



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

15th to 19th June 2026



Mrs Howe's Weekly Highlights!

Year 1 have been busy this week learning all about the similarities and differences between toys from the past and now. They even had a chance to have a play with some old toys.



We started the week with the fire brigade coming into school to deliver a whole school assembly on the importance of water safety. Especially when the weather is hot and children play near open water. All children listened attentively and understood the importance of the safety messages.

Water Safety Code



Senior Leaders have been busy discussing September and making plans. In September our class names will change to teams. This is further embedding a sense of belonging across school. Research shows that shifting educational and workplace settings from impersonal, broad classes to intimate, collaborative teams dramatically increase an individual's sense of belonging. This approach deepens engagement, improves mental well-being, and accelerates learning outcomes. Teams will include staff, children and parents/carers. Attached is your child's new team for September 2026 including their teacher and other staff members.

We will be holding our first team meeting on **Tuesday 14th July 2026**. This will be an opportunity for parents/carers to meet your child's class teacher and other team members before September. Information for the year ahead will also be shared.



Teacher's Awards

Our next KS1 assembly will be held on 26.6.26 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 on 26.6.26.
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	Yasmin R-O'N, Lucy T	C2	Nala H, Koen-Eli B, Thomas S
C3	Parker N, Harper McL, Holly K	C4	Carter W, Isla W, Poppy B, Elias-Lee F
C5	Emmie T, Amelia H	C6	TJR, Isaac C
C7	Next Week Round Up	C8	Next Week Round Up
C9	Next Week Round Up	C10	Next Week Round Up
C11	Next Week Round Up	C12	Next Week Round Up
C13	Next Week Round Up	C14	Next Week Round Up

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		<u>Our Minimum Target is 96%</u>
Class	% Attendance	
1	92.5	Well done to Class 5,7,11, 12,& 13 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Class 5 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	94.1	
3	93.3	
4	93.9	
5	99.0	
6	88.6	
7	96.0	
8	93.7	
9	93.6	
10	94.5	
11	98.7	
12	98.0	
13	96.3	
14	94.3	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 94.7%

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

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
13 July	Year 6 Treat Day
14 July	Y6 Leavers' Performance – 10am
15 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco – 5pm – 6pm
17 July	Break up for Summer

IMPORTANT!!

CHANGES TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

(Universal KS1 meals are not affected)

National Free School Meal funding is changing from September 2026 and we require an update on information relating to free school meals. In accordance with this we have sent out letter with a link 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.

Unfortunately, due to issues with the link to the form, would those families currently on free meals please collect one from the School Office instead, if you haven't returned one already – Thank you

September Teams 2026

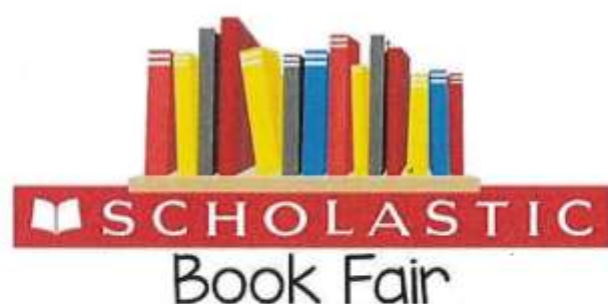
Current class	New Team September 2026
	Nursery – Mrs Emery, Mrs Ridley and Mrs Alexander
	Team 1 – Mrs Adams Team 2 – Mrs Poulter Miss Johnson and Miss Stephenson
Class 1 Miss Adams Class 2 Mrs Poulter	Team 4 – Mr McConnell Team 3 – Mrs Cant Miss Swainston, Miss Patrick, Miss Lee and Miss McAndrew.
Class 3 Mrs Cant Class 4 Mr McConnell	Team 5 – Mr Pearson Team 6 – Miss Wren and newly appointed Mrs Wilson
Class 5 Mr Pearson Class 6 Mrs Rome	Team 7 – Mrs Beattie and Mr Vasey Team 8 – Miss Smith Mrs Dai Dai
Class 7 Mrs Beattie/Mr Vasey Class 8 Miss Smith	Team 9 – Mr Messenger Team 10 – Mr Coates Mrs Robinson Mrs Kaszuba
Class 9 Mr Messenger Class 10 Mr Coates	Team 11 – Mrs McMahon Team 12 – Mr Cant Mrs Bowker Mrs Maychell -pm
Class 11 Mrs McMahon Class 12 Mr Cant	Team 14 – Mr Richards Team 13 – Mrs Wells Miss Glasper Mrs Eckert Mrs Maychell- am

Your child's current class is colour coded to your child's new teacher in September 2026.

BOOK FAIR

Reception Classrooms

3:30-4:00pm



Thursday 25th June

Friday 26th June

Monday 29th June