



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

17th November to 21st November 2025

Thank you to those parents/carers who attended parents' evenings this week. It is so important that we build positive relationships between home and school to ensure we are doing the best for our children.

I hope you found them useful.

As always you do not need to wait for parents evening to contact your child's class teacher. If you have any concerns or there is anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to message via Class Dojo or telephone the school office.

We have also shared details of our upcoming Christmas events on the Class Dojo. A reminder is also attached for those parents/carers who may have missed it. It is an extremely busy time of year in school so please pop the dates into your calendars.

A reminder school breaks up for the Christmas break on Friday 19th December and school re-opens on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Our Pupil Ambassadors hosted their initial visit last week with several different schools joining us at Vane Road. Albie and Harper were fantastic role models for our school and were very kind and welcoming. Over the year they will visit different schools in the Trust, and I know they are going to be fantastic ambassadors for the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Teacher's Awards

Our next week's assembly, to be held on 28.11.25 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	Amelia M, Finley S	C2	Emmie K, Beau B, Gray S
C3	Eden H, Parker N	C4	Carter W, Ashton C
C5	Annie McG, Maya T, Jamie S	C6	Jack J, Skyla D
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		Our Minimum Target is 96% Well done to Class 2,3,7, 8,9,10,12 & 14 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Classes 9 & 14 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
Class	% Attendance	
1	89.0	
2	96.0	
3	97.8	
4	91.5	
5	94.7	
6	91.3	
7	96.7	
8	97.0	
9	99.3	
10	96.1	
11	95.9	
12	98.5	
13	95.9	
14	99.3	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 95.7%

This is down on last week's figure and 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

24 Nov	Book Fair – 3.30pm in Reception Class
3 Dec	Christmas Lunch (Christmas Jumper can be worn)
9 Dec	C8,10,12 & 14 Christmas Sing-Along at Church – 10.00am
9 Dec	C7,9,11 & 13 Christmas Sing-Along at Church – 1.30pm
10 Dec	Nursery Christmas Crafts & Story with Santa
10 Dec	Reception Nativity – 2.00-3.00pm
10 Dec	C4 & C6 KS1 Performance – 9.30am
10 Dec	C3 & C5 KS1 Performance – 1.30pm
15 Dec	C7 & C8 Christmas Party – 1.30pm
16 Dec	C13&14 Christmas Party – 9.30am C5 & 6 Christmas Party – 1.30pm
17 Dec	C11&12 Christmas Party – 9.30am C1 & 2 Christmas Party – 1.30pm
17 Dec	Winter Jumper Day
18 Dec	C9&10 Christmas Party – 9.30am C3 & 4 Christmas Party – 1.30pm
19 Dec	Break up - End of Term
5 Jan 2026	PD day – school closed to pupils
6 Jan 2026	School re-opens to pupils

CHRISTMAS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

For Children & Parents

(Updates in Bold)

Year	Class	Activity	Date	Time
Nursery	N2	Christmas Crafts & Story with Santa (1 Parent/Carer – sorry we don't have space for siblings)	11/12/25	10.00 – 11.00am
PERFORMANCES				
YR	1 & 2	Reception Nativity (Parents)	10/12/25	2-3pm
Y1/Y2	4 & 6	KS1 Performance (Parents)	10/12/25	9.30am
Y1/Y2	3 & 5	KS1 Performance (Parents)	11/12/25	1.30pm
Y3/Y4/ Y5/Y6	8,10,12,14	Christmas Sing-Along at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, DL5 5QL (Parents)	9/12/25	10.00am
Y3/Y4/ Y5/Y6	7,9,11,13	Christmas Sing-Along at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, DL5 5QL (Parents)	9/12/25	1.30pm
PARTIES				
Nursery	Nursery	Christmas Party	15/12/25	9.30am
Y3	7 & 8	Christmas Party	15/12/25	1.30pm
Y6	13 & 14	Christmas Party	16/12/25	9.30am
Y2	5 & 6	Christmas Party	16/12/25	1.30pm
Y5	11 & 12	Christmas Party	17/12/25	9.30am
YR	1 & 2	Christmas Party	17/12/25	1.30pm
Y4	9 & 10	Christmas Party	18/12/25	9.30am
Y1	3 & 4	Christmas Party	18/12/25	1.30pm
Children can come to school in their party clothes on the day of their party				
CHRISTMAS DINNER				
Whole School	Christmas Dinner Day	3/12/25	Lunch	
Winter Jumpers can be worn to school for Christmas Dinner Day				
WINTER JUMPER DAY				
Whole School	Winter Jumