

Our Weekly Winners!

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

Stars of the Week



Class 1: Lissie.
Class 2: Marlie.
Class 3: Max.



Our Dojo Champions are:



Class 1: Aura.
Class 2: Zoe.
Class 3: Lyla.



Our Dojo Runners Up are:



Class 1: Eliza.
Class 2: Orla.
Class 3: Wilf.



Head teacher Award: Ethan.



Lunchtime Award: Jasmine.





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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 1 - 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.

Staffordshire County Council Little Heroes Attendance Campaign.



Staffordshire County Council have recently launched an initiative to boost attendance in schools and have named it the Little Heroes campaign.

Across the UK, they are seeing a drop in attendance rates and attendance in Staffordshire schools is down by 2.3% compared to previous years.

There is a fun, motivational and engaging side of the campaign to encourage school attendance and the message:

Here
Everyday
Ready
On time.



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There have been creative materials displayed around school and children have received their 'Helpful Heroes' workbook. There will be certificates and stickers given out to children, to recognise their attendance efforts.

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

valleyclass2@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

valleyclass3@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Harvest Service

A huge thank you for your incredibly kind donations towards the Cheadle and District Foodbank. Our wonderful School Council took the items on Wednesday and weighed in at 40.5kg, this was discounting the toiletries that were donated. They were very grateful indeed!

A message from the Cheadle District Foodbank on their social media read:

"Today we received some fantastic Harvest Festival donations from some of our local schools and nurseries! We would like to give a huge THANK YOU to all the pupils, parents/guardians and teachers at Valley Primary School for all your donations. We are very grateful for your help & support."





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PTFA Meeting

The Parent-Teacher-Friends Association (PTFA) at The Valley would like to invite you to our upcoming meeting on Wednesday 23rd October at 3.30pm. Your participation plays a vital role in fostering a strong school community and helping us create enriching experiences for our children. At this meeting, we will discuss upcoming events, fundraising initiatives, and opportunities for involvement. Your input and ideas are greatly valued, and we encourage you to attend to share your thoughts.

Whether you're a regular attendee or this is your first meeting, we look forward to welcoming you and working together to support our school community.





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The Valley Open Morning – Please Share.

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'The Valley Primary School is welcoming and inclusive. All pupils are highly valued and well cared for.'
(Ofsted 2024).

*We believe that our strongest asset about our lovely school is our wonderful pupils. The children generate a happy and warm atmosphere which makes learning fun.

*Our stunning, rural location of Oakamoor complements our onsite Forest School.

*We have small class sizes, allowing learning to be tailored to individual needs.

*"The curriculum is planned to support learning for pupils within mixed-age classes. This is further enhanced with broader experiences and opportunities for all pupils.' (Ofsted 2024).



"I love being part of The Valley, we are all part of a family" - Theo.

"All our staff are kind and helpful." Lydia.



Learn to Love, Love to Learn.



If you are looking for a Reception place for September 2025, come and join us on Tuesday 5th November 2024 at 9.30am for our Open Morning.



Behaviour and Attitudes - Outstanding (Ofsted, 2024).

'Behaviour across school is exemplary. Pupils are courteous and show exceptional manners.'

Personal Development - Outstanding (Ofsted, 2024).

'Pupils' personal development is exemplary. They are given a range of responsibilities, including being members of the eco council and playground monitors.'



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Cheadle Swim Academy.

Cheadle (Staffs) & District swimming club are looking to recruit young swimmers. If you love swimming and would like to improve your skills or even compete we have the session for you!!

We are a friendly and supportive club aiming to help young swimmers be safe in the water and develop their skills.



CHEADLE SWIM ACADEMY

HAVE YOU COMPLETED
STAGE 5 LEARN TO
SWIM AWARD?

CONTINUE YOUR LEARN
TO SWIM JOURNEY WITH
CHEADLE SWIM ACADEMY.

OUR PROGRAMME OFFERS
SWIMMERS AN OPPORTUNITY
TO DEVELOP KEY SKILLS AND
HAVE GREAT FUN IN THE PROCESS

CHEADLE SWIM ACADEMY
EST. 2023
CHEADLE & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB

AT SOUTH MOORLANDS
LEISURE CENTRE
CHEADLE

WEDNESDAY 7PM - 8PM

£27 PER MONTH
FIRST MONTH HALF PRICE

Cheadle Swim Academy accepts children that have completed Learn to Swim Stage 5 award and progresses them onto the later stages of the Learn to Swim programme. The academy will continue to develop the swimmer's skills alongside providing a gentle introduction to competitive swimming in a fun and relaxed environment.

**Cheadle (Staffs) & District
Amateur Swimming Club**
Established 1966

Website: www.cheadleswimmingclub.com Email: information@cheadlesaz.org.uk



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Remembrance Service.

On Friday 8th November at 10.45am, we invite you to join us for our annual **Remembrance Service**, where we honour and remember the lives of those fallen and those who continue to risk their lives at war. This will take place at the cenotaph opposite the village hall.

Our children will lead us in our service and this will provide an opportunity for our school and community to come together in remembrance, offering support to one another through readings, prayers, and reflections. We would appreciate your presence at this important event.





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Diary Dates

Autumn 1

- 18.10.24 – Show Racism the Red Card (Wear Red Day).
- 18.10.24 – Halloween Disco 6pm.
- 23.10.24 – PTFA Meeting 3.30pm.
- 24.10.24 – Local Author Visit in school.
- 25.10.24 – Break up for October half term.

Autumn 2

- 04.11.24 – Inset Day for Staff.
- 05.11.24 – 9.30am-10.45am The Valley Open Morning (New Reception Intake 2025).
- 08.11.24 – Remembrance Service 10.45am. All welcome to join us at the Cenotaph.
- 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.
- 11.12.24 – Christmas Dinner Day.
- 12.12.24 – Dog Trust Workshops.
- 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.