

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

28th February 2025



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Anabia – for a brilliant attitude to learning

Year 1/2

Hope – for a great effort in Maths

Year 3/4

Hunter – for a great job using imperative verbs

Year 5/6

Amber – for a fantastic effort in geography

Highest Attendance this week:

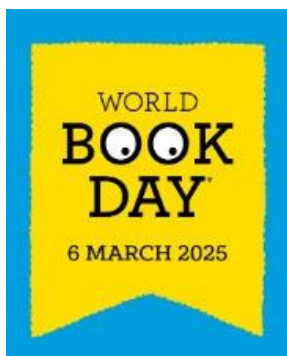
Year 1/2 96.3%

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 April and September 2025. If you have a child who will turn 3 before April or September or know someone who does, please contact the school office for an application form or more details.



We will be celebrating this year's World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. Children are welcome to wear non-uniform to school or come dressed as their favourite character from a book. We are looking forward to taking part in some book related activities and sharing our love of reading throughout school!



Lateness

We are seeing an increasing number of children coming to school late each day. Please could you ensure that your child is at school on time and ready for the gates opening at 8.45am. Children being late causes disruption to daily class routines and is distracting to the children. We appreciate your support in ensuring that all children have a positive and timely start to their day. Thank you.

Packed Lunches

An email has been sent out today with information on what children should bring to school as part of their packed lunch. Please take some time to have a look at this to ensure that children are bringing a balanced and healthy packed lunch to school. Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

94.9%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Wednesday 5th March

3.25pm Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (school playground)

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day – non-uniform or dress as a book character

Monday 10th March

Author visit – Helen Haraldsen

Monday 17th – Friday 21st March

Feet First Walk to School Challenge

Tuesday 1st April

Year 3/4 team – Football festival

Friday 4th April

1.30pm School closes for Easter holidays

Tuesday 22nd April

School re-opens after Easter holidays

Year 1/2 Multi sports after school club

Wednesday 23rd April

Author visit – Helen Haraldsen

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE!



UNIFORM AT GREAT PRICES!

5TH MARCH 3:25 – 3:45PM

SCHOOL HALL
(ENTER THROUGH PLAYGROUND GATE)



POLO SHIRTS
TROUSERS
SKIRTS
JUMPERS
CARDIGANS



PIC-COLLAGES

