



# The Valley Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

## Our Weekly Winners!

Here are the names of our shiny stars, crowned winners in our celebration assembly last week. Well done to you all!

### Stars of the Week



**Class 1: Archie.**  
**Class 2: Lydia.**  
**Class 3: Ethan.**



### Our Dojo Champions are:

**Class 1: Lissie.**  
**Class 2: Marlie.**  
**Class 3: Johanna.**



### Our Dojo Runners Up are:

**Class 1: Aura.**  
**Class 2: Orla.**  
**Class 3: Lyla.**



### Head teacher Award:

**Barnaby.**



**Lunchtime Award:**  
**Cameron.**





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## Lateness and Attendance.

Coming to school every day and on time, means that we can learn lots of new and exciting things!

School attendance and lateness is closely monitored to ensure that children have the best opportunity to learn.

School attendance for the week ending 07.02.25:

**96.13%**

**Well done everyone!**

Please may we remind you that our school day begins at 8.45am when the doors open to children. They remain open until 9.00am. Children should arrive at school between these times, to ensure that they are marked present and do not incur 'late' marks. Lateness is recorded on children's attendance, and it is important that they are on time.

## Keeping in touch.

If you have any questions or queries you can contact the class teacher directly using our class email address, we will aim to respond during school working hours; our class email addresses are:

[valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

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## Parent Questionnaire 2025.

A huge thank you for your Parent Questionnaire responses. We greatly appreciate your views and always looking for ways to continually improve. Please find a summary of your responses below:



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#### Evaluation of Parent Questionnaires February 2025.

#### 13 questionnaires returned by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1	Our school keeps my child safe.	85%	15%			
2	My child likes school.	85%	15%			
3	I am pleased with the education my child is receiving.	92%	8%			
4	I am kept informed about my child's progress.	85%	15%			
5	I feel our school communicates regularly about upcoming dates/events.	92%	8%			
6	Our school helps my child to develop skills in reading, writing, communications and maths.	92%	8%			
7	Our school provides appropriate homework.	92%	8%			
8	The staff expect my child to work hard and do their best.	85%	15%			
9	The children behave well in our school.	85%	7.5%			7.5% (x1 Reception)
10	I feel comfortable about approaching my child's teacher with questions or problems.	92%	8%			
11	I am proud that my child goes to our school.	92%	8%			
12	I would recommend our school to another parent/carer.	Yes	100%		No	

Any other comments:

- \*I always recommend The Valley to everyone with school age children. Brilliant school, great staff, supportive of my children's needs but also my own. Thank you to The Valley. (9, 10 years old).
- \*Just a wonderful friendly school, can not fault! Thank you. (10 years).
- \*Could not ask for a better place to help my child grow...only negative is they can't stay there for their school years. (10 years).
- \*I have two children who have come through the Valley school from reception to year six. Both Children have absolutely loved the experience. They have felt safe and confident and they've both achieved academically and personally despite a number of personal setbacks. I cannot praise the school and staff enough and hope that this level of care and education continues in the future. Big thanks! (10 years).
- \*Wonderful school that nurtures the children and encourages a sense of belonging. (4 years).
- \*I feel very lucky to have found such an amazing setting with fabulous, supportive staff. (4 years).
- \*The Valley is most definitely the right choice for our children. They have flourished socially and their learning has accelerated way beyond expectations. They are loved and cared for, not only by the teaching staff, but also the older children. (Reception).

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## NSPCC Number Day 2025.





## PTFA AGM Meeting: The Results.

Following our PTFA AGM Meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February, we can now proudly announce the members of our PTFA for this year.

Chair of the PTFA – Sue Hurley (Joel's nan).

Treasurer – Claire Poole (Archie's mum).

During our meeting, we planned in many exciting dates (these can be seen on the diary dates page in the Newsletter) that will bring excitement, joy and fundraising for our wonderful children.

Over the next year, we are looking to raise £1,000 to be spent on new equipment to enhance our performances in school. We are looking to purchase a sound system with microphones.

