

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

12th June 2026



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Amaya – for brilliant independent Maths work

Year 1/2

Frankie – for great creativity in DT

Year 3/4

Lincoln – for a great improvement in his times tables

Year 5/6

Jenna – for a fantastic attitude in Forest School

Sports Day

Our Sports Day is now rescheduled for Wednesday 17th June at 10am. We are keeping a close eye on the weather forecast which is not looking good at the moment. We will make a decision early next week and look at what other options there are if we have to cancel again. Thank you.



Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 94.4%

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.

Dazzling Dash

This year's Dazzling Dash will take place on Friday 3rd July at 1.30pm when parents/carers are welcome to come and take part in a colour run around the school grounds with their child. It is very likely that everyone taking part will get powder paint on their clothes so please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty! A white t-shirt is great for the children to wear if they have one as the paint stands out. Parents/carers should book their place on School Hub if they are accompanying their child – there is a cost of £1 for parents/carers. Sponsor forms will be sent home with your child. Spectators will not be allowed at this event and everyone who attends will need to take part. Our fundraising team would really appreciate any donations of tombola prizes and cakes as there will be some stalls available to look around and buy from after the event (the stalls will be cash only). Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

91.9%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Dates

We have the following special events planned for this term:

- Sports Day –Wednesday 17th June, 10am
- Dazzling Dash, Friday 3rd July, 1.30pm
- Years 3-6 Summer Show – Tuesday 7th July, 2pm and 5.30pm
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, Tuesday 14th July, 2pm



Upcoming dates

Monday 15th – Friday 19th June

Year 5/6 Swimming – daily

Tuesday 16th June

Reception Multi-Skills Festival

Year 1/2, 3/4 Yoga

Year 5/6 Football

Wednesday 17th June

Sports Day

Thursday 18th June

Year 5/6 Forest School

Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th June

Year 3-6 Eskdale Residential

Year 3-6 Swimming – daily

Tuesday 23rd June

Year 1/2, 3-6 Yoga

Year 3-6 Football

Thursday 25th – Friday 26th June

Year 3/4 Swimming

Thursday 25th June

Year 5/6 Forest School

Swimming

A reminder that Year 5/6 will be going swimming every day next week (Monday 15th to Friday 19th June). Please could children bring their swimwear and a towel with them to school each day. Thank you.



We investigated sound vibrations.

