



Bulletin: Friday 12th June 2026 (website version)

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*On Monday, Year 3 children and the Year 4 class ambassadors made us very proud by supporting with an important recruitment task. Their maturity, respectful attitudes, hard work and excellent communication skills really stood out.*

*Yesterday, the Senior Leadership Team and a governor had the chance to visit classrooms across the school. Our main focus was on how engaged children were with their learning and how involved they were with learning discussions. We were really impressed by what we saw.*

*A big well done goes to the Year 4 children, who completed their Multiplication Tables Check this week. They have all worked really hard to improve their times table recall over the course of the year.*

*A passing thunderstorm at 12.04pm meant that our planned picnic on the field on Wednesday was cut very short! However, the lighting work in the hall was completed and the new set up will be used for the first time when Year 6 do their end of year Cinderella performance.*

*I had contact with Mr Perkins this week. He is really missing being in school but is still struggling with a long term respiratory issue. We have been allocated a new relief caretaker until the end of term so please give Mr Chigama a warm welcome if you see him.*

*Have a lovely weekend!*

### **Sports Day - Thursday 18th June**

*In case you missed it, Miss Elliott and Miss Fallon sent a letter out on ClassDojo on Tuesday with some important information about our School Games afternoon (sports day).*

*In order to ensure pupils are fully prepared and to alleviate any pre-event nerves, all classes will be participating in a sports day practice next Tuesday morning. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school so they are able to participate in the practice session. There will also be an assembly so children can be told everything they need to know.*

### **Important messages for parents:**

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- Thursday's event will begin at 1.10pm and finish at approximately 3.20pm. The gate to the field will be opened at 1.00pm. Please do not arrive before this.*
- Please note that parking will be extremely limited and we advise that you walk here where that is possible. If you do come by car, please park considerately and not in the school car park.*

- *Whilst there will be a water station set up, we recommend that spectators also bring a water bottle to keep hydrated during the afternoon.*
  - *At the end of the activities, children will receive an ice pop which will kindly be provided by the FOAV.*
  - *At the end of the day, children must be collected from their classroom as usual for safeguarding reasons. Please do not take them directly from the field.*
  - *Please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, hat, the correct PE kit to get changed in to and sun cream.*
    - *You'll be free to follow your child's class around on the afternoon.*
  - *You may take photographs of your child only during the event. Please don't post anything on social media if there is anyone else in the background.*
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***We are looking for a couple of parent helpers per class to support the delivery of the event. Parent helpers will move from station to station with their child's class so will have a front row view of all the action. If you are available and willing to help please fill in the form on the letter as soon as possible.***

### ***FOAV Disco***

*A school disco will be held straight after school on Friday 17th July to raise funds (see poster below). Payment can be made on MCAS. FOAV fundraising is crucial in allowing us to provide even more opportunities for the children. It also allows us to invest in projects that benefit the whole school.*

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### **Sport**

*On Friday, a group of Year 4 children attended an ultimate frisbee festival. Miss Oates was really impressed with their behaviour, attitude and effort. The children came back very excited and proud of themselves.*

### **Summer Fair**

#### **Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 2nd July**

*In return for wearing non-uniform, **FOAV** is kindly asking for the following donations:*

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- **Year 3 & 4** – Bottles (any kind). However, anything glass will need to be dropped off at the office by an adult.
- **Year 5 & 6** – Hamper items in your class colour: Purple, Blue, Red or Green
- **All** - pocket money toys, cuddly toys, wrapping paper, new toiletries, gift sets, new toys etc... We kindly ask that all donations are in good working order and of a

*suitable quality for use or resale. Please leave donations in the tub in the foyer or with the staff in the office.*

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**Please also ensure that no products containing nuts are sent in to school.**

 **Summer Fair – Friday 10th July**

**Time:** 3:35–5:00pm (straight after school)

*We're excited to invite you to our Summer Fair, taking place on **Friday 10th July**. There will be plenty of fun, games and activities for the whole family to enjoy—don't miss it!*


**Father's Day Coffee & Cake**

*Celebrate Father's Day with us over coffee and cake! Last few tickets available.*

 **Date:** Wednesday 24th June

 **Time:** 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM

 **Booking:** The booking link is now live on MCAS. Cost: £8

 **Spaces:** Limited to 60 adults, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. **One ticket per family. The ticket includes 1 adult and your child/children.**

*If any parents are attending with food allergies or intolerances, please email the office.*

**Celebration assembly**

*In today's assembly we celebrated the birthdays of James, Teddy, Annis, Robyn and Ella.*

### **Stars of the week:**

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- 3 Grey – Indie for curiosity and Isaac for independence.
  - 3 White – Iylah and Gracie for independence and being ready to learn.
  - 4 Orange – Naomi for respect and Esila for independence.
  - 4 Yellow – Harriet for kindness and Zac G for curiosity.
  - 5 Green – Imogen and Toby for determination.
  - 5 Red – Michael and Charlotte for determination.
  - 6 Blue – Ivy for curiosity and Jacob C for determination.
  - 6 Purple – Livvy and Dylan H for determination and curiosity.
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### **Out of school achievements:**

*As it is the end of the football season, there have been lots of club presentation events. Teddy E, Teddy TC, Grace, Leo, Bella, Katy, Amelia and Ivy were proud to show us their end of season football trophy.*

*In addition to these trophies, some children were awarded some special trophies by their teams.*

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- *Joanna was awarded the 'Bionic' trophy.*
- *Leo was awarded 'Players' Player of the Year'.*
- *Louis was awarded the 'Stealth Strike' trophy.*
- *Theo and Harry's team came runners up in Division 2.*