Your support makes a huge difference to the success of our PTFA and the experiences of our children at school and we thank you in advance.





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## Children's Mental Health Week.

This week marks Children's Mental Health Week. We began our week by joining together for an assembly to talk about the importance of mental health. This year's theme is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself and has been supported by the Inside Out 2 characters. Today, the children will take part in activities that link to this theme, and we will share photographs on our social media Facebook page.





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## Diary Dates

### Spring Term 1

#### **February**

- 14.02.25 – Severn Trent Water Assembly and KS2 workshop.
- 14.02.25 – Launch Wider Curriculum Reading Challenge (Humanities).
- 14.02.25 – Break up for half term.

#### **Spring 2**

#### **February**

- 24.02.25 – Inset Day.
- 25.02.25 – Children back in school.
- 25.02.25 – City 7's Assembly.
- 27.02.25 – Y3/4 Netball Development.

#### **March**

- 03.03.25 - PTFA Pancake Picnic 3.30pm \*NEW DATE\*
- 04.03.25 – Year 5/6 Cross Country.
- 06.03.25 – World Book Day.
- 10.03.25 – British Science Week.
- 11.03.25 – Year 5/6 Cross Country.
- 12.03.25 – Y3-6 Gymnastics Competition @ Uttoxeter Gym Centre.
- 13.03.25 – KS2 Dance Festival @ Cheadle Academy.
- 14.03.25 – Comic Relief.
- 14.03.25 – Reports sent out.
- 19.03.25 – Y5/6 Football Tournament.
- 26.03.25 – Y3/4 Football Tournament.
- 27.03.25 – Y5 Maths Quiz.
- 28.03.25 – PTFA Special Person's Event 330pm \*NEW DATE\*

#### **April**

- 01.04.25 Y5/6 Swimming Gala.
- 04.04.25 – 9.30am Easter Service in church - all parents' welcome. **\*\*CHANGED DATE\*\***
- 09.04.25 – Y1/2 Gymnastics Competition.
- 09.04.25 – Easter Bonnet/Egg Parade.
- 11.04.25 – Archery @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 11.04.25 – Break up for Easter.
- 28.04.25 – Children back to school.
- 30.04.25 - Y5/6 Girls A League Football. **\*\*CHANGE OF DATE\*\***



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## Diary Dates continued.

### May

- 05.05.25 – May Bank Holiday – School Closed.
- 07.05.25 – Y3/4 Rugby Tournament.
- 08.05.25 – Y5/6 Girls A League Football.
- 12.05.25 – 15.05.25 – Y6 SATS Week.
- 15.05.25 – Y5/6 Girls A League Football.
- 16.05.25 – Y5/6 Rugby Tournament.
- 16.05.25 – PTFA Chocolate Bingo 5.30pm \*NEW DATE\*
- 19.05.25 – Y6 Residential Parent's Meeting 3.30pm.
- 23.05.25 – School closes for May half term.

### June

- 02.06.25 – School opens to pupils.
- 03.06.25 – Y3/4 Cricket. \*\*CHANGED DATE\*\*
- 10.06.25 – Y5/6 Cricket
- 11.06.25 – Y6 Solos and Duos Event @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 12.06.25 – Y3/4 Girls Football Tournament. \*\*NEW DATE\*\*
- 13.06.25 – Y6 Sports Transition Day @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 13.06.25 – PTFA Special Person's Event 3.30pm \*NEW DATE\*
- 16.06.25 – 20.06.25 – Y6 Residential.
- 26.06.25 – Y5/6 Rounders.
- 27.06.25 – Rugby Event @ The Cheadle Academy.
- 30.06.25 – Academy Photography – Leaver's Photographs.
- Late June/Early July – PTFA Summer Fayre TBC.

### July

- 01.07.25 – KS2 Athletics Event @ Northwood Stadium.
- 01.07.25 – Sports Awards Evening – by invitation only.
- 11.07.25 – Sports Day \*\*provisional date\*\*.
- 16.07.25 – End of Year Production 2pm and 6pm.
- 18.07.25 – Last day of the 2024-2025 academic year.