



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

29th September to 3rd October 2025

What a great week in school this week!

We started the week with our Year 6 children out in the local area. As part of our career's curriculum, they visited Husqvarna and Hitachi. Please see below for an account of their visits.

Our football team were out in action again on Thursday playing at Greenfield. They played excellently and won all three games.

Well done for showing respect throughout the games. Great sportsmanship shown by all!

Our runners were also in action today at the Cross-Country competition and did amazingly well.

Mr Cant was over the moon with the children's resilience especially with the weather conditions.

Next week is World Mental Health week and Mrs Rome is leading an assembly on Monday to introduce this to the children. Next Friday to raise awareness we are asking children to wear a yellow T-shirt/ ribbon with school uniform trousers/skirt and school shoes. If you would like to read further, please see the link below –

https://www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/world-mental-health-day/?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=20972684098&gclid=EALatQobChMIsaWLocOHkAMVDqJQBh0K6S8PEAAAYASAAEgJscvD_BwE

We are lucky to have 3 new Lunchtime Play Leaders starting with us on Monday next week, Mr Forster, Miss Bell and Miss Thorn. If your children see them about, please ask them to say 'Hello'.

Have a lovely weekend!

Teacher's Awards

Our next week's assembly, to be held on 10.10.25 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	J Reynoldson, Harry S	C8	Harper R, Henry T
C9	James C, Olivia T	C10	Archie A, Millie J
C11	Harper T, Albie B	C12	Kurtis P, Matilda G
C13	Oli B, Daniel C	C14	Sienna-Rose B, Leo W

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		Our Minimum Target is 96%
Class	% Attendance	
1	95.5	Well done to Class 2,4,5, 6,7,8,9,10 & 14 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Classes 6 & 8 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	99.0	
3	88.9	
4	98.2	
5	96.3	
6	100	
7	97.3	
8	100	
9	98.7	
10	98.1	
11	95.7	
12	90.7	
13	90.7	
14	99.0	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 96.4%

This is up on last week's figure and 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

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 Nov	Individual Photographs in School
17 & 18 Nov	Parents' Evenings
w/b 8 Dec	Christmas Nativities - TBC
w/b 15 Dec	Christmas Parties – TBC
19 Dec	Break up - End of Term
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

Super Sticker Thursday

Mrs Guthrie, Miss Wren and the SNAG Team organised our first Super Sticker Thursday this week which was a great success. This was set up to encourage children to try our school lunches.

Key Stage 1 children won a prize if they found a sticker on the bottom of their cups and Keys Stage 2 on the bottom of their plates.

50 children in total won a prize, we will definitely be running this again.

Careers at Vane Road

"If you can't see it, you can't be it!"

Miss Wren is our new Careers Champion, we believe that all children have the potential to flourish, reach their full potential and be whatever they aspire to be in life.

We endeavour to ensure that all of the children at Vane Road believe that they can achieve ambitious goals in order to be a success in any career they wish to follow. I will be organising visits to local employers and inviting guest speakers to deliver assemblies about Further Education opportunities, careers and job roles. I will also be organising a Careers Day. We are working with North East Ambition who are delivering training to Staff and supporting myself to embed our Careers Awareness across school.

As part of our new Career awareness Class 14 visited Hitachi on Tuesday. It was fascinating to see the size of the factory, we had a tour of the entire site, walked through a brand new first class train carriage and sat in the driver's seat. We also saw the replica Locomotion No.1 close up which was an amazing experience. One interesting fact that we found out was the factory has 5 miles of train tracks on site.



Class 13 visited Husqvarna on Wednesday and we were given a tour of the whole of the factory floor, we learnt about the history of Husqvarna and were able to ask questions to some of the employees who showed us around. The children were particularly interested in the robots in the Moulding Plant and everyone had a go at controlling a mini one on the factory floor. The children asked questions such as: *Did you know you were going to be doing this job when you were our age?* *Did school prepare you for your careers?*



Employees from both factories commented on the impeccable behaviour of our Year 6 children and said that they would invite primary schools into their organisations in the future because of this. Well done Year 6! We hope that these visits have inspired some future engineers and technicians.

Miss Wren