- *Bella and Katy's team won a tournament at the weekend.*
  - *Amelia was awarded 'Players' Player of the Year'.*
  - *Grace was awarded 'Parents' Player of the Year'.*
  - *Ivy's team earned a trophy for being promoted to Division 1 earlier in the season.*
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*As well as the above awards:*

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- *Jake earned a bronze medal for coming in the top 3 at an U11 100m swimming competition.*
  - *Leon won another karting qualifier.*
  - *Meredith has worked hard to earn a swimming certificate.*
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***Saville Road / Arno Vale Road:***

*Parking and congestion continue to be ongoing challenges for all schools in the local area. We are once again asking for everyone's support in keeping the area around our school safe for all children, families, staff and residents.*

*Please help us by following these important guidelines:*

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- ***Walk to and from school whenever possible*** – it reduces traffic and supports healthier lifestyles.
- ***Do not use the school car park at drop-off and pick-up times unless you have been granted prior permission by the Headteacher.***
- ***Be respectful to our neighbours*** – please avoid blocking driveways or causing obstructions.

- ***Drive slowly and with care*** – children can be unpredictable near roads.
  - ***Observe road markings*** – particularly the zigzag lines on Saville Road, which must be kept clear for safety.
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### ***Children Using Bikes or Scooters***

*If your child travels to school by bike or scooter, we strongly recommend they wear a helmet. Research shows that helmets significantly reduce the risk of serious brain injury and death in the event of a fall or collision. A helmet can absorb most of the impact, protecting the head and brain. We also ask that bikes and scooters are not ridden on the school grounds.*

### ***School Car Park***

*Please remember that the school car park is for staff use only, unless specific permission has been given by the Headteacher. This helps us maintain a safe environment for everyone on site. In exceptional circumstances, where permission has been granted, we ask that you park with the utmost care and consideration.*

### ***Reminders from previous bulletins***

#### ***Punctuality***

*We would also like to remind everyone of the importance of children arriving at school on time each day (by 8.55am). Even arriving just 5 minutes late may not seem much, but if this happens every day it adds up to over 900 minutes of missed learning time over the school year. Arriving late can also have other impacts on children. It can be unsettling to enter the classroom once learning has started, may cause them to miss important instructions and can affect their confidence and focus for the rest of the lesson/day. It can also disrupt learning for other children. We really appreciate your support in helping children arrive on time so they can start the day calmly, confidently and ready to learn. Thank you for your continued support.*

#### ***Photographs***

*Please can you inform your parents/carers that the deadline for the first batch of orders back to school will end this Sunday. This will be the last chance to use the coupon discount.*

*Thank you for your cooperation*

*5 Star School Photography*

### ***Sports Camp***

*Unfortunately, Mr Ward and Mr Lindley's summer sports camp can not take place this year. This is because we are having extensive work done in school to upgrade windows, doors, ceilings and toilets.*

### ***A plea...***

*Please can we ask for your help to make sure that children do not bring unnecessary items into school such as toys, games, balls, fidgets, plastic bracelets, key rings, teddys and similar items. These can become a distraction to learning and may also lead to items being lost or misplaced.*

*The exception to this is trading cards, which children may bring into school on Mondays and Fridays only.*

*Thank you for your support and understanding.*

### ***Uniform:***

*A reminder that Crocs, sliders, sports trainers and flip flops are not allowed as part of school uniform. On the subject of uniform, Mrs Illingworth has been sorting through the lost property and has found over £500 worth of unnamed clothing. Please could you check that all items of your child's uniform and PE kit are clearly named.*

***Stay Safe Around Water***

*Recent local and national incidents highlight the very real dangers of open water. Whether at rivers, lakes, canals or the coast, cold water and hidden hazards can be life-threatening. The key risks to be aware of are:*

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- *Cold water shock - even in warm weather, UK water is cold enough to cause gasping, panic and loss of control*
  - *Hidden hazards - strong currents, deep water, underwater obstacles and steep banks*
    - *Unpredictable conditions - water levels and flow can change quickly*
    - *Slips and falls - wet edges and unstable ground increase the risk of falling in*
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*Simple advice to share with pupils:*

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- *Avoid entering open water*
  - *Stay well back from the edge, especially around rivers, canals and reservoirs*
    - *Don't take risks - especially for social media*
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*Key reminders for parents:*

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- *Talk to children about water safety*
  - *Supervise closely near water*
    - *Be aware of the risks*
  - *Know where they are and what they're doing*
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*If someone is in trouble:*

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- *Call 999 immediately and ask for the fire and rescue service*
  - *Do not go in after them*
  - *Call for help*
  - *Try to reach or throw something they can hold*
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*Kind regards,*

***Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service***

***Dates for your calendar:***

<b>Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates</b>	
<b>2026</b>	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	School Games afternoon (sports day)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	M&M Productions Jungle Book (in school)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Back up School Games afternoon
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June and Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Arnold Hill Y6-7 transition days
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Moving up morning (new classes)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Dukes Barn 2027 meeting (for current Y3 parents)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	New parent meeting (for current Y2 parents)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Non uniform day to promote the summer fair
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	FOAV summer fair
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 performance
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 performance
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	FOAV Disco
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 leavers' foam party
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
Date TBC	Y3/4 Minecraft workshops
Tuesday 1st September 2026	Inset Day
Wednesday 2nd September 2026	Inset Day
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2026	Witllesley Castle Y6 Residential
<b>2027</b>	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2027	Dukes Barn Y4 Residential
Monday 22nd February 2027	Inset Day
Friday 2nd July 2027	Inset Day
Wednesday 28th July 2027	Inset Day

***Community news and events:***

*Please see the website for information about holiday clubs, activities, events, messages from other schools, SEND support and family support.*

***Community News | Arno Vale Junior School***

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