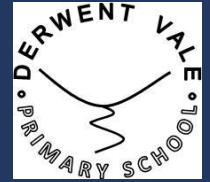
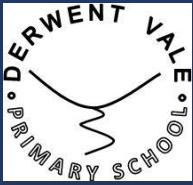


# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> May 2026



### ★ Star of the Week ★

#### Nursery & Reception

**Alonso** – for amazing descriptive writing

#### Year 1/2

**Anabia** – for brilliant work on fractions

#### Year 3/4

**Paigntan** – for great work making circuits in electricity

#### Year 5/6

**Alfie R** – for trying his best and staying calm during SATs practice

### Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6 pupils have been working very hard ahead of their SATs next week and we are already proud of the effort they have put in. Year 6 should come into school at 8.20am on Monday to Thursday next week to have breakfast in school and prepare for their tests. It is very important that the children are in school on time next week ready to start after registration has taken place. Good luck to all of our Year 6 pupils!

Next Thursday, Year 6 will be having a McDonald's lunch and a games afternoon to celebrate completing their SATs.

### Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 96.7%

### Nursery Applications

We are now accepting applications to our nursery for children who are due to start in September 2026 and January 2027. If you have a child who will turn 3 before September or January or know someone who does, please contact the school office for an application form or more details.

### Parking

Please could we remind parents/carers and anyone who is dropping off/collecting children to park away from school. There have been some near misses recently and the school bus is struggling to pass parked cars. Thank you.

## YEAR 1/2 GARDENING



## Year 3/4 Electricity



# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

95.1%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Dates

We have the following special events planned for this term:

- Sports Day – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 10am (a reserve Sports Day is planned for Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 10am)
- Dazzling Dash, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1.30pm
- Years 3-6 Summer Show – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm and 5.30pm
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm

More information on each of these events will follow in the coming weeks but we thought it would be useful for you to be aware of them in advance.

## Upcoming dates

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 SATs

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 3/4, 5/6 Yoga

Year 3/4 Multi-sports after school club

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 SATs after school club

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 3/4 Forest School

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Cricket

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 3/4, 5/6 Yoga

Year 1/2 team – Football festival

Year 3/4 Multi-sports after school club

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

5pm Full governing body meeting

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Year 3/4 Forest School trip

## Year 3/4 Forest School



## NURSERY/RECEPTION

