



Bulletin: Friday 9th May 2025

This week, we reflect on the powerful message delivered by His Majesty King Charles III during the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Speaking last night, the King called for peace and kindness as well as emphasising the responsibility we all share to uphold these values for future generations. Importantly, the King highlighted that the actions we take today will shape the world our children inherit.

This message resonates clearly with a wonderful act of kindness shown by one of our own children this week. Robyn in Y5 set an inspiring example when she and her father helped an elderly person safely home after their mobility scooter broke down. In her small but

meaningful act, Robyn demonstrated the very values the King spoke of: kindness, compassion and community spirit.

Let us continue to encourage our children to show kindness in their everyday actions, helping to create a more peaceful and caring world. It is our young people who will play a vital role in shaping the future.

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.

Note: Due to Y6 SATs, there will be no music lessons next week.

Father's Day Coffee & Cake

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

 **Date:** Thursday 12th June

 **Time:** 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM

 **Booking:** The booking link will go live on MCAS from Monday. Cost: £7

 **Spaces:** Limited to 60, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis (one ticket per family*).

**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!

Midday Supervisors

We're always on the lookout for friendly, reliable people to join our team of midday supervisors. The role involves helping to keep children safe and happy during lunchtime, both in the dining hall and on the playground. If you're interested or would like to find out more, please get in touch with the school office.

Class and Team Photos – Tuesday 20th May

A reminder that class and team photos will be taken on Tuesday 20th May. To help us prepare for the team photos, please ensure all sports kit is returned to Miss Elliott by Monday 19th. Thank you.

Road Safety

We've been made aware that some of our older children are often focused on their phones while walking to and from school. We ask that you speak with your child about the potential dangers of using phones while walking, particularly when crossing roads. Staying alert and aware of their surroundings is key to ensuring their safety.

Play Equipment and Trees

We ask that younger siblings do not play on or with any of the play equipment stored around the site while waiting at the start or end of the school day. This equipment is set aside for supervised use during school hours. Also, please could you remind them not to climb any of the trees on site as we want to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you for your understanding and support.

As always, we had lots to celebrate in our assembly today.

Birthdays:

Ashton, Zane, Mason, Ruben, Isaac, Lily, Iris and Daphne celebrate(d) their birthday this week - Happy Birthday!

Stars of the week:

- *3 Grey – Zac W for kindness and Arabella for respect.*
 - *3 White – Emily for curiosity and Lydia for independence.*
 - *4 Orange – Hunter and Joe for independence.*
 - *4 Yellow – Elliott for curiosity and Charlotte for always being ready to learn.*
 - *5 Green – Edie and Rowan for being ready to learn.*
 - *5 Red – Leo for kindness and Shanzay for independence.*
 - *5 Baker – Iziah and Trey for determination.*
 - *6 Blue – Ralph and Ollie for determination.*
 - *6 Purple – Noah and Lily for determination.*
 - *6 Baker – Seren for curiosity and Oliver for independence.*
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Mr Baker's special mentions for catching people being kind and/or respectful:

- *Thomas M has made a donation of child-friendly newspapers and magazines to school. Everyone will really enjoy them – thank you.*
- *Last week, Eliza and Isla presented an idea to me about how to improve recycling in school. Thanks to them, we will now be collecting bread packaging to be recycled (see below). Mrs Pennant has also helped out with setting this up and Mr Manchester will be involved in the project too.*

- *Robyn told her story about how she helped an elderly person in Arnold (see above).*
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TTRS

4 Orange had the highest number of children logging on and playing TTRS - 100% of the class! They have earned another 5 minutes of reward time.

Out of school achievements:

- *Lewis was really proud to tell us about his red belt for kick boxing.*
 - *Finlay showed us his Player of the Match trophy from last night's game.*
 - *Edith R worked hard to earn 2 dance medals and certificates.*
 - *Oliver shared his swimming certificates.*
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Well done to all four of you!





TerraCycle

Thanks to Eliza and Isla, we are now set up to be a TerraCycle collection point for Warburtons Wax Wrap packaging. Collection bins are located in the entrance hall. As well as doing our bit to help the environment, for each compliant shipment we send in, we will earn TerraCycle reward points that can be redeemed for our school to use.



The Warburtons Wax Wrap Recycling Programme



General messages:

Mr Ward and Mr Lindley will once again be running a sports camp at half term. Please click the link for details and booking information.

[*May Sports Camp*](#)

School Games Afternoon:

This is scheduled to take place on the afternoon of Thursday 19th June (weather permitting) but Miss Elliott and the staff are already working really hard to prepare the children for what promises to be an exciting event. We have two favours to ask: If you have a hobby horse at home and would be prepared to lend it to us (random request I know), please contact Miss Elliott on ClassDojo. We are also looking for at least two parent helpers per class to help with scoring the events. If you are able to help, again please contact Miss Elliott or your child's class teacher to put your name down.

Uniform:

A reminder that Crocs, sliders and flip flops are not allowed as part of school uniform. Smart, flat sandals that securely fasten are permitted in warmer weather.

School Dinners

The new school dinner menus for the summer term can be found on the school website or you can click this link: [menu-april-2025.pptx](#)

Trips

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- *Payment is now due for the Y5 trip to the Tennis Centre.*
 - *A reminder that payment for the Year 3 trip to Cresswell Craggs is now due.*
 - *Y6 October residential to Willersley Castle: Installment 2 is now due.*
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Community Links

Please check out our website for details about lots of things taking place in our community.

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



Parent Carer Coffee Morning *In our Carer's Cafe*

In partnership with SEND PaCT Notts

Thursday 15th May

10 - 11.30am

Carers Federation, 21-23 Pelham Road, NG5 1AP

We have parking at the back of our building on Clinton Avenue and disabled parking available. We have disabled access into the property and a lift.

No Need To Book

Carefree Breaks
Info

Talk to an IPSEA SEN
Law trained adviser

Connecting
Carers to other
specialist
services

Craft activities

Meet other
parent carers

Signposting and
advice

Want to get in touch?

Call us on: 0808 802 1777

Email: carershubinfo@carersfederation.co.uk

WhatsApp or Text : 07814678460



Calendar Dates

Arno Vale Junior School Diary Dates	
Monday 5 th May 2025	May Day bank holiday
Monday 12 th May to Thursday 15 th May 2025	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 20 th May 2025	Class photos (and sports teams)
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	Y3 trip to Cresswell Craggs for a Stone Age experience
Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May 2025	Half term
Thursday 12 th June 2025	Father's Day coffee and cake
Tuesday 17 th June 2025	Y5 trip to the Tennis Centre
Thursday 19 th June 2025	School Games afternoon
Tuesday 24 th June 2025	Back up School Games afternoon (in case of bad weather on 19/6)
Thursday 3 rd July 2025	Moving up morning (new classes)
Friday 4 th July 2025	Inset Day
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	Y6 performance
Wednesday 16 th July 2025	Y6 performance
Friday 18 th July 2025	FOAV summer fair
Monday 21 st July 2025	End of year reports to parents
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Y6 leavers' festival
Friday 25 th July 2025	Last day of term
Monday 1 st September 2025	Inset Day
Monday 6 th October 2025	Individual photos (and siblings)
Monday 3 rd November 2025	Inset Day
Monday 23 rd February 2026	Inset Day
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Inset Day
Monday 27 th July 2026	Inset Day