



# VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY ROUND-UP

12<sup>th</sup> January to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Children and staff are busy preparing for our Lumiere event on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Doors open at 4.30pm and the event will finish at 5.30pm It is £2 per family on entry. All our children will have their work on display, and we have a very special fire act performing. Large glow wands and refreshments will also be on sale. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

You should have received a copy of your child's report via email today. This details your child's progress for the autumn term. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss this further.

Our new lunchtime systems are working well, and children are having great fun playing with our new equipment. Our play leaders are doing a fantastic job of ensuring the equipment is used appropriately and school values are being followed.



Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you at our LUMIERE!

## Teacher's Awards

**Our first assembly of the year will be held on 23.1.26 and will be for parents of children receiving awards in YR, Y1 and Y2.**

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	Zac N, Harper S, Callum H	C2	Emmett H, Finley B
C3	Parker H, Alfie H-R	C4	Luca I, Beau H
C5	Arlo G, Isabel S	C6	Izzy F, Nyle D, Isabella V
C7	Next week's Round Up	C8	Next week's Round Up
C9	Next week's Round Up	C10	Next week's Round Up
C11	Next week's Round Up	C12	Next week's Round Up
C13	Next week's Round Up	C14	Next week's Round Up

### Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		<b>Our Minimum Target Is 96%</b>
Class	% Attendance	
1	95.5	Well done to Class 3,7,8, 9,10,11,12 & 14 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to <b>Class 11</b> for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	93.7	
3	96.2	
4	93.6	
5	95.3	
6	95.8	
7	96.9	
8	98.1	
9	97.2	
10	97.1	
<b>11</b>	<b>100</b>	
12	96	
13	93.4	
14	96.7	

**Whole School Weekly Attendance = 96.2%**

**This is slightly down on last week's figure but still 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

19 Jan	Class 5 Parents' Evening from 3.30pm
20 Jan	Lumiere from 5pm
21 Jan	Y6 SATs Parents' Evening 3.30pm
27 Jan	Y5/Y6 Police Bullying, Anti-Social Behaviour & Cyber Crime workshops
28 Jan	YR & Y6 Height & Weight Checks
9 Feb	Apprentices – Husqvarna Careers Assembly
10 Feb	Safer Internet Day
18 Feb	Y1 Phonics Screening Parents' Meeting
20 Feb	Y2 visit to Hopetown
20 Feb	Break up for half-term
3 Mar	Y5 visit to UTC (small group)
10 Mar	Y5 visit to UTC (small group)
17 Mar	Y5 visit to UTC (small group)
24 Mar	Y5 visit to UTC (small group)



# 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@vanerod.lingfieldtrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@vanerod.lingfieldtrust.org.uk)