

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

29th September 2023



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Dakota – for a great effort in Maths

Year 1/2

Blake – for persevering with speedy reading

Year 3/4

La'Rosa – for brilliant phonics and lots of effort in swimming

Year 5

Evie P – for fantastic sewing skills

Year 6

Evie H – for secure consistent application of division and multiplication in Maths

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 95%

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.

Swimming

Year 5/6 will be going to daily swimming lessons between Monday 2nd and 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.



School Council

We held our first school council meeting this week and we are extremely pleased to announce the new group of pupils who will be representing our school and promoting pupil voice. The school council for 2023-24 are as follows:

Reception - Alice

Y1 - Blake

Y2 - Shelby

Y3 - Eve

Y4 - Amelia

Y5 - Evie

Y6 - Jenson

In our meeting this week we discussed what we would like to do this year as a school council and we started to think about ways of making our playtimes more enjoyable. We even discussed planning a whole school trip which we hope will take place later in the school year. We are all really excited to start getting involved in school activities and representing our school.

P.E Kit

Just a reminder that P.E kit should consist of plain leggings or joggers with no logos/branding as well as a plain t-shirt in the colour of your child's sports day team and their school jumper. Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

90.4%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.



Year 1 Gardening Club

Upcoming dates

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th October

Year 5/6 Swimming every day

Monday 2nd October

Year 5/6 Cricket

Years 1, 2, 3 Cricket After School Club

Tuesday 3rd October

Year 3/4 Cricket

Nursery/Reception, Year 5/6 Yoga

Wednesday 4th October

Governors' meeting

Thursday 5th October

Years 1/2, 3/4 Gymnastics

Year 3/4 Street Dance After School Club

Monday 9th October

Year 5 Bikeability

Year 5/6 Cricket

Years 1, 2, 3 Cricket After School Club

Tuesday 10th October

Year 5 Bikeability

Parent Meetings

Parent meetings will be held for each class during the week beginning 16th October. Forms will be sent out next week so that you can choose a suitable time to come into school and meet your child's class teacher to discuss their progress. The dates and times for each class are:

Nursery/Reception	Monday 16 th October	1-5pm
Year 1/2	Tuesday 17 th October	1-5pm
Year 3/4	Wednesday 18 th October	1-5pm
Year 5	Thursday 19 th October	1-5pm
Year 6	Thursday 19 th October	1-5pm

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



Year 1/2 Drumming

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Skateboarding

