



Bulletin: Friday 8th May 2026 (website version)

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#### *Year 6 SATs*

*Next week marks an important milestone for our Year 6 children – SATs week. This is a valuable opportunity for the children to demonstrate the fantastic progress they have made during their time at Arno Vale. We are incredibly proud of how hard they have worked and the positive, mature way they have approached their learning.*

*It will be a busy week, but please rest assured that we are doing everything we can to ensure the children feel comfortable, confident and supported throughout. They are a fantastic cohort and we are looking forward to seeing them shine.*

*Due to Y6 SATs, there will inevitably be a few changes to some routines for other classes next week. For example, their PE day may be different depending on hall availability, there will be no music lessons (guitar, ukulele, drumming) and tuck shop will be changed as follows (Y3 & 4 on Monday, Y5 & 6 on Thursday). It is also a case of all hands on deck in terms of adult support, so our deployment of TAs and other adults may be different to normal.*

*Have a lovely weekend!*

### **Sport**

*On Wednesday, the boys' football team played their quarter-final game at home v Lambley. They put in a really good performance but unfortunately lost the game 2-1. The goal was scored by James. Over the season, every player has contributed to some excellent results and Mr Ward has been delighted with their attitudes.*

*On the same day, a girls team travelled to Arnold View and were involved in an exciting 1-1 draw. Millie score our only goal of the game. Mr King was very proud of everyone for their effort and sportsmanship.*

*A reminder that our school games afternoon (sports day) will take place on Thursday 18th June. More information will be sent out nearer the time.*


### **Father's Day Coffee & Cake**

*Celebrate Father's Day with us over coffee and cake!*

 **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.*

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**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

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**Celebration assembly**

*In today's assembly we celebrated the birthdays of Ashton, Mason, Ruben and Isaac.*

***Stars of the week:***

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- *3 Grey - Iris for being determined and independent and Elias for being determined.*
  - *3 White - Abdul-Haadi and Lyra for being independent and ready to learn.*
  - *4 Orange - Louis and Molly for being respectful and ready.*
  - *4 Yellow - With Mrs Blakemore being off school poorly, extra 4 Yellow superstars will be chosen next week.*
  - *5 Green - Molly and Finn for being respectful and determined.*
  - *5 Red - Harry and Stanley for being respectful and ready to learn.*
  - *6 Blue - Faris for being ready and Jacob H for being curious and respectful.*
  - *6 Purple - Isla and Grayson for being determined and respectful.*
  - *6 Baker - Evan and Katy for being determined.*
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***Kindness special mentions:***

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- *We heard about how Gabriel helped to keep a dog safe who was close to the road without its owner!*
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***Out of school achievements:***

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- *Erin and Ava-Belle told us about their success in a recent football tournament.*

- *Alfie, Coralie, Lenny and Louis showed us their winning trophy for being the Filey tournament winners! Congratulations!*
  - *Harrison told us about his success with his team at the Filey tournament – well done on scoring the winning penalty!*
    - *Alex showed us her silver award for gymnastics.*
    - *Faris showed us his green belt for his recent karate grading.*
  - *Ivy told us what it was like to be a Gladiator for the day! (She's working on what her Gladiator name will be).*
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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.*

### ***General messages and reminders from previous bulletins***

#### ***Photos***

*A reminder that class and team photographs, including the Year 6 leavers' group photo, will take place on the morning of Tuesday 19th May. Please note that it may not be possible for the photographer to return for a second session if any pupils are absent. The Y6 leavers' photograph is provided as a complimentary gift.*

#### ***Collection***

*If your end of day collection arrangements change, please email [office@arnovale.notts.sch.uk](mailto: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.*

#### ***Music Lessons – Summer Term***

Payment for Summer term guitar and ukulele lessons is now available on MCAS.

### **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](#)

### **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.**

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

**Dates for your calendar:**

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Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates	
<b>2026</b>	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Class, team and Y6 leavers photos
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y3 trip to Cresswell Crag
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
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)
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
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
Date TBC	FOAV Disco
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	Willerley 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

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### **Community news and events:**

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

*Note: We've just uploaded a 10% discount code for 'Clip n Climb'.*

**[Community News | Arno Vale Junior School](#)**

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