



Bulletin: Friday 24th January 2025

This week, I want to begin by expressing how proud I am of our Year 4 children following their residential trip to Dukes Barn. The staff who accompanied them have been full of praise for how well the children embraced the activities, challenged themselves and overcame their fears. Well done Year 4 - you have made us all proud!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who gave up their time to make the trip such a success. A special mention must go to Mrs Blakemore and Miss Jones for their hard work in organising this residential. The level of planning and attention to detail required was significant and their hard work ensured that everything ran smoothly. I think

it's safe to say that everyone in Year 4 (and the staff) will sleep well this weekend after such an exciting and busy experience!

To our parents, thank you for your understanding and support with any staffing adjustments we've had to make this week to accommodate the trip. These changes were only temporary and things will be back to normal next week.

Meanwhile, back at school, it has been another fantastic week. I've thoroughly enjoyed each and every one of my conversations with the children - it's always a pleasure to hear their thoughts, ideas and stories.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

We had lots to celebrate in our assembly today.

Birthdays:

Miami, George and Amelia celebrated their birthdays this week. Happy Birthday!

Stars of the week:

3 Grey - Ruben and Jasper for always showing brilliant respect towards everyone.

3 White - Mikael and Phoebe for great determination in your work this week.

4 Yellow - Molly for determination to do everything, Jasmine for being determined and supportive to others, Miami for her determination and Annabelle T for supporting others.

5 Green - Poppy and Betsey for always showing the school values.

5 Red - Evan for determination in maths and Harriet for determination in English.

6 Blue - Jessica for always showing the school values and Charlie for always being ready to learn this week.

6 Purple - Evie and Laila B for having a great attitude this week and showing determination.

6 Baker – Joseph B and Sienna for having excellent attitudes and loving the fractions work!

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

*Alex G and Iona B for taking it upon themselves to tidy up a mess without being asked to.
Alex has also been a brilliant helper in the classroom.*

Joseph B for looking after others on the playground.

Laila B for helping to keep a friend calm.

Serwan M for translating for a friend who was finding something difficult.

TTRS:

This week's class champions are:

Miss Oates/Miss I's maths group - Freya

6 Baker - Jessica

Miss Fallon's maths group - Matylda

5 Baker - Phia

5 Red - Faris

5 Green - Ibraheem

4 Yellow - Adrian

4 Orange - Ben

3 White - Louis

3 Grey - Alice

*The winning classes are **4 Orange and 5 Green**. They each win 5 minutes of reward time for having the most children logging on and playing.*

Out of school achievements:

Bella was really proud to tell us about the hat-trick she scored for Arnold Eagles U10s last weekend.

Esme told us about her star of the week award for piano.

Well done!





Sports news

Congratulations to Joe, Ryan, Alfie, Luke, James W, James A, Imogen, Ivy, Freya, Jasmine, Elizabeth and Ruby who competed in the Gedling Cross Country competition last Friday. They all showed so much determination and should be so proud of themselves. Our school also accounted for the most number of children qualifying for the county final in Gedling which is such an amazing achievement! We feel so very proud. Well done and congratulations to our cross country runners!



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:

ParentPay migration to MCAS (My Child at School).

Any credit or debts left over will be transferred onto the new system. However, please can you settle any outstanding balances for Club Vale and school dinners.

For the week commencing January 27th, please make your Club Vale bookings as usual.

However, you only need to confirm the booking(s); do not continue to make the payment. Your bookings will be saved and we can then organise registers and staffing as usual. When you have set up your new MCAS account, you will then be able to make payment for these sessions.

If you use childcare vouchers or tax free childcare, please submit your booking forms before Thursday 30th January. Any outstanding balances will be communicated to you in due course, so you can transfer your payments. We can then credit your MCAS accounts accordingly.

Please get in touch with the office if you have any questions or need any help with the above. We apologise for any inconvenience during the migration period.

Unfortunately, there is a small chance that we won't be able to accept last minute Club Vale bookings next week due to some potential staffing availability issues.

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

And finally...

This caused some interesting discussions in one of my Y6 maths lessons this week.

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