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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Welcome back to another exciting academic year!**

## **Our Weekly Winners!**

Here are the names of our shiny stars, crowned winners in our celebration assembly this week. Well done to you all!

### Stars of the Week



**Class 1: Jasmine.  
Class 2: Violet.  
Class 3: Lulana and Esmae.**



### **Our Dojo Champions are:**



**Class 1: Edi.  
Class 2: Lydia.  
Class 3: Barnaby.**



### **Our Dojo Runners Up are:**



**Class 1: Cameron.  
Class 2: Marlie.  
Class 3: Wilf.**



**Head teacher Award:  
Gilly.**



**Lunchtime Award:  
Lissie.**





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## Attendance

Geraldine the Giraffe is always looking for a classroom to rest in. As an incentive towards our attendance in school, the class who has the highest percentage fortnightly will have Geraldine spend two weeks with them.

**Our winning class this week is Class 2 - well done!**

## Lateness.

Please may we remind you that our school day begins at 8.45am when the doors open to children. They remain open until 9.00am. Children should arrive at school between these times, to ensure that they are marked present and do not incur 'late' marks. Lateness is recorded on children's attendance and it is important that they are on time.

## Keeping in touch.

If you have any questions or queries you can contact the class teacher directly using our class email address, we will respond during school working hours; our class email addresses are:

[valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

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## School Council and Eco Council Announcement

This week, the children have had a tough decision to make with regards to nominating our new School and Eco Council representatives for each of our wonderful year groups. Congratulations to you all!

School Council	Eco Council
	
<p><b>Class One – Ted and Verity.</b></p>	<p><b>Class One – Edi and Eliza.</b></p>
	
<p><b>Class Two – Marlie and Violet.</b></p>	<p><b>Class Two – Orla and Matthew.</b></p>

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**Class Three – Joel and Ricardo.**



**Class Three – Reuben and Wilf.**

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## The Valley Team Captains 2024-2025

Trust – Esmee and Oliver.



Mindful – Reuben and Theo.



Peace – Gilbert.



Friendship – Max and Ricardo.





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## The Valley Head Boy and Head Girl 2024-2025.

**Head Boy**

**Arthur.**



**Head Girl**

**Lyla.**



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## The Valley Librarians.



Oliver, Barnaby, Johanna and Esmæ.

## Meet our Wonderful Reception Children

We welcome our very smiley Reception children and their families to The Valley.





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## Term Dates





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## Diary Dates

### Autumn 1

- 19.09.24 – Cross Country Oakmoor Cricket Ground 3.45pm.
- 24.09.24 – Y6 @ The Cheadle Academy Bench ball 8.45am.
- 26.09.24 – Y5/6 A League Football
- 27.09.24 – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.30-10.30am – Parents welcome.
- 03.10.24 – Y5/6 A League Football
- 08.10.24 – Flu Immunisation Rec-Y6.
- 10.10.24 – Y5/6 A League Football.
- 11.10.24 – Harvest Service 9.15am
- 14.10.24 – Read, Write, Inc and Early Reading Workshop for parents 09.30-10.30am.
- 15.10.24 – Y6 Maths Quiz @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 17.10.24 – Y5/6 A League Football.
- 18.10.24 – Show Racism the Red Card (Wear Red Day)
- 18.10.24 – Halloween Disco 6pm.
- 23.10.24 – Parent's Evening 3.30pm-6pm.
- 25.10.24 – Break up for October half term.

### Autumn 2

- 04.11.24 – Inset Day for Staff.
- 05.11.24 – The Valley Open Morning (New Reception Intake 2025).
- 08.11.24 – Remembrance Service 10.45am
- 11.11.24 – 15.11.24 – Anti-Bullying Week
- 13.11.24 – Odd Socks Day
- 15.11.24 – Children in Need.
- 18.11.24 – 9.30-10.30am Class 1 Maths Workshop for Parents.
- 19.11.24 – Y5/6 Swimming Gala.
- 20.11.24 – 9.30-10.30am Class 2 Maths Workshop for Parents.
- 21.11.24 – Y5/6 Basketball @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 26.11.24 – 9.30-10.30am Class 3 Maths Workshop for Parents.
- 26.11.24 – Y3/4 Tennis Tournament.
- 13.12.24 – Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children.
- 13.12.24 – Reports out.
- 16.12.24 – Nativity Dress Rehearsal.
- 16.12.24 – Choir singing at Oakmoor Village Hall.
- 18.12.24 – Nativity 2pm and 6pm.
- 19.12.24 – Christmas Party Day.
- 20.12.24 – Christmas Service.
- 20.12.24 – Break up for Christmas.