



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



Welcome to the latest addition of our newsletter.
There is lots of information inside so please read it
carefully.



Birthdays

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to...
Isla & Arthur,
All of whom have a May Birthday.

We hope you have a fantastic day.



Diary Dates

May

28th May – School closes for half term

June

7th June – School re-opens

14th June – Parent Forum (virtual)

July

16th July – Leavers Event

16th July – School Closes for the summer



Attendance

Just a reminder if your child is not able to attend school, you must contact the office as soon as possible on the first day of absence. Reasons for absence are recorded on your child's attendance record.

Class	Percentage Attendance during the past two weeks
Class One	100%
Class Two	98.2%
Class Three	95.5%

Our stars this week are...

Class 1 – Joel & Wilf

Class 2 – Arthur & Noah

Class 3 – Freya W & Oscar



School Office

Mrs Button will not be in school for the next two weeks (this has been planned for some time so no need to worry). Staff will answer the phone as often as possible between teaching. To help us, we ask that you use your child's class email address to communicate with school as much as possible. If items need to be dropped off at the office, please give them to the staff member on duty in the morning or after school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience during this time.

Welcome Cat



We would like to welcome our new school cook Cat into our Valley family. The dinners over the past two weeks have smelt and looked amazing!



Parent Forum

We will be holding a summer term **Parent Forum on 14th June**. This will be a virtual meeting, details to join will be sent out nearer the time.

If there are any items/ topics you would like to discuss at the forum, please let the school office know and we will add this to the agenda.

Thank you

Wrap Around Care

Please can you book your child in for the wrap around care they require prior to the session. This enables us to monitor the numbers attending and to ensure appropriate staffing and resources.

Breakfast Club – 8am – 8.45am *(Book & Pay via Parent Portal)*

After School Care – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Monday – ASM – Alternative Sports *(Book & pay directly with ASM)*

Tuesday – Art Club *(Book in at the office & pay via Parent portal please)*

Wednesday – Football *(Book at the office/ pay Mark on the day)*

Thursday – Games Club *(Book at office & pay via Parent portal please)*

Friday – ASM – Dance *(Book & pay directly with ASM)*

Advertising

Does your child attend a club outside of school such as swimming, sport clubs, etc? Do you attend a local place of worship or work in the local area? Could you put up a poster or take some leaflets to advertise our lovely school?

If you can help, please speak to the school office.

Number Day

We raised £50.00 for the NSPCC on Number Day last Friday.

NSPCC

Response from our Easter Cards

You may remember before Easter we made Easter cards to send to the armed forces deployed in the Middle East. Not only did our work make the front page of the Cheadle and Tean Times but it also featured in The Sentinel.

Last week we received a letter addressed to the school from personnel in the RAF who received our cards. We received a lovely letter thanking the children for their efforts. The letter also included photos of our cards displayed on the base and an information pack about the area where the cards were sent to.

From a very simple gesture of making cards our children have seen the bigger impact of their kindness.



Need to speak to a member of staff?

We continue to use our class email addresses to send and receive correspondence. Staff do their best to check these emails daily during term time.

We respectfully ask that you consider the times which emails/messages are sent to staff.

Class One – valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Class Two – valleyclass2@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Class Three – valleyclass3@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk



You can also contact the school office by phone or email and a message will be sent to the relevant staff member.

Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen for a Kitchen Assistant in our lovely school.



Hours 11.45-12.45 approx per day

£8.91 per hour

If you are interested in the position, please contact Kay Prince

Email: kay.prince@compass-group.co.uk