

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter



28th April 2023



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Brielle – for brilliant listening skills on the school trip

Year 1/2

Jude – for a great pictogram in science

Year 3/4

Bobby – for sharing lots of facts about the Romans

Year 5/6

Charlie – for a great effort in his SATs practice

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 5/6 97.8%

Nursery Applications

We are now accepting applications to our nursery for children who are due to start in September 2023. If you have a child who will turn 3 before September or know someone who does, please contact the school office for an application form or more details.



Coronation Day Celebration

To celebrate the coronation of King Charles III, we will be holding a garden party for the children on Friday 5th May. Children are welcome to come to school wearing red, white and blue clothing on the day. We will be having a traditional British fish and chip lunch outside followed by some sweet treats and fun activities. We are hoping that the weather will be kind to us!

Year 3/4 Rounders Festival

A team of Year 3/4 children took part in a rounders festival at St. Joseph's Catholic High School this week. The effort that they put in was incredible and they ended the festival as very worthy runners up. Well done!



Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6 children will be undertaking their SATs between Tuesday 9th and Friday 12th May. They have been working very hard in preparation and we know they will give the tests their best effort. During SATs week, Year 6 children are welcome to come into school at 8.30am where there will be breakfast available which is an important start to their day.

The children have also decided on their end of SATs treat and they will be going to Fusion Trampoline Park in Carlisle on Tuesday 16th May followed by a McDonalds lunch. This means that lunch will not need to be ordered on Lunch Shop for that day. On the day of the trip, children can come to school wearing suitable non-uniform clothing. Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

95.8%

Just below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday – school closed

Tuesday 2nd May

School closed – industrial action

Wednesday 3rd May

Year 6 SATs after school club

Friday 5th May

Coronation Garden Party

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday – school closed

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May

Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 9th May

Year 3/4 Forest School

Years 3-6 Multi-sports after school club

Tuesday 16th May

Year 1/2, Year 5 Yoga

Year 3/4 Forest School

Year 6 trip to Fusion Trampoline Park

Year 1/2 team – Kicky Rounders Festival

Years 3-6 Multi-sports after school club



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Nursery/Reception Lake District Wildlife Park Trip



Years 3-6 Manchester Residential

Letters and information about the Manchester residential have been emailed out to parents today. If you haven't received a copy, please let Mrs Robson know. Please could you return the completed consent form for your child by Wednesday 10th May.

There will be a residential meeting for parents/carers in school on **Monday 22nd May** at **3pm** where you will have the opportunity to find out more about the trip and ask any questions you may have.

A message will be sent out next week regarding how much is owed for each child and this can be paid on Lunch Shop. Thank you.

Year 1/2 Yoga

