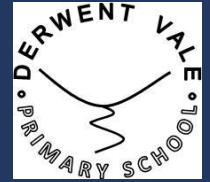
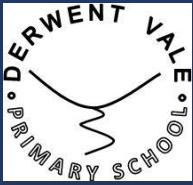


# Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

## Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> April 2026



### ★ Star of the Week ★

#### Nursery & Reception

**Axel** – for excellent knowledge on the 'under the sea' topic

#### Year 1/2

**Bradley** – for trying hard in everything this week

#### Year 3/4

**Henry** – for a fantastic effort in geography

#### Year 5/6

**Marcus** – for great work calculating angles in polygons in Maths



### Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 94.3%

### 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.



# Achieving Together

## Whole School Attendance

92.3%

Below target

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

## Reading Session

Our Reception children had a lovely reading session this week with Charlotte and Jethro Bampton who work for Cumberland Libraries. Charlotte reads with our Nursery/Reception children every week and brought Jethro and his guitar along this week to do some singing too. The children had a great time and we appreciate Charlotte and Jethro giving up their time for the session.



## Upcoming dates

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Year 3/4, 5/6 Yoga

Year 3/4 Multi-sports after school club

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Year 6 SATs after school club

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Year 3/4 Forest School

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

School closed for Bank Holiday

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Rounders festival – Year 3/4 team

Year 3/4, 5/6 Yoga

Year 3/4 Multi-sports after school club

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 SATs after school club

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Year 3/4 Forest School

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2 Cricket



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