



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

8th to 12th June 2026



Mrs Howe's Weekly Highlights!

Our Year 6 children attended their residential at Carlton this week and had a fantastic time!



We also held our annual colour run this week as the rain held off! This is one of our favourite events in the school calendar!



Mr Cant was out and about this week at the Athletics competition. Children showed great determination and ambition and were excellent ambassadors for the school.



Teacher's Awards

Our next KS2 assembly will be held on 19.6.26 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 19.6.26. 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	Next Week Round Up	C2	Next Week Round Up
C3	Next Week Round Up	C4	Next Week Round Up
C5	Next Week Round Up	C6	Next Week Round Up
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C7	Martha B, Mason W	C8	Olivia L, Lyla W-F
C9	Bradley E, Joel O, Summer K	C10	Ronan B, Neeve A
C11	Josh C, Bailey B	C12	Harry G, Alice-Rose P-D, Florrie H
C13	Abbie C, Noah C, Anna S	C14	Georgia E-H, Amelia S

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		Our Minimum Target is 96%
Class	% Attendance	
1	90.0	Well done to Class 10, 11 & 13 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.
2	95.6	
3	94.8	
4	91.2	
5	93.7	
6	94.1	
7	93.7	
8	95.7	
9	95.4	
10	96.8	
11	96.3	
12	95.0	
13	96.0	
14	92.7	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 94.4%

This is slightly up on last week's figure but still 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



17 June	Uniform Day in School – 2.30pm to 5.30pm
23 June	Trust Athletic Event
24 June	Nursery trip to Butterfly World
24 June	Matilda Performance 6pm
25-29 June	Scholastic Book Fair
29 June	EYFS (Reception) Sports Day 1.30pm
30 June	KS1 Sports Day (Y1/Y2) 1.30pm
1 July	Y6 Transition Day to Woodham Academy
1 July	Whole School Transition Day to new classes
3 July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3/Y4 morning 10am Y5/Y6 afternoon 1.30pm
6 July	YR Teddy Bears Picnic – Parents invited
6 July	GD Maths Challenge
8 July	Summer Fayre – 1.30pm
9 July	Reception New Starter Lunch – 10.45-11.45am
9 July	Matilda Performance – 6pm
14 July	Y6 Leavers' Performance – 10am
15 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco – 5pm – 6pm

CENTRAL AVENUE – CROSSING PATROLS – PLEASE HELP/REMIND YOUR CHILD TO CROSS SAFELY

Some of you may have noticed that we still have no school patrol crossing at Central Avenue. We have reported our concerns to Durham County Council on numerous occasions and they have shared that due to long-term absence there is no crossing currently in place.

They have asked that we share the advertised vacancy –

https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/School_Crossing_Patrol/290177

IMPORTANT!!

CHANGES TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

(Universal KS1 meals are not affected)

Due to changes to National Free School Meal funding from September 2026, we require and update on information relating to free school meals. In accordance with this we have sent out paperwork to be completed and returned to the school office before the summer break to allow us to do the new checks on free meals and allow your current entitlement to continue.

You can also use the link below to download and complete the form and return it to school – thank you.

<https://durhamcountycouncil.sharepoint.com/sites/DurhamSchoolsPortal-EducationServices/Shared%20Documents/School%20Meals/FSM%20Verification/FSM%20Application%20form.doc?web=1>



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.

Telephone: 01325 300380

Email: admin@vaneroad.lingfieldtrust.org.uk