



Bulletin: Friday 15th May 2026 (website version)

I want to start this week's bulletin by saying a huge WELL DONE to our incredible Year 6 children. Their attitudes during SATs week have been nothing short of outstanding. These tests gave them the perfect opportunity to showcase all the knowledge they've gained and just how far they've come. They certainly rose to the challenge!

With maturity, focus and determination, they approached each day with positivity and gave it their all. We are so proud of every single one of them. They deserve a relaxing weekend after all their hard work!

A special thank you goes to FOAV for organising a treat for Year 6 this afternoon — the visit from the ice cream van brought plenty of excitement!

We'd also like to say a big thank you to all the other children across the school for the way they've helped create a calm and quiet environment throughout the week. It has been a real team effort this week — well done everyone!

On Monday, Mr Rossington posted a letter on Class Dojo about class lists and friendship choices for next year. If you haven't filled in the electronic form yet, please do so by the deadline of Monday 1st June.

*A reminder that class and team photographs, including the Year 6 leavers' group photo, will take place next week on the morning of Tuesday 19th May. Please note that it is not possible for the photographer to return for a second session if any pupils are absent. **Please could all school sports kit be returned to Miss Elliott on Monday ready for Tuesday.***

Have a lovely weekend!

Sport

Last week, we took a group of 11 children to a football and netball tournament organised by Nottingham Forest F.C. The children had a fantastic morning, taking part in a series of back-to-back matches, meeting mascots and spending time with members of the Nottingham Forest Women F.C. team. All of the children represented the school exceptionally well through their sportsmanship, determination and enthusiasm. For some children, this was their first time representing the school, and we were very proud to see their confidence and skills develop so positively throughout the morning.

Last night, a group of children went to Robert Mellors to play in some table tennis matches. The group had recently been attending Miss Elliott's after school table tennis club, so this gave them the opportunity to apply the skills they had learned to a competitive situation against another school. Miss Elliott was very impressed!


Father's Day Coffee & Cake

Celebrate Father's Day with us over coffee and cake! Some tickets are still 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.

**We understand that Mother's Day and Father's Day can hold different meanings for families based on individual circumstances. Our aim is to create welcoming events where all who wish to participate can do so. If you have any queries regarding these events, please don't hesitate to reach out—we'd be happy to discuss them with you.*

We look forward to welcoming you!

FOAV meeting

A FOAV meeting will be held at 3.45pm on Monday 18th May to discuss upcoming events and agree how raised funds will be spent. All welcome. Tea/coffee/cake will be provided.

THE FOAV NEED YOU

we need new members, new energy, new ideas



FRIENDS OF ARNO VALE
MEETING :
MONDAY MAY 18TH
3:45 PM
MR BAKER'S ROOM

We have tea,
coffee and
cake!

Your children
are welcome

Celebration assembly

In today's assembly we celebrated the birthdays of Iris, Daphne and Eva.

Stars of the week:

- *3 Grey – Louis for being ready to learn and Phoebe P for determination.*
- *3 White – Jonathan for respect and Ates for being ready to learn.*
- *4 Orange – Will have double certificates next week as Miss Jones has been unwell this week.*
- *4 Yellow – Devrim for determination, Arabella for independence, Ruben for respect and Toby M for curiosity.*

- *5 Green – Ralph for independence and Chloe for determination.*
 - *5 Red – Edith and Molly for curiosity.*
 - *Year 6 - All children for showing incredible determination and independence during the SATs week.*
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Out of school achievements:

- *Harriet had a double achievement, telling us about her Taekwondo and swimming awards.*
 - *Gabriella showed us her tap and ballet and certificates.*
 - *Indie, Ralph and Molly have passed their current level of swimming.*
 - *Jessica shared her street dance trophy.*
 - *Molly and Edith showed us their silver and bronze certificates in gymnastics.*
 - *Leon earned a trophy for coming first in a go karting competition.*
 - *Oliver earned an award in Taekwondo.*
 - *Ava-Belle was awarded Player of the Game for getting stuck in to tackles!*
 - *Maya and Tom told us about taking part in a sailing competition.*
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If your child has an out of school achievement they would like to share, all they need to do is come to the front in a celebration assembly. They will then be featured in the bulletin.

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, 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.

General messages and reminders from previous bulletins

School dinners

The Summer 2 school dinner menu is now on the school website

Menu: [School Meals | Arno Vale Junior School](#)

Booking and payment procedure for school dinners:

- *Log into MCAS.*
- *Navigate to the dinner menu.*
- *Select add dinner money (£3.00 per day) if needed.*
- *From the main menu, click on the day you require, select main menu and press submit. This will turn the day green.*
- *Repeat the previous step for all other days that you require.*

Note: Meal bookings must be completed by midnight on Saturday for the following week.

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.

Collection

If your end of day collection arrangements change, please email office@arnovale.notts.sch.uk. If you send a message to the class teacher or any other member of staff, there is a chance it may not be seen in time.

Club Vale

A reminder to parents that children should be collected from Club Vale by 5.30pm. Please ensure the school office is informed in advance if someone different will be collecting your child. For full details, including terms and conditions, please visit: [Club Vale \(Wrap Around Care Facility\) | Arno Vale Junior School](#)

Dates for your calendar:

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates	
2026	
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	Easter holiday
Monday 13 th April	Return to school
Monday 4 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 11 th May to Thursday 14 th May	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 19 th May	Class, team and Y6 leavers photos
Thursday 21 st May	Y3 trip to Cresswell Crag
Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May	Half term
Thursday 18 th June	School Games afternoon (sports day)
Monday 22 nd June	M&M Productions Jungle Book (in school)
Tuesday 23 rd June	Back up School Games afternoon
Thursday 25 th June and Friday 26 th June	Arnold Hill Y6-7 transition days
Friday 26 th June	Moving up morning (new classes)
Wednesday 1 st July	Dukes Barn 2027 meeting (for current Y3 parents)
Wednesday 1 st July	New parent meeting (for current Y2 parents)
Friday 3 rd July	Inset day
Friday 10 th July	FOAV summer fair
Tuesday 14 th July	Y6 performance
Wednesday 15 th July	Y6 performance
Wednesday 22 nd July	Y6 leavers' foam party
Friday 24 th July	Last day of term
Date TBC	Y3/4 Minecraft workshops
Date TBC	FOAV Disco
Tuesday 1st September 2026	Inset Day
Wednesday 2nd September 2026	Inset Day
Wednesday 14 th to Friday 16 th October 2026	Willerley Castle Y6 Residential
2027	
Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd 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.

