



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 28th 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: Eliza and Jasmine.
Class 2: Matthew, Joel and Orla.
Class 3: Ricardo and Theo.



Our Dojo Champions are:

Class 1: Lissie and Oliver.
Class 2: Marlie.
Class 3: Ethan and Ricardo.



Our Dojo Runners Up are:

Class 1: Louis and Jasmine.
Class 2: Orla and Zoe.
Class 3: Joel and Mason.



Head teacher Award:
Joel G and Ollie B.



Lunchtime Award:
Jaxon and Cameron.





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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 28.03.25:

98.03%

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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Easter Service.

We would like to invite you to our child led Easter Service at the Free Church on Friday 4th April at 9.30am. You are all welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.



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Sublime Science Activity Day.

The Valley celebrated British Science Week a little later in the calendar this year as we wanted to invite a special guest into school. We had an amazing visit from Sublime Science! The children had a blast during their workshops, making slime and snow, and exploring the wonders of science with Alisha. It was an exciting, hands-on experience that sparked curiosity and fun for all!





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Spelling Bee Heat Winners.

Firstly, a huge thank you and well done to each and every pupil for participating in the Spelling Bee heats and for learning the words sent out just before half term. Last week, the children took part in the heats and below we can announce the winners who will represent The Valley at finals to be held in June. Congratulations!

Your winners are:

Reception – Lissie.

Year 1 – Ted.

Year 2 – Eliza.

Year 3 – Zoe.

Year 4 – Lydia.

Year 5 – Joel J.

Year 6 – Arthur.





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PTFA Easter Bonnet/Egg Parade Competition.

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
EASTER BONNET
& EGG PARADE.**

**WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL
2.30PM**

EYFS/KS1 Decorate an Easter bonnet.
KS2 Decorate an egg.

**JOIN US ON THE
REAR PLAYGROUND
FROM 2.20PM.**

Prizes for x2 winners per class.
All entries receive a prize!

SPECIAL VISITOR - THE MAYOR OF CHEADLE!
**ALL ENTRIES TO BE HANDED IN BY
TUESDAY 8TH APRIL.**

We are very much looking forward to this event and cannot wait to see your creative masterpieces! In the event of wet weather, the parade will be held in the hall.

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Comic Relief – Crazy Hair Day!



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We had lots of fun on Friday where we celebrated and raised funds for Comic Relief. The children designed their own red nose, decorated biscuits, learnt a new song, pinned the red nose on the giraffe and lots more! Thank you for the donations we received.



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Diary Dates

Spring 2

March

- 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 – letter to follow.
- 09.04.25 – Easter Bonnet/Egg Parade 2.30pm.
- 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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Diary Dates continued.

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.