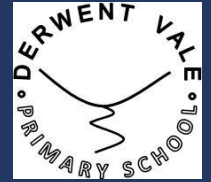


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter



2nd May 2025

★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Alonso – for a great effort in phonics and name writing

Year 1/2

Anastasia – for brilliant independence this week

Year 3/4

Rory – for having a positive attitude

Year 5/6

Kayden – for focusing really hard on his work

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 96.7%

Ofsted Inspection

Thank you to those parents/carers who completed the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire this week and to those who gave messages of support for our inspection. We will have the final report in a few weeks and will be able to share it with you.



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.



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

93.5%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Bank Holiday

A reminder that school is closed on Monday 5th May for the Bank Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday 6th May at 8.45am. Thank you.



Upcoming dates

Monday 5th May

School closed – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Yoga

Year 3/4 Forest School

Year 3/4 team – Rounders festival

Year 1/2 Multi sports after school club

Wednesday 7th May

Year 6 SATs after school club

Friday 9th May

Year 3/4 Cricket

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May

Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 13th May

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Yoga

Year 3/4 Forest School

Year 1/2 team – Kicky Rounders festival

Year 1/2 Multi sports after school club

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Year 3/4 History

