



# VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY ROUND-UP

**15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

This week we have been focusing on the school value of inclusivity.

Teachers have delivered lessons on inclusivity in their classrooms and Miss Wren will also be leading a whole school assembly about this on Monday. It is wonderful to hear how our children speak about the importance of inclusivity and also other school values linked to this, such as kindness to everyone and respecting others.

On Tuesday members of staff from Hopetown visited school and ran workshops based on the Stockton and Darlington railway 200-year celebrations. The children learnt the importance of this historical event.

I hope that you found the Curriculum meetings on Tuesday useful and they gave insight and information about your child's learning for the coming year.

Year 3 had an exciting trip to Hardwick Park on Monday and took part in an interactive Time Traveller – Stone Age workshop. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school.

Year 4 had a wonderful trip to Binchester Roman Fort on Wednesday and the staff who accompanied them were very proud of how the children represented the school during the visit.

We held our first separate Key Stage One Assembly this morning and this was also Reception Class's very first assembly.

Well done to Class 1 and 2 for excellent behaviour and to all of Key Stage One for their super singing!

Thank you to all who donated to our Jeans for Genes day we have currently raised £196,00 towards this cause.

Another reminder that Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September we are hosting a MacMillan Coffee afternoon where parents/carers are invited to join us for a coffee and a cake from 2.00pm. Any donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated and can be brought to school on Friday morning.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

### Teacher's Awards

**Our next week's assembly, to be held on 26.9.25 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	Evelyn F, Martha B, Emma S	C8	Freddie M, Jessica M
C9	Cooper A, Eden A	C10	Wren W, Lilymai N-M
C11	Leo H, Lucy I	C12	Frankie C, Teddy R
C13	Jasmine W, Bobbie-Lea H	C14	Farrah R, Thomas B-W, Isla S

## Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		<b>Our Minimum Target Is 96%</b>  Well done to Class 1,3,5, 6,7,8,10 & 12 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to <b>Classes 5&amp;8</b> for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
Class	% Attendance	
1	96.0	
2	95.3	
3	98.6	
4	93.6	
5	98.7	
6	96.8	
7	97.0	
8	98.7	
9	94.7	
10	98.1	
11	95.7	
12	96.7	
13	94.7	
14	93.3	

**Whole School Weekly Attendance = 96.3%**

**This is down on last week's figure but still above target for the 96% expected.**

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

## Dates for Your Diary

26 Sept	MacMillan Coffee Morning
30 Sept	C14 Visit to Hitachi
1 Oct	C13 Visit to Husqvarna
9 Oct	New Starter 2026 Open Evening 5pm
17 Oct	Show Racism the Red Card Day
24 Oct	Y5 Escape Room
24 Oct	Break up for Half-Term
3 Nov	Children return to school
12 Nov	New Starter 2026 Open Evening 5pm
14 Nov	Children in Need Day – Non Uniform
17 Nov	Book Fair
17 & 18 Nov	Parents' Evenings
w/b 8 Dec	Christmas Nativities - TBC
w/b 15 Dec	Christmas Parties – TBC
5 Jan 2026	PD day – school closed to pupils
6 Jan	Children return to school
21 Jan	KS2 Yr6 SATs parents' evening
10 Feb	Safer Internet Day



## Vane Road Yearly Dates 2025- 2026

<b>Autumn 1 2025</b>	
16/9/25	Parent curriculum evening at 3.30pm
19/9/25	Jens for Genes Day. Children welcome to come to school in jeans
26/9/25	Macmillan coffee afternoon – parents/carers invited
09/10/25	Reception visits for new starters 2026
17/10/25	Show racism the red card -Wear red to school day
24/10/25	Break up for half term
<b>Autumn 2</b>	
3/11/25	Children return to school
12/11/25	Reception starter visits for new starters 2026
14/11/25	Children in need day– non-uniform day
17/11/25	Parents evenings
18/11/25	
8/12/25	Week beginning 8th Dec Christmas nativities - TBC
15/12/25	Week beginning 15th Dec Christmas parties – TBC
19/12/25	Break up for Christmas

<b>Spring 1 2026</b>	
5/1/26	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan PD day School closed to pupils
6/1/26	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan – children return to school
20/1/26	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Lumiere event
21/1/26	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan -KS2 Year 6 SATs parents evening
10/2/26	Safer internet day
18/2/26	Yr 1 phonic screening meeting for parents/carers
20/2/26	Break up for half term

<b>Spring 2 2026</b>	
2/3/26	Children return to school
5/3/26	World book day. Children welcome to dress up as their favourite book character.
30/3/26	Easter Egg entries to the hall
2/4/26	Break up for Easter holidays

<b>Summer 1 2026</b>	
20/4/26	Children return to school
27/4/26	Parents evenings
28/4/26	
4/5/26	May Bank holiday – school closed to pupils

11/5/26 - 14/5/26	KS2 Year 6 SATs week. No holidays to be taken during this time.
22/5/26	Break up for half term

<b>Summer 2 2026</b>	
1/6/26	PD day. School closed to pupils
2/6/26	Children return to school.
1/6/26	Multiplication checks week Year 4. No holidays to be taken during this time please.
8/6/25 – 10/6/25	Year 6 Carlton Residential
09/6/26	Year 1 Phonics screening check week. No holidays to be taken during this time please.
29/6/26	EYFS Sports Day 1.30pm
30/6/26	Years 1 and 2 Sports Day 1.30pm
1/7/26	Years <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> and Years 5/6 Sports Day
8/7/26	Summer Fayre
14/7/26	Year 6 Leavers performance 10am Optional parents evening
15/7/26	Year 6 Leavers disco 5pm – 6pm
17/7/26	Break up for the summer holidays.