



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

29th June to 3rd July 2026



Mrs Howe's Weekly Highlights!

An action-packed week of children, staff and parents enjoying our sports day events. Thank you so much to all parents/carers who attended and cheered on the children. It really makes a positive atmosphere. We really do appreciate your support.



On Wednesday the children spent the day in their new classes ready for September. They all had a wonderful day getting to know their new teachers and becoming familiar with their new classrooms. Children should have brought home transition forms for parents/carers to complete and return to school. Please let us know if you haven't received one and would like one.

Finally, I am extremely proud to share our successful recent Ofsted report with you all. I am incredibly proud of the hard work that our staff put in every day to support our children and families and feel honoured to lead such an amazing team. A huge thank you to parents/carers for the support you continually give to us as a school. I have shared some of the highlights below.

Pupils are eager to learn, take pride in their work and interact well with others. Pupils trust adults to care for them. This helps them to feel safe and supported. ★

Pupils know that any issues with bullying are quickly dealt with by adults.

Leaders encourage pupils to be respectful, resilient and kind here. They are ambitious for pupils and ensure that the school is inclusive for all.

By the end of Year 6, they have secured grades in reading, writing and mathematics that are above the national average. This includes disadvantaged pupils, who also achieve well. Pupils leave as confident, rounded young people.

Children with special educational needs and/or disabilities are well cared for.

Staff know pupils as individuals. Leaders identify pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) quickly. The help that these pupils need is clearly documented and easy for staff to access. ★

The full report can be found on our Class dojo.

Teacher's Awards

Our next KS1 & KS2 assembly will be held on FRIDAY 10.7.26 and will be for parents of children receiving awards in all year groups.

The following children have been nominated to receive an award at our next merit assembly on **Friday** 10.7.26. 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	Layla G	C2	George T
C3	Charlotte F	C4	Elsie H
C5	Aaliyah W	C6	Alice G
C7	Evelyn F	C8	Matthew K
C9	Poppy S	C10	Jude F
C11	Albie B	C12	Cooper B
C13	Ava-Rose C	C14	Ethan V

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CHANGES TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

(Universal KS1 meals are not affected)

If you have received a free school meal form this week in your child's bag, please complete and return this form to the school office urgently as we MUST have checks done before we break up for the summer holidays.

If you have already completed a form, your checks are underway.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		<u>Our Minimum Target Is 96%</u>
Class	% Attendance	
1	95.4	Well done to Class 2,4,9, 10 & 11 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	97.1	
3	95.6	
4	97.7	
5	94.0	
6	91.0	
7	88.7	
8	92.3	
9	96.4	
10	98.7	
11	98.0	
12	92.7	
13	89.3	
14	91.7	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 94.3%

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



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
14 July	Matilda Ticket Performance– 6pm
15 July	New Starter Play & Stay – 1.30pm Hall
16 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco – 5pm – 6pm
17 July	Break up for Summer
1 Sept	PD Day – No children in school
2 Sept	PD Day – No children in school
3 Sept	Children back to school



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.