



Bulletin: 26th July 2024

We have made it to the end of the academic year and it has been a day of mixed emotions. We say goodbye to our wonderful children in year 6 who have been amazing since they started with us in 2020. It has been a pleasure watching them grow in so many different ways to become the wonderful young people they are now. We wish them all the very best in their new schools.

We also say goodbye to Margaux and Matilda who are moving on to new schools in France - we wish you every success.

Finally, we say goodbye to Mr Creane, Mrs Peat and Mrs Morley. They are three amazing teachers who have contributed so much to Arno Vale in so many different ways. We will miss them all so much and wish them happiness and success in their future ventures.

Looking back over the year, it is great to see that as a school, we have lots to celebrate. Although these figures still have to be verified by the Department for Education (which happens in the autumn term) we are very proud of the results our children in year 6 achieved in their SATs results.

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- *Reading: 80% achieved the expected standard or above*
 - *Maths: 75% achieved the expected standard or above*
 - *Writing: 80% achieved the expected standard or above*
 - *Spelling and Grammar: 90% achieved the expected standard or above*
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All of these results are above the national figures.

Well done to all the children in year 6.

In case you had forgotten (!) we also had an Ofsted inspection this year during SATs week. Following that, we had a Local Authority moderation of the writing in year 6. As painful as these activities were at the time, we are very proud of the results. This is testament to the wonderful children in the school and the hard work of the staff.

We would like to pass on our thanks to our wonderful FOAV who have worked hard all year to raise funds to improve the experiences for our children. Over the year, they have organised and ran discos, the Christmas and summer fairs, a film night, a non-uniform day to name just a few. They have then funded the VR experience day, activities and treats for the year 6 leavers amongst other things. Many thanks to you all for your never ending energy to help support the school, it is very much appreciated.

We have started to plan the calendar for the next academic year which you can find below. Some of the dates may be subject to change and we will update and let you know as soon as we can.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday.

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 2024 to 2025

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Tuesday, 3 rd September 24	First day of term for the children
Friday, 27 th September 24	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Monday, 7 th October 24	Y2 Prospective parents look around – 2.15pm
Tuesday, 8 th October 24	Y2 Prospective parents look around – 9.15am
Wednesday 9 th October 24	Harvest Festival 9.15am and 2.45pm
Thursday, 10 th October 24	World Mental Health Day
Weds, 16 th Oct to Fri, 18 th Oct 24	Year 6 at Willersley Castle
Mon, 21 st Oct to Fri, 1 st Nov 24	Half term holiday
Monday, 4 th November 24	Return to school
Monday, 11 th November 24	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday, 12 th November 24	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Thursday, 14 th November 24	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Friday, 15 th November 24	BBC Children in Need day
Friday, 29 th November 24	FOAV Christmas Fair
Tuesday, 3 rd December 24	Whole school to the pantomime at Mansfield
Tuesday, 10 th December 24	Christmas concert at St Marks times to be confirmed
Wednesday, 11 th December 24	Christmas dinner day
Thursday, 12 th December 24	Save the Children Christmas jumper day
Mon, 23 rd Dec 24 to Fri, 3 rd Jan 25	Christmas holiday
Monday, 6 th January 2025	First day of the spring term
Mon, 17 th Feb to Fri, 21 st Feb 25	Half term holiday
Monday, 24 th February 25	Inset day
Tuesday, 25 th February 25	Return to school
Tuesday, 4 th March 25	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Wednesday, 5 th March 25	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Thursday, 6 th March 25	Parent's consultation meeting – 3.40pm to 6.30pm
Thursday, 6 th March 25	World Book Day
Mon, 7 th Apr to Mon. 21 st Apr 25	Easter holiday
Tuesday, 22 nd April 25	Return to school
Monday, 5 th May 25	May Day bank holiday
Mon, 12 th May to Thu, 15 th May 25	Y6 SATs week
Mon, 26 th May to Fri 30 th May 25	Half term
Thursday, 19 th June 25	School Games afternoon
Tuesday, 24 th June 25	Back up School Games afternoon
Friday, 4 th July 25	Inset day
Tuesday, 15 th July 25	Y6 performance
Wednesday, 16 th July 25	Y6 performance
Friday, 18 th July 25	FOAV summer fair
Tuesday, 22 nd July 25	Y6 leavers' festival
Friday, 25 th July 25	Last day of term