



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

10th November to 14th November 2025

We are incredibly proud of our Nursery children who have had their first trip this week. They had a wonderful time at Darlington Hippodrome to see The Smoos and The Smeds as part of their Space topic. They were fantastic role models for our school following all our school values. Well done, Nursery!

Thank you to those parents/carers who came to our Coffee and Catch-Up morning. We really value your feedback and partnership to ensure we are doing the best for our children. I really do hope you found it useful. We will be holding one each half term. The next Coffee and Catch Up will be on Monday 2nd February at 9am.



As always, if you would like to discuss any worries or concerns, we are here to help. Please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance either by class dojo or telephone or by speaking to them at drop-off or at collection times.

Miss Wren and I will also be available in the Amphitheatre (next to the main field) from next week before and after school where possible.

Mr Grady is working alongside Young Carers, and we are soon to be accredited for their Bronze Award. If you have any questions about Young Carers please do not hesitate to contact Mr Grady.

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need today. Due to your generosity, we have so far raised £249 for a very worthwhile charity. If you would like further information on the work, they do please follow the link below:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend!

Teacher's Awards

Our next week's assembly, to be held on 21.11.25 will be for parents of children receiving awards in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6.

The following children have been nominated to receive an award at our next merit assembly. Assembly time is **9:15am** (doors open at **9.10am**), Parents/Carers are invited to come along.

Below are the names of children who will be receiving an award.

C1	Next week's Round Up	C2	Next week's Round Up
C3	Next week's Round Up	C4	Next week's Round Up
C5	Next week's Round Up	C6	Next week's Round Up
C7	Emma S, Oscar B	C8	Finley A, Theo L
C9	Frankie D, Amelia W	C10	Emilia H, Koa T, Dakota P
C11	Erik O, Joey C, Ellis B	C12	Jamine W, Cooper B
C13	Sienna T, Lana D	C14	Maizy A, Arthur G

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		Our Minimum Target is 96% Well done to Class 2,5,8, 10,11 & 14 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Class 10 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
Class	% Attendance	
1	86.0	
2	99.3	
3	95.3	
4	93.7	
5	99.3	
6	95.5	
7	94.3	
8	99.6	
9	95.3	
10	99.7	
11	98.3	
12	94.1	
13	95.9	
14	97.7	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 96.1%

This is up on last week's figure and on target for the 96% expected.

If you have any issues regarding Attendance, please contact Mr. Grady as soon as possible.

Dates for Your Diary

17 Nov	Book Fair
17 Nov	Individual Photographs in School
17 & 18 Nov	Parents' Evenings
20 Nov	Police Dog Visit to Reception Classes
20 Nov	Book Fair – 3.30pm in Reception Class
21 Nov	Book Fair – 3.30pm in Reception Class
24 Nov	Book Fair – 3.30pm in Reception Class
3 Dec	Christmas Lunch
w/b 8 Dec	Christmas Nativities - TBC
10 Dec	Nursery Christmas Crafts & Story with Santa
10 Dec	Reception Nativity – 2-3pm
w/b 15 Dec	Christmas Parties – TBC
19 Dec	Break up - End of Term
5 Jan 2026	PD day – school closed to pupils
6 Jan	Children return to school
21 Jan	KS2 Yr6 SATs parents' evening
2 Feb	Coffee and Catch-Up morning – 9am
10 Feb	Safer Internet Day