

# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

7<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 ★

**Brielle** – for great work on subtraction in Maths

#### ★ Year 1/2 ★

**Kobie** – for brilliant acting in the R.E workshop

#### ★ Year 3/4 ★

**Amelia** – for great teamwork on her bridge project

#### ★ Year 5/6 ★

**Isla B** – for fantastic communication when making bridges

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 5/6 94.6%

### 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.

### Year 1 Gardening Club



### Year 5/6 Forest School

# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

91.5%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Swimming

Year 3/4 will be going swimming every day between Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. The following week (Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Years 1-6



## R.E Workshops



## Upcoming dates

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3/4 Swimming (every day)

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5/6 Forest School

Reception – Multi-skills festival

### 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



# Coniston Residential

A group of our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children went on a 3 day residential to Coniston this week. Their activities included a train journey, boat ride, fell walking, canoeing, ghyll scrambling and a tree top trek. The children have loved it and we also received this lovely email from a member of the public:

*"I happened to stay at the youth hostel at the same time as your pupils and just wanted to let you know what a lovely, polite, happy group of children they are. They are a credit to themselves and their school."* Well done everyone!

