

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

27th September 2024



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Harper – for being a kind and caring member of the class

Year 1/2

Orla – for amazing work in phonics

Year 3/4

Theo – for being very helpful to staff and his classmates

Year 5/6

Maddison – for wonderful creativity with her self portraits

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 95.6%

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.

Nursery Applications

We are now accepting applications to our nursery for children who are due to start in January and April 2025. 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 5/6 will be going to daily swimming lessons between Monday 30th and Friday 4th October.

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

Year 5/6 Art



Parent Meetings

Parent meetings will be held for each class in the coming weeks. Online forms will be sent out early 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 7 th October	1-5pm
Year 1/2	Friday 11 th October	1-5pm
Year 3/4	Thursday 10 th October	1-5pm
Year 5/6	Wednesday 16 th October	1-5pm

If the allocated day/time for your child's class is not convenient, please let us know and we can arrange an alternative. Thank you.

YEAR 3/4 SCIENCE



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

93.7%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.



Upcoming dates

Monday 30th September – Friday 4th October

Year 5/6 Swimming every day

Thursday 3rd October

Year 1/2, Year 3/4 Gymnastics

Year 3/4 Gymnastics After School Club

Monday 7th – Thursday 10th October

Year 5 Bikeability training

Monday 7th October

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Cricket

Wednesday 9th October

Full Governing Body meeting

Thursday 10th October

Year 1/2, Year 3/4 Gymnastics

Year 3/4 Gymnastics After School Club

Monday 14th – Friday 18th October

Feet First Walk to School Week

School Council

We are pleased to announce the new group of pupils who will be representing our school and promoting pupil voice. The school council for 2024-25 are as follows:

Reception - Bradley

Y1 - Orla

Y2 - Sidney

Y3 - George

Y4 - Theo

Y5 - Imogen

Y6 - Noah and Greyson

Mrs Simpson is currently planning a date for their first school council meeting and the children are all really excited to start getting involved in school activities and representing our school.

