

# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> June 2025



### ★ Star of the Week ★

#### Nursery & Reception

**Frankie** – for a fantastic piece of silhouette art work

#### Year 1/2

**Sidney** – for a showing great confidence at the Bright Stars event

#### Year 3/4

**Kacper** – for trying hard with his handwriting

#### Year 5/6

**Grace** – for explaining what empathy means and for always showing it

### Swimming

A reminder that Year 3/4 will be going swimming every day next week (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June). The following week (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June), Year 5/6 will be going swimming daily. Please could children bring their swimwear and a towel with them to school each day. Thank you.



### Highest Attendance this week:

**Year 1/2 98.6%**

### Years 3-6 Berwick Residential Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents/carers regarding the upcoming residential trip to Berwick on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm. It will only be a short meeting but will provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you might have about the trip. Thank 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

**93.8%**

### Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Year 5/6 Forest School

Year 5/6 will be starting their Forest School sessions with Escape Education next week (Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June). The sessions will run weekly until Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July when the children will visit Escape Education HQ at Westlakes Science Park. Please could you ensure that children wear suitable outdoor clothing for their Forest School activities including sensible footwear, hat, suncream if needed. Thank you.



## Year 5/6 Mini Police



## Upcoming dates

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3/4 Swimming every day

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Yoga

Year 2 Cricket competition

Year 5/6 Forest School

Reception Multi Skills festival

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

3.30pm Residential meeting

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Walk to School Week

Year 5/6 Swimming every day

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3/4 Vindolanda trip

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 5/6 Forest School

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June

10am Sports Day

## Year 3/4 DT



## Sports Day

We will be holding this year's Sports Day on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 10am and parents/carers and families are welcome to come and watch the children take part in their races. We hope that the weather is kind but in the unfortunate event that it isn't, we have a reserve Sports Day planned for Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July. We will send out more information about the event after half term. Thank you.