



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 9th 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 and Edi.
Class 2: Joel and Violet.
Class 3: Lyla and Joel J.



Our Dojo Champions are:

Class 1: Selby and Edi.
Class 2: Orla and Marlie.
Class 3: Barnaby and Henry.



Our Dojo Runners Up are:

Class 1: Aurora and Ted.
Class 2: Zoe and Violet.
Class 3: Esmae and Gilly.



Head teacher Award:

Eliza and Lyla.



Lunchtime Award:
Orla 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 09.05.25:

97.65%

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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PTFA Chocolate Bingo.

THE VALLEY PTFA PRESENTS:
CHOCOLATE BINGO

FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2025
DOORS OPEN AT 5.30PM, EYES DOWN AT 6PM.

 **SOFT DRINKS AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.**

**£1 a game,
£5 for 6 games.
Raffle tickets for a
chance to win a
hamper -£1 a strip.**

**Reserve your seats
at the school office
by Friday 16th May.**

**NON-UNIFORM DAYS:
FRIDAY 9TH MAY AND FRIDAY 16TH MAY: PLEASE
BRING IN DONATIONS OF CHOCOLATE.**



VE Day Celebrations.



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We had such a wonderful time celebrating VE Day. We played traditional 1940's games like hopscotch, pick-up sticks and dominos, we took part in 1940's dance and baked biscuits. Over the last couple of weeks, we have been learning a new song 'Let us Stop and Remember' and took the opportunity to come together and perform it as a team. Thank you to Sophie and Ros who produced a beautiful picnic for us for lunch too! Thank you to our parents/carers for making us look the part, we all looked fantastic!



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Girls League Football.

The mighty Valhorne have been in action!

Over the last 2 weeks, our marvellous Years 5&6 girls have been competing in the girls football league. There has been some brilliant football, wonderful team spirit and some fine saves. We are incredibly proud of how the girls have come together and showed real team effort and looked like they had been playing for years together. Maybe we have some future lionesses before us! Well done girls.





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Oakamoor Acorns – Pre-School Forest School.



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Oakamoor Acorns

Pre-School Forest School Group



Thursday's 1.30pm - 3pm (*school term time only*)

£2 per child (*places limited*)

Starts Thursday 5th June 2025.

Parents/Carers to always be responsible for their child.
No childminding groups please.
It is advised that children can walk unaided to fully take advantage of the experience.



Register your child now.
Call 01538 702355 option 2

Please share the above information with anyone you feel would benefit from experiencing our beautiful Forest School setting.



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Diary Dates

Summer 1

May

- 12.05.25 – 15.05.25 – Y6 SATS Week.
- 16.05.25 – Y5/6 Rugby Tournament at St Werburgh's.
- 19.05.25 – Y6 Residential Parent's Meeting 3.30pm.
- 23.05.25 – PTFA Chocolate Bingo 5.30pm.
- 23.05.25 – School closes for May half term.

Summer 2

June

- 02.06.25 – School opens to pupils.
- 02.06.25-09.06.25 – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check.
- 03.06.25 – Y3/4 Cricket.
- 05.06.25 – Inspire Event: Lichfield Cathedral – Head Boy and Girl.
- 09.06.25 – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check.
- 09.06.25 -13.06.25- Year 2 SATs.
- 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.
- 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.
- 10.07.25 – Sports Day 9.30am. ****NEW DATE****
- 11.07.25 – End of Year Disco 6pm-7pm.
- 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.