



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 14th March 2025.

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: Noah and Selby.
Class 2: Zoe and Violet.
Class 3: Arthur and Max.



Our Dojo Champions are:

Class 1: Eliza and Noah.
Class 2: Zoe and Orla.
Class 3: Johanna and Reuben.



Our Dojo Runners Up are:

Class 1: Cameron and Louis.
Class 2: Lydia and Matthew.
Class 3: Wilf and Oliver.



Head teacher Award:
Violet and Esmae.



Lunchtime Award:
Edi and Noah.





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Lateness and Attendance.

Coming to school every day and on time, means that we can learn lots of new and exciting things!

School attendance and lateness is closely monitored to ensure that children have the best opportunity to learn.

School attendance for the week ending 14.03.25:

96.7%

Well done everyone!

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 aim to 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

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Stoke's Gotta Sing.



On Monday 10th March, nine of our wonderful pupils represented The Valley when they performed to an audience at the Mitchell Memorial Arts Centre along with their friends from four of our sister schools.

Singing a medley of great songs, the children entertained and thoroughly enjoyed the experience! What super stars you were! A huge well done to you all.

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Cross Country.



Over the last two weeks, our Cross-Country team did a fabulous job of taking part in another sporting event. You all showed resilience, courage and determination whilst racing. Thank you to those children who ran for Dilhorne (who were low on numbers) to take part fully in the boy's race. Well done!

Gymnastics Festival.



Nine key stage 2 pupils represented our amazing school at a gymnastics competition in Uttoxeter on Wednesday. Over 100 children took part from beginners to advanced level. The children had to perform a floor routine individually and were judged by professional coaches. After a short awards ceremony, the children were then given a chance to try out various gymnastic equipment-which they did with great enthusiasm! Our gymnasts were courageous and showed great sportsmanship throughout. A special thank you to our wonderful parents who helped to transport our gymnasts; we couldn't do it without you.



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Key Stage 2 Dance Festival.



On Thursday, we joined students from KS2 from many schools to the annual Dance Festival. Student leaders from The Cheadle Academy and St Werburgh's helped to choreograph routines that were performed to a huge audience of parents and carers. It was a fantastic morning which showcased how talented and creative students are from across the Moorlands area.

A huge thank you.

There have been several sporting events that have taken place and will continue to take place over the coming weeks and we would like to thank you when supporting us and other families with lifts to and from events. We really appreciate your kindness!





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PTFA News.

The PTFA would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and family members for joining us for our Pancake Picnic event on Monday 3rd March. Total monies raised will be announced in our next PTFA meeting on **Tuesday 18th March at 3.30pm**. Please come along and join us for this meeting as we continue to plan for future fundraising events. We have a Special Person's Event and Easter Egg/Bonnet Parade coming up in the next few weeks and your thoughts and ideas on how we can make these very special for our children are welcomed and valued.





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Comic Relief – Friday 21st March 2025.

We are excited to announce that our school will be participating in Comic Relief's 'Do Something Funny for Money' campaign on **Friday, 21st March 2025**. This year, we have planned a **Crazy Hair Day** to help raise funds for this wonderful cause.

On this day, we encourage all children to come to school with the wackiest, most creative hairstyles they can imagine! Whether it's bright colours, wild wigs, or funky accessories, we want to see it all. The aim is to have fun while supporting Comic Relief, which helps people living incredibly tough lives both here in the UK and around the world.

To participate, we kindly ask for a **£1 donation** from each pupil. All proceeds will go directly to Comic Relief, contributing to their efforts in tackling poverty and social injustice.

Our wonderful School Council will come be planning many fun-filled activities for the day, all with a clear message of what Comic Relief means to many.

We hope you will join us in making this event a huge success. Your support and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated. Let's come together to make a difference and have a lot of fun in the process!





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Diary Dates

Spring 2

March

- 18.03.25 – PTFA Meeting.
- 19.03.25 – Y5/6 Football Tournament.
- 21.03.25 – Comic Relief 2025 – Crazy Hair Day.
- 26.03.25 – Sublime Science visit.
- 27.03.25 – Y5 Maths Quiz.
- 28.03.25 – Reports sent out.
- 28.03.25 – PTFA Special Person's Event 3.30pm

April

- 01.04.25 - Y5/6 Swimming Gala.
- 04.04.25 – 9.30am Easter Service in church - all parents' welcome.
- 09.04.25 – Y1/2 Gymnastics Competition.
- 09.04.25 – Easter Bonnet/Egg Parade.
- 11.04.25 – Archery @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 11.04.25 – Break up for Easter.
- 28.04.25 – Children back to school.
- 30.04.25 - Y5/6 Girls A League Football.

May

- 05.05.25 – May Bank Holiday – School Closed.
- 07.05.25 – Y3/4 Rugby Tournament.
- 08.05.25 – Y5/6 Girls A League Football.
- 12.05.25 – 15.05.25 – Y6 SATS Week.
- 15.05.25 – Y5/6 Girls A League Football.
- 16.05.25 – Y5/6 Rugby Tournament.
- 19.05.25 – Y6 Residential Parent's Meeting 3.30pm.
- 23.05.25 – PTFA Chocolate Bingo 6pm.
- 23.05.25 – School closes for May half term.



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June

- 02.06.25 – School opens to pupils.
- 03.06.25 – Y3/4 Cricket.
- 10.06.25 – Y5/6 Cricket
- 11.06.25 – Y6 Solos and Duos Event @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 12.06.25 – Y3/4 Girls Football Tournament.
- 13.06.25 – Y6 Sports Transition Day @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 13.06.25 – PTFA Special Person's Event.
- 16.06.25 – 20.06.25 – Y6 Residential.
- 26.06.25 – Y5/6 Rounders.
- 27.06.25 – Rugby Event @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 30.06.25 – Academy Photography – Leaver's Photographs.

July

- 01.07.25 – KS2 Athletics Event @ Northwood Stadium.
- 01.07.25 – Sports Awards Evening – by invitation only.
- 11.07.25 – Sports Day ****provisional date****.
- 16.07.25 – End of Year Production 2pm and 6pm.
- 18.07.25 – Last day of the 2024-2025 academic year.