

# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



### ★ Star of the Week ★

#### Nursery & Reception

**Mia** – for being a kind classmate

#### Year 1/2

**Florence** – for a great effort in DT

#### Year 3/4

**Blaine** – for brilliant Maths explanations

#### Year 5/6

**Noah** – for trying really hard in SATs practice

### Year 3/4 Forest School

We are delighted to be continuing our partnership with Escape Education this term which starts with Year 3/4's Forest School sessions. These will start on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and run weekly until Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The last session will take place at Escape Education HQ at Westlakes Science Park. Please could children come to school wearing suitable outdoor clothing and footwear for these sessions including suncream and a hat if needed. If you have not already returned a consent form, please could you do so on the first day back after the holidays. Thank you.



### Easter Fayre

A huge thank you to the parent fundraisers who organised and ran this week's Easter Fayre for the children. Everyone had a great time!



### Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2 93.9%

### 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.

### Year 1/2 Multi-Sports After School Club

There are still a limited number of spaces at the weekly multi-sports after school club for Year 1/2 children starting after the Easter holidays on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 3.15 – 4.15pm and running weekly until Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. If your child would like to attend the club, please email the school office [admin@derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk). Thank you.



# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

92.9%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Year 1/2 Gardening Club

It was lovely to welcome Mr and Mrs Gregg back into school this week to start this year's gardening club with our Year 1/2 children. They worked to clear up the garden after winter and were very excited to start their weekly sessions!



## Upcoming dates

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

School re-opens after Easter holidays

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Yoga

Year 3/4 Forest School

Year 1/2 Multi sports after school club

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Author visit

Year 6 SATs after school club

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Year 6 SATs after school club

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Yoga

Year 3/4 Forest School

Year 1/2 Multi sports after school club

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Year 6 SATs after school club

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

School closed – Bank Holiday

## YEAR 3 / 4 PERFORMANCE POETRY



## Nursery/Reception



Exploring our new equipment!