



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

30th March to 2nd April 2026

Happy Easter!

We have had an exciting final week in school.

All of year 4 have now visited Tees Barrage and had a wonderful time. Mr Messenger enjoyed it so much he has booked up early for next year.

Year 1 have visited the library this week and thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the books available to them.

Our Tag Rugby team were also in action on Tuesday at Consett. Miss Stephenson was incredibly proud of them finishing in third place.

All children should have come home yesterday with a letter to book an appointment for parents evening on Monday 27th April or Tuesday 28th April. If your child hasn't brought a letter home, please contact your child's class teacher.

From 20th April, school meals will rise to £12.50 per week (£2.50/day). This increase has been initiated by Lingfield Trust.

Finally, a reminder of our school uniform policy.

White t-shirt, maroon cardigan/sweatshirt, grey trousers/skirt or pinafore and black polishable school shoes. Trainers must not be worn.

Earrings must not be worn for school along with no make up or jewellery. A simple watch can be worn however smart watches are not allowed.

Hair should be tied up.

We have lots of children also bringing in toys/fidgets/dumplings from home. These items must not be brought into school and are much better kept at home.

I hope everyone has a lovely break and we will see you back in school on Monday 20th April 2026.



Easter Egg Competition Winners



Year Grp	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Nursery	George H	Mila S	
Reception	Callum H	Henry B	Elodie H / Zara P
Year 1	Gracie L	Koby W	Bobby R / Harper McL
Year 2	Leo N	Odin D	Arthur S / Wray M
Year 3	Olivia L	Emma S	Jacob C / Harrison K
Year 4	Alfie W	Eden A	Arunadi D / Neeve A
Year 5	Fletcher B	Robyn T-F	Joey C / Florrie H
Year 6	Aria T-S	Isla D	Ella F / Ava G

Teacher's Awards

**** No assembly next week ****

Our next KS2 assembly will be held after Easter on 1.5.26 and 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 on 1.5.26. 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	After Easter Round Up	C2	After Easter Round Up
C3	After Easter Round Up	C4	After Easter Round Up
C5	After Easter Round Up	C6	After Easter Round Up
C7	Jack R, Alex-Rae P	C8	Arya S, Ezra S
C9	Frankie D, Eddie H, Niamh H	C10	Oliver M, Kai D
C11	Sophie L, Leo H	C12	Violet E, Logan H, Matilda G
C13	Annalise F, Ava-Rose C	C14	Bradley S, Arthur G

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		Our Minimum Target is 96%
Class	% Attendance	
1	92.7	Well done to Class 1,2,4, 5,6,8,12 & 13 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Class 8 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	84.8	
3	97.2	
4	88.8	
5	94.2	
6	94.6	
7	97.5	
8	100	
9	96.5	
10	96.0	
11	97.0	
12	95.0	
13	93.3	
14	97.5	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 94.2%

This is down slightly up on last week's figure and no longer 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

20 Apr	School re-opens to children
22 Apr	Moor House Meeting – 3.30pm or 4.15pm
27 Apr	Whole School Parents' Evening
28 Apr	Whole School Parents' Evening
4 May	May Day Holiday
7-8 May	Year 4 Residential Trip to Moor House
8 May	Y5 Mini Police in school
11-14 May	Year 6 SATs Week
21 May	Carlton Meeting for Y6 Parents - 3.30pm
22 May	Y5 Mini Police in school
22 May	Break up for Half-Term
28 May	Dental Examinations for YR/Y1 over 5's
1 Jun	PD Day – No children in school
8-10 June	Y6 Residential Trip - Carlton Activity Centre
23 June	Trust Athletic Event
25-29 June	Scholastic Book Fair
1 July	Y6 Transition Day to Woodham Academy
1 July	Whole School Transition Day to new classes
2 July	Ambassadors visiting Woodham Burn



HAPPY EASTER!



WHO CAN I SPEAK TO?

We know it can be tricky to know who to talk to.
Here is a quick guide to help.

Office Staff Mrs Whalen and Mrs Dick

- Reporting absence or lateness.
- Educational visits, letters.
- School communication.
- Payments
- Breakfast/After School Club
- School meals



When?
Visit the office or contact school via phone or email.

Class Teacher

- Learning
- Progress
- Attainment
- Classroom behaviour
- General wellbeing



When?
Quick messages can be shared at drop off or collection times. Alternatively, please arrange a meeting.

SENDCO Mrs Elliot

(Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator)

- Special educational needs concerns
- Learning support
- SEND support plans
- Support working with outside agencies
- Referrals
- EHCP
- SEND assessments



When?
Contact the school office or ask your child's class teacher or arrange a meeting.

Pastoral Mr Grady

- Mental health and emotional wellbeing support
- Help with friendship and social skills
- Behaviour support
- Advice from outside agencies
- Family support
- Attendance and punctuality



When?
Contact the school office to arrange a meeting.

Deputy Head / Head of School Miss Wren /Mrs Howe

- Questions about school policies
- Share feedback or suggestions
- If an issue has not been resolved by other members of school staff.



When?
Please request an appointment with us through the school office.