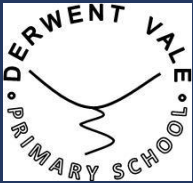


Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School

Newsletter

26th June 2026



★ Star of the Week ★

Nursery & Reception

Amaya – for a fantastic effort in phonics

Year 1/2

Hatty – for showing brilliant independence

Year 3/4

Hope – for a fabulous effort canoeing on the residential

Year 5/6

Amber – for being a kind and helpful member of the class

Highest Attendance this week:

Year 3/4 96.3%

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.

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.



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.

Nursery/Reception Dalscone Farm Trip

For the Dalscone Farm trip on Monday 29th June, children (and any accompanying adults) should come to school at 8.15am. We will register the children in school before setting off at 8.30am. Please could all children bring a packed lunch from home as well as suncream, a hat and comfortable shoes for plenty of walking. Thank you.

Achieving Together

Whole School Attendance

93.7%

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 29th June

Nursery/Reception Dalscone Farm Trip

Tuesday 30th June

Year 6 Cockermouth School transition day

Year 3/4, 5/6 Yoga

Year 5/6 Football

Wednesday 1st July

Year 6 Cockermouth and St. Benedict's School transition day

5pm Full Governing Body meeting

Thursday 2nd July

Year 6 St. Joseph's School and Workington Academy transition day

Year 3-6 team – Hobby Horse competition

Year 5/6 Forest School

Friday 3rd July

1.30pm Dazzling Dash

Monday 6th July

Year 1/2 Puppet trip, Rosehill Theatre

