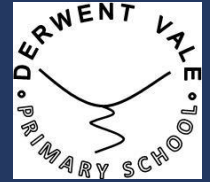
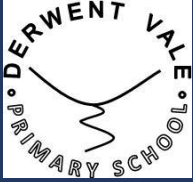


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter



2nd October 2026

★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Lily L – for showing great resilience this week

Year 1/2

Hatty – for a great attitude to her learning

Year 3/4

Kyle – for great effort and engagement on the Stone Age trip

Year 5/6

Kobie – for trying his best in everything he does

Highest Attendance this week:

Nursery/Reception 100%



Nursery Applications

We are now accepting applications to our nursery for children who are due to start in January and April 2027. If you have a child who will turn 3 before January or April or know someone who does, please contact the school office for an application form or more details.

Parent Meetings

Parent meetings will take place for all classes on Tuesday 13th and Tuesday 20th October, 3.30 – 6pm. You should have received an email containing information on how to book a meeting today. Appointment times will be confirmed by email next week. If you are unable to attend the planned dates, please complete the online form letting us know this and we will be in touch to arrange an alternative date/time. Thank you.

Parking

Please could we remind parents/carers and anyone who is dropping off/collecting children to park away from school in order to ensure the safety of our whole school community. Your support with this issue is much appreciated. Thank you.



Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

96.0%

On target!

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 6th October

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2
Gymnastics

Year 5/6 REACT Science Show, Lakes College

Wednesday 7th October

Years 3-6 Graphic Design After School Club

Tuesday 13th October

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2
Gymnastics

3.30 – 6pm Parent meetings

Wednesday 14th October

Years 3-6 Graphic Design After School Club

Full governing body meeting

Friday 16th October

Harvest Foodbank Collection Day

Monday 19th October

School photos

Tuesday 20th October

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2
Gymnastics

Free Breakfast Club

A reminder that our free breakfast club is now available to book and needs to be booked well in advance on School Hub. The children attending are enjoying a varied breakfast and playing with their friends before the start of the school day. The free breakfast club starts at 8.15am each day and children must arrive then as the gate will be closed shortly after. Thank you.



Year 5/6 REACT Science Show Trip

Year 5/6 will be going to see the science show, 'Fuel the Future' at Lakes College on Tuesday 6th October. The trip will take place in the afternoon and the children will be back for their usual finish time. The show has once again been very kindly funded by REACT Engineering.

