

VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

1st to 5th September 2025

It has been an incredibly exciting first week back.

Our school nursery opened its doors on Wednesday morning. Mrs Poulter EYFS Lead was over the moon to see her vision finally come to life. The staff have worked incredibly hard to make sure it is a warm and inviting space for our children.

We can't wait to see what the future brings.

All our children have settled incredibly well back into school life. Thank you to all parents/carers for ensuring the children look so smart and are fully equipped for the school day.

Our new Reception children have a great start to their journey. Understandably, there have been a few tears, but these quickly dried up once they were settled in class. If you have not already signed up for the class dojo, please do this as soon as possible. This is our main communication platform.

There will be a slight change to our merit assemblies this year now we have our nursery in place of the studio space.

Merit assemblies will be held each week but will alternate between key stages. One week will be years R, year 1 and year 2 and the next year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6.

It is incredibly important to us that you as parents/carers are still able to come into school to see your child/ren receive their awards.

Our first merit assembly will be held on 19.9.25 and will be years reception, year 1 and year 2. The next week will be years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on 26.9.25. Reminders will be shared each week in the newsletter. If your child is receiving an award you are invited to attend the assembly. Doors open at 9.15am.

We are holding our parent information evening on Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 3.30pm. This is an opportunity for you to gather all information for the year and meet your child's class teacher. We will also be sharing important dates for the year ahead.

Our after-school club activities and early bird sessions will begin the week commencing 15th September. Further details will be shared closer to the time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance either by class dojo, telephone or speaking to them at the end of the school day.

Finally, in the coming weeks we will be carrying out our fire and lockdown drill procedures as we do each year. These are to ensure children understand the procedures and are carried out in such a way that does not cause any worry or distress to our children.

Have a lovely weekend.

<u>Teacher's Awards</u> Our New Assembly Details

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The next week **26.9.25** will be years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Children receiving awards will be shared on the previous week's newsletter. If your child is receiving an award you are invited to attend the assembly. Doors open at 9.15am.

Weekly Attendance

| This week's attendance | | Our Minimum |
|------------------------|--------------|---|
| Class | % Attendance | Target Is 96% |
| 1 | Transition | Well done to |
| 2 | Transition | Class 4,5,6, |
| 3 | 93.2 | 7,8,9,11,13 & 14 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Classes 5&8 for attendance |
| 4 | 99.4 | |
| 5 | 100 | |
| 6 | 96.2 | |
| 7 | 98.9 | |
| 8 | 100 | |
| 9 | 96.1 | |
| 10 | 92.5 | |
| 11 | 96.7 | that was the best out of |
| 12 | 95.6 | the entire school. |
| 13 | 96.7 | |
| 14 | 98.3 | |

Whole School Weekly Attendance will be back next week

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

| <u>Dates for Your Diary</u> | | |
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| 9 Sept | Y5 Trip to The Oriental Museum, Durham | |
| 15 Sept | Y3 Trip to Hardwick Park | |
| 16 Sept | Whole School – 200 Yr Railways Workshop | |
| 17 Sept | Y4 Trip to Binchester Roman Fort | |
| 30 Sept | C14 Visit to Hitachi | |
| 1 Oct | C13 Visit to Husqvarna | |
| 24 Oct | Y5 Escape Room | |
| 17 Nov | Book Fair | |
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