

# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> October 2024



### ★ Star of the Week ★

#### Nursery & Reception

**Frankie** – for increased confidence in phonics and Maths

#### Year 1/2

**Tallie** – for great work in Maths

#### Year 3/4

**Travis** – for following the method in Maths

#### Year 5/6

**Kayden** – for fantastic long division application

### Bikeability

Year 5 will be taking part in their Bikeability training on Monday to Thursday of next week (7 – 10<sup>th</sup> October). If you signed your child up for this before the summer holidays, please could they come to school wearing their P.E kits with a waterproof coat and trainers. They should bring their bikes and helmets to school each day. If you would like them to leave their bike at school overnight, we can store it safely in school. Thank you.



### Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2 99.3%

### 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 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.



# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

**96.3%**

**Just above target**

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Parent Meetings

Parent meetings will be held for each class in the coming weeks. Online forms have been sent out for you to choose a suitable time to come into school and meet your child's class teacher to discuss their progress. Thank you to those who have already replied. If you have replied, you should have received a message with your allocated time. The dates and times for each class are:

Nursery/Reception	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	1-5pm
Year 1/2	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	1-5pm
Year 3/4	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	1-5pm
Year 5/6	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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.

## Upcoming dates

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 5 Bikeability training

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Cricket

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Full Governing Body meeting

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 1/2, Year 3/4 Gymnastics

Year 3/4 Gymnastics After School Club

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Feet First Walk to School Week

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Cricket

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 5/6 team – Benchball competition

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 1/2, Year 3/4 Gymnastics

Year 3/4 Gymnastics After School Club

