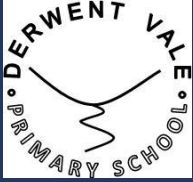
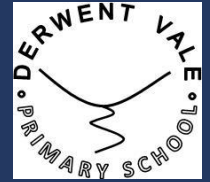


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School



Newsletter

25th September 2026



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Jax – for a fantastic re-telling of the story, Elmer

Year 1/2

Axel – for great work in Maths

Year 3/4

Isla – for a great effort and brilliant listening at swimming lessons

Year 5/6

Indie – for accuracy when using long multiplication

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 5/6 98.5%

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.

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.

Swimming

A reminder that Year 5/6 will be continuing their swimming lessons every day next week (Monday 28th to Friday 2nd October). Please could children bring their swimwear and a towel with them to school each day. Thank you.



Year 3/4 Stone Age Trip

Year 3/4 are going on a trip to Windermere to learn all about the Stone Age on Thursday 1st October. If your child would like a school packed lunch for the trip, these should be ordered by Tuesday 29th September. The trip will take place outside (mostly under a canopy) and children should wear plenty of warm clothing (non-uniform) and a waterproof coat and shoes. Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

96.9%

On target!

Our Local Authority target is 96%.

Upcoming dates

Monday 28th September – Friday 2nd October

Year 5/6 Swimming (daily)

Tuesday 29th September

Nursery/Reception, Year 1/2
Gymnastics

Wednesday 30th September

Years 3-6 Graphic Design After School Club

Thursday 1st October

Year 3/4 Stone Age trip, Windermere

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

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.

