



Bulletin: Friday 10th January 2025

Happy New Year and Welcome Back

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. As we begin this term, we'd like to remind you of the updates to our leadership structure:

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- *Mr. Rossington will be working Monday to Wednesday.*

- *On **Thursday and Friday**, **Mr. Baker** (cbaker@arnovale.notts.sch.uk) will serve as Acting Headteacher for the rest of this academic year, with **Miss Oates** (loates@arnovale.notts.sch.uk) taking on the role of Acting Deputy Headteacher.*
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We're looking forward to another fantastic term ahead!

STEM workshops

Yesterday, children in years 5 and 6 took part in The Defence Nuclear Enterprise's EKO Robotics Challenge delivered by Hyett Education. During the workshops, the children built and coded robots to complete a range of missions linked to various STEM themes. The challenges involved lots of teamwork, problem-solving, creative thinking and coding/cyber skills. This program also aims to create a greater awareness of career opportunities that are aligned to STEM, some of which the children may not have been aware of before.







Thursday lunch

Thank you for your understanding regarding the change we had to make to lunch arrangements on Thursday. This was due to the fact that our catering staff were in attendance at the funeral of a former colleague who recently passed away.

In assembly this week, we celebrated the following:

Birthdays:

Toby M, Toby D and Jacob S celebrated their birthday this week - happy birthday!

Stars of the week (lots of independence this week as it links to our current class challenge):

3 Grey – Meredith and Dhilan for curiosity and for determination

3 White – Ellie for independence and Soloman for determination

4 Orange – Stanley and Haaniyah-Noor for independence and determination

4 Yellow – Ciaran and Caitlin for independence and determination

5 Green – Dylan for curiosity and determination and Katy for determination and independence

5 Red – Eliza for determination and independence and Grace for determination

6 Blue – Iona and Emily S for independence

6 Purple – Iris and Matylda for curiosity and determination

Mr Baker's special mention for catching people being kind:

Amelia T and Ava W in 4 Yellow for looking after someone when they hurt themselves.

TTRS

This week's class champions are:

Miss Oates/Miss I's maths group - Amen

6 Baker - Deniz

Miss Fallon's maths group - Matylda

5 Baker - Isla

5 Red - Faris

5 Green - Shanzay

4 Yellow - Adrian

4 Orange - Ben

3 White - Harvey

3 Grey - Daphne

The winning class is 4 Orange with 100% of the class logging on and playing - wow!

Out of school achievements - well done for your determination:

Stanley worked hard to achieve his Stage 5 swimming certificate.





Academy conversion

We have had further notification this week from the Local Authority that we will be officially joining the White Hills Park trust on 1st May 2025. We are very excited about this and there is a lot of work going on behind the scenes to make the transition as smooth as possible.

One of the changes that you will see is to the payment system you use for school meals, Club Vale and trips and residential. We will cease to use ParentPay over the next few weeks and instead we will be using a system called My Child At School (MCAS). This will appear as an app on your device. We are hoping that you will find this easy to use and we will be providing you more information over the next couple of weeks.

Messages from the office:

Today is the deadline for the final payment installment for the Y4 Dukes Barn residential. Also, if you haven't already done so, please can you hand in the parental consent form to Mrs Blakemore or Miss Jones by the end of the day on Monday.

Diary dates:

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates 2024 to 2025	
Mon, 20 th Jan to Fri, 24 th Jan	Year 4 to Dukes Barn
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
Thursday, 22 nd May 25	Y3 trip to Cresswell Craggs for a stoneage experience
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

Community news:



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Church

SUNDAY

All Welcome!

12th January 2025

8:45am: Traditional

10:30am: Contemporary
Includes groups for ages 0-14

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