



Bulletin: Friday 17th January 2025

It has been another really enjoyable week here at school. Watching the children's energy, enthusiasm and effort is always a highlight of my week. Year 3 have been working diligently on their multiplication in maths, showing fantastic focus and determination. Year 4 are full of excitement as they count down the days to their residential trip to Dukes Barn - a wonderful adventure awaits them! Meanwhile, Year 5 have been fully engaged in their hands-on Lego WeDo projects, demonstrating creativity and teamwork, and Year 6 continue to take immense pride in everything they do, setting a fine example for the whole school.

The staff have shared with me how proud they are of the children's hard work this week, particularly as everyone has been rising to the challenge of "doing the right thing without

being asked.” It’s been lovely to see so many acts of kindness and responsibility throughout the school.

Looking ahead to next week, things may feel a little different as Year 4 embark on their residential adventure. Several staff members are kindly giving up their time to accompany and look after the children and as a result, there may be some changes to your child’s usual routine. We will have some supply teachers helping out in school and appreciate your understanding during this time. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to reach out to your child’s class teacher via Dojo or contact the school office.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Let’s look forward to another fantastic week ahead!

In assembly today, we celebrated the following:

Birthdays:

Theo, Alice, Sid, Iona, Jacob and Stanley celebrated their birthday this week. Happy Birthday everyone!

Stars of the week (another week with lots of independence and determination linked to the class challenge):

3 Grey – Logan and Nathaniel for independence

3 White – Violet for determination and Alfie for independence

4 Orange – Poyraz and Eva for independence

4 Yellow – Jasmine and Charlotte for independence

5 Green – Jasper for curiosity and Ruby for independence

5 Red – Iziah for determination and Robyn for independence

5 Baker – Noah F and Katy for independence

6 Blue – Louis and Huey for respect

6 Purple – Louie and Caleb for independence and Emily S and Edward for determination

6 Baker – Jessica and James W for independence

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

Ralph and Adrian in Y4 for volunteering themselves to collect in the playground equipment every day.

TTRS:

This week's class champions are:

Miss Oates/Miss I's maths group: Freya

6 Baker: Phoebe

Miss Fallon's maths group: Matylda

5 Baker: Isla

5 Red: Faris

5 Green: Ivy

4 Yellow: Adrian

4 Orange: Joe

3 White: Harrison

3 Grey: Alice

The winning class this week is 4 Orange. They have earned five minutes of reward time to spend as they choose.

Out of school achievements:

Jake was really proud to tell us about his swimming achievements.

Bella earned a golf certificate and medal.

Louis worked hard to get a Player's Player award for football and a swimming certificate.

Theo shared his driving academy medal.

Well done all of you for your determination.

Class Challenge

This challenge was about making the right choices without being asked.

Runners up with 5 minutes of reward time: 3 White, 3 Grey, 4 Orange, 5 Green, 6 Blue.

3rd place with 10 minutes of reward time: 6 Purple

2nd place with 15 minutes of reward time: 5 Red

1st place with 20 minutes of reward time: 4 Yellow







Norovirus

There have been several outbreaks of norovirus, the winter vomiting bug, across our community and we would like to remind you of the guidance. To avoid further spread, it is important that infected individuals do not attend school until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped and they are well enough to return.

Multi Sports Camp

Multi sports camp, led by Mr Ward and Mr Lindley, will once again run this February at Arno Vale Junior School.

Dates: Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th February 2025

Sports include: Football, golf, basketball, hockey, cricket, dodgeball, tag rugby and tennis.

Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm

Price: £17 per day

Age: 5-11

Please follow this link to book your place. <https://forms.office.com/e/DRPHtpti7X>

Messages from the office:

If your child will not be attending Bricks4Kidz Lego club on Friday 24th January due to the Dukes Barn residential, please inform them directly so they can amend their registers.

A reminder that we will cease to use ParentPay over the next few weeks. 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 soon be providing you with more information.

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:

 Bookings for this year's Nottinghamshire Festival of Science & Curiosity are now LIVE!

Get ready for a week of awe-inspiring family fun this February half-term with a packed programme of FREE exciting events including...  Building robots  Fizz-tastic chemistry  Planetarium sessions  Science fun days  Slimy science ...and much, much more! 

 Book online at: <https://bit.ly/FOSAC25Events>

