/2 Multi Skills after school club (last one)

Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th June

Years 3-6 Coniston residential

Monday 10th – Friday 14th June

Year 3/4 Swimming (every day)

Tuesday 11th June

Year 5/6 Forest School

Reception – Multi-skills festival

Monday 17th – Friday 21st June

Year 5/6 Swimming (every day)

Tuesday 18th June

Year 5/6 Forest School

Thursday 20th June

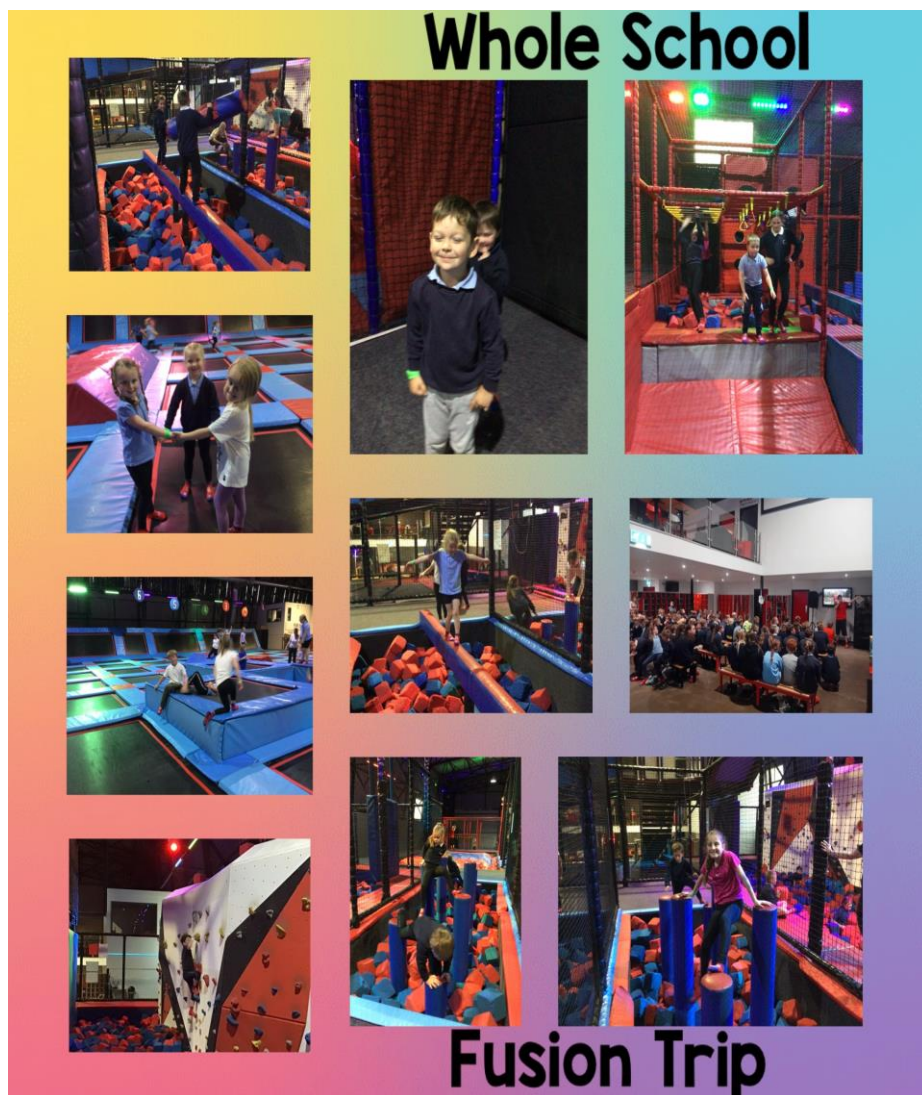
10am Sports Day

Friday 21st June

Nursery/Reception Aquarium trip

Swimming

Year 3/4 will be going swimming every day between Monday 10th and Friday 14th June. The following week (Monday 17th to Friday 21st June), Year 5/6 will be going swimming daily. Please could children bring their swimwear and a towel with them to school each day. Thank you.



Sports Day

We will be holding this year's Sports Day on Thursday 20th 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 27th June. We will send out more information about the event after half term. Thank you.

Years 3-6 Coniston Residential

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers at the Coniston residential meeting this week. Thank you for coming. If your child needs to take medication on the trip, please could you ensure that all medical forms and medication have been sent into school by Tuesday 4th June. Thank you.