

# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter



18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### ★ Star of the Week ★

#### Nursery & Reception

**Kyle** – for amazing making huge progress & being kind to all his friends

#### Year 1/2

**Robyn** – for fantastic progress

#### Year 3/4

**Lincoln** – for a mature attitude to his learning

#### Year 5/6

**Cameron** – for having a fantastic attitude

### Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2    96.2%

### 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 September 2025 and January 2026. If you have a child who will turn 3 before September or January or know someone who does, please contact the school office for an application form or more details.

As this is our final newsletter of the year, it is the perfect opportunity for me to once again thank all of our wonderful children and their parents/carers for their continued support of our school.

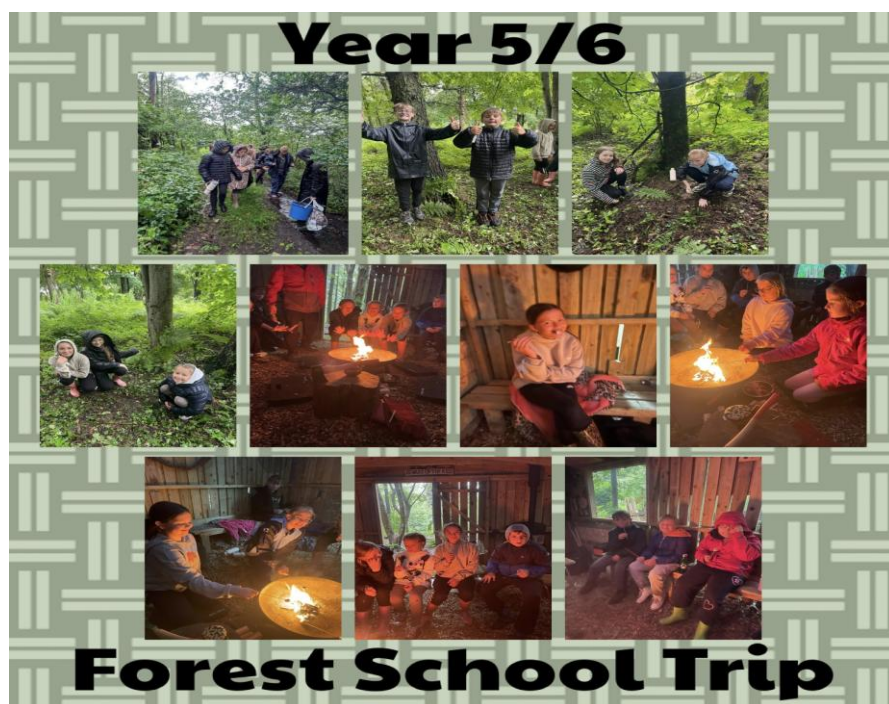
It has been a brilliant year with a wealth of learning and experiences for the children to take part in so a huge thank you also goes to all of our dedicated staff team and governors, who are always supportive and make valuable and significant contributions to the lives of our children and the school community.

I also want to wish good luck to all of our Year 6 children. I hope that they will all be very happy in their new secondary schools. You have been a fantastic year group and we will miss you all very much.

I hope that you all have a fantastic break and we look forward to seeing the children safely back in school in September.

Happy holidays!

Mr Lucey





# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

**91.9%**

**Below target**

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Dazzling Dash

We were disappointed to have to postpone the Dazzling Dash for the second time this week due to the school field being too wet to run on. We are hopeful that the event will be able to take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. Any bookings already made will be carried over. Thank you.

## Year 1/2 Gardening



## Upcoming dates

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

1.30pm School closes for summer holidays

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

School re-opens after summer holidays

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Year 5 Bikeability

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Year 3/4, 5 Bikeability

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Yoga

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

2pm Dazzling Dash

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Reception to Year 6 – Nasal flu spray

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Yoga

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Year 3/4 Brockhole trip

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Year 5/6 Swimming (every day)



## Reading Reward Water Fight