



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 23rd May 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: Aura and Lissie.
Class 2: Lydia and Violet.
Class 3: Year 6 and Barnaby.**



Our Dojo Champions are:

**Class 1: Archie and Louis.
Class 2: Marlie and Orla.
Class 3: Joel J and Wilf.**



Our Dojo Runners Up are:

**Class 1: Jaxon and Aurora.
Class 2: Joel G and Joel G.
Class 3: Johanna and Barnaby.**



Head teacher Award:

Ethan and Henry.



**Lunchtime Award:
Ted.**





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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 23.05.25:

94.43%

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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Oakamoor Acorns – Pre-School Forest School.

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Oakamoor Acorns

Pre-School Forest School Group

safe explore fun learn grow nature

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.

Wildlife Garden Update.

As you may be aware, planning towards our new wildlife garden at the front of our school is in full swing and there will be work being carried out during May half term to clear the area. The chickens have been housed temporarily on our grassed area while work is taking place. We are politely asking if any parents or family friends of our school have any unwanted, wooden pallets to create our very own bug hotel. If you do, please let us know in the school office. Could we also ask please, that if you have any perennial plants that you are willing to donate to school - we would be very grateful.

In the next few weeks, we will be looking to create a working group on a Saturday morning to assist us with creating a blank canvas in readiness for the real work to begin during the summer holidays. If you are interested, please let us know and we will get back to you with a date.

Many thanks in advance for your support and donations.



We wish you a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming children back into school on Monday 2nd June 2025 ahead of a busy, exciting half term.





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Diary Dates

Summer 1

May

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.

02.07.25 – New Intake Morning – Reception 2025: 10.30am-12pm.

02.07.25 – New intake Parent's Meeting – 6pm.

04.07.25 – Transition morning.

04.07.25 – Nursery Graduation Ceremony – 2.15pm.

08.07.25 – New Intake Morning and picnic lunch – Reception 2025:10.30am-12.30pm.

10.07.25 – Sports Day 9.30am.

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.