



# The Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 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: Cameron.**  
**Class 2: Marlie.**  
**Class 3: Mason.**



### Our Dojo Champions are:



**Class 1: Edi.**  
**Class 2: Matthew.**  
**Class 3: Lyla.**



### Our Dojo Runners Up are:



**Class 1: Jasmine.**  
**Class 2: Joel.**  
**Class 3: Barnaby.**



### Head teacher Award:



**All of Class 3.**



**Lunchtime Award:**  
**Jaxon.**





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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 11.04.25:

**96.62%**

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

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## PTFA Easter Bonnet/Egg Parade Competition.



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What a fabulous afternoon we had on Wednesday for our Easter Bonnet and Egg Parade. A huge well done to you all our children, the standard was ridiculously high and the Mayor of Cheadle had an incredibly tough decision when picking two winners per year group.

Our 2025 winners are:

- ✨ Class One - Archie and Eliza.
- ✨ Class Two - Lydia and Violet.
- ✨ Class Three - Henry and Arthur.

✨ The winner of 'Guess how many chocolate eggs in the jar' is Henry!

Thank you to the PTFA for organising a great event and thank you to our parents and friends for joining us this afternoon.

## Y1/2 Gymnastics Competition.



On Wednesday, our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils attended the CADSSA gymnastics competition. The children represented our school perfectly and all had a fabulous time. This was the first time some of our children had taken part in an out of school event, we are very proud of you, well done!



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## VE Day Celebrations.

We are excited to announce that in celebration of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day), our school will be holding a special themed day to honour this significant moment in history. This day will be filled with activities designed to help students understand and appreciate the experiences of those who lived through this pivotal time.

**Date of Themed Day: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

### **Dress Code:**

We invite all pupils to come dressed in 1940s-inspired outfits, whether as soldiers, civilians, or in the spirit of the wartime era. This could be anything from vintage clothing to items resembling the fashion from that period—whether it be a sailor suit, a pin-up look, or a typical wartime outfit!

### **Activities for the Day:**

Throughout the day, our children will be participating in a variety of fun and educational activities, including:

- **Cooking a Rationed Meal:** Our children will get the chance to prepare simple, wartime-inspired recipes that use ingredients similar to that of families would have had during the war. This hands-on experience will give them a deeper understanding of life on the home front.
- **Tasting 1940s Foods:** After preparing the meals, they will also have the opportunity to taste some foods popular during the 1940s, so they'll get a real sense of what food was like during the time.
- **Playing Traditional Games:** In keeping with the era, they will engage in games and activities that were common during the 1940s, such as hopscotch, marbles, and other fun playground games.

It promises to be an engaging, fun and educational experience that will bring history to life.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to seeing the wonderful costumes and having a day full of learning and enjoyment!





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## Happy Easter.

We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and that this beautiful weather continues.

We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 for a very busy, exciting summer term. The children are invited to wear their summer uniforms when they return.





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## Diary Dates

### Spring 2

#### **April**

11.04.25 – Break up for Easter.

#### **Summer 1**

28.04.25 – Children back to school.

28.04.25 – Level 1 Bikeability Year 3/4.

29.04.25 – Class 1 Swimming begins.

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.

08.05.25 – VE Day Celebrations – see information above.

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.

#### **Summer 2**

#### **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.

25.06.25 – Whole School Trip to Think Tank Museum, Birmingham. **\*\*NEW DATE\*\***

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 9.30am.

16.07.25 – End of Year Production 2pm and 6pm.

18.07.25 – Y6 Leaver's Party.

18.07.25 – Last day of the 2024-2025 academic year.

18.07.25 – No after school wrap around care.