

Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

19th June 2026



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Ollie – for brilliant independent sharing and grouping in Maths

Year 1/2

Emilia – for a great effort with the presentation of all her work

Year 3/4

Paige – for fantastic presentation in all her work

Year 5/6

Imogen – for showing great bravery in Forest School

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 5/6 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 have been sent home this week if anyone would like to sponsor you and your child. All money raised will be for school funds. 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.

Year 1/2 Gardening



Years 3-6 Summer Show

There will be two performances of this year's summer show of 'Mamma Mia!' on Tuesday 7th July at 2.00pm and 5.30pm. Tickets are now available to buy on School Hub for £2.50 each. Initially, each child in Years 3-6 will be allocated two tickets for each performance but there may be more available once we have confirmed numbers. Thank you.

Swimming

Those children in Years 3-6 who are not going on the residential next week will be swimming daily from Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th June. All of Year 3/4 will be going swimming on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June. Please could children bring their swimwear and a towel with them to school each day. Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

94.3%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Dates

We have the following special events planned for this term:

- Dazzling Dash, Friday 3rd July, 1.30pm
- Years 3-6 Summer Show – Tuesday 7th July, 2pm and 5.30pm
- Sports Day – Monday 13th July, 10am
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, Tuesday 14th July, 2pm

Upcoming dates

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

Friday 26th June

Green Foodbank Day

Monday 29th June

Nursery/Reception Dalscone Farm Trip

Tuesday 30th June – Wednesday 1st June

Year 6 Cockermouth School transition days

Year 3/4, 5/6 Yoga

Year 5/6 Football



NORTH LAKES foodbank **GREEN Foodbank DAY 2026**
Friday 26th June

Wear something **GREEN** and donate to the foodbank

Help your community and have fun at the same time.

Our shelves are empty! So, please give if you can.

Thank you!

Need help with food? Call our helpline. Freephone 0808 208 2138

Please donate from the list.

- Tinned Rice Pudding
- UHT Fruit Juice
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Veg (Carrots, Peas, Sweetcorn)
- Tinned Tuna
- Sponge Pudding
- Tinned Fruit
- Biscuits
- Jam
- Baked Beans
- Tinned Potatoes
- Pasta Sauce
- Dried Rice (500g)
- Cereal (approx 350g)

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