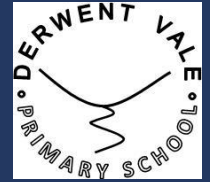


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

7th February 2025



Check out our website for updates:
www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk

Star of the Week

★ Nursery & Reception ★

Harper – for trying new foods as part of our Chinese New Year Topic

★ Year 1/2 ★

Heidi – for super scientific investigation of properties of materials

★ Year 3/4 ★

Marcus – for excellent work when investigating forces in science

★ Year 5/6 ★

Ellie – for producing a fantastic stop-motion animation and helping her friends

Well done everyone!

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 98%

Year 1 & 2 Science



Nursery Applications

We are now accepting applications to our nursery for children who are due to start in April or 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 5 & 6 Design Technology



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

98.23%

Above target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 11th February

Year 1/2 Football coach in school

Wednesday 12th February

Valentines Disco

EYFS & KS1 1pm – 3pm

KS2 3 – 4pm

Friday 14th February

Year 5/6 sports coach in school

Friday 14th February

School closes at 15:15 for Half-Term

Thursday 6th March

Year 5/6 Sporthall Athletics Team competition

Monday 10th March

Helen Haraldsen – Writer in residence to work with all classes

Monday 10th March – Friday 14th March

Science Week

Number Day 2025



P.E Kit

A reminder that our school P.E kit should consist of:

- **Plain black** shorts or **plain black** leggings (no branded sportswear or leggings with lettering).
- Plain coloured t-shirt of the child's sports day team (if you are unsure of this, please ask the class teacher)
- School sweatshirt or cardigan

Thank you for your support in ensuring that children come to school wearing the correct P.E kit.

Young Voices



