

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School Newsletter



4th July 2025

★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Bradley – for amazing construction skills

Year 1/2

Sidney – for a great effort in art

Year 3/4

Jude O – for brilliant practical skills in first aid

Year 5/6

Jenna – for a great job stepping up to cover lots of parts in the play

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 1/2 96.8%

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.

Years 3-6 Residential



Dazzling Dash

The Dazzling Dash will now take place on Thursday 17th July at 1.15pm. Any bookings already made will be carried over. We hope that everyone will be able to make the rearranged date and fingers crossed for the weather!

Year 5/6 Farm Trip



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

95.9%

Just below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Years 3-6 Summer Show

There will be two performances of this year's summer show of 'The Lion King' on Wednesday 9th July at 2.00pm and 5.30pm. Tickets are now available to buy on School Hub for £2.50 each. Please add the names of those who will be attending in the comments section. Initially, each child in Years 3-6 will be allocated two tickets for each performance but there may be more available once we have confirmed numbers. Thank you.



Year 6 Escape Room Trip

Year 6 will be going on a trip to Lakes Escapes in Workington on Monday afternoon as an end of year treat to celebrate their time with us at Derwent Vale. The children had lots of ideas about where they wanted to go and decided an escape room would be fun!

Upcoming dates

Monday 7th July

Year 6 Escape Room trip

Tuesday 8th July

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 5/6 Forest School

Wednesday 9th July

2pm & 5.30pm Years 3-6 Summer Performance

Thursday 10th July

5pm Full governing body meeting

Year 5/6 visit to Spanish Galleon & The Beacon, Whitehaven

Monday 14th July

2pm Year 6 Leavers' assembly

Tuesday 15th July

Year 5/6 Forest School trip

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Thursday 17th July

1.15pm Dazzling Dash

Friday 18th July

1.30pm School closes for summer holidays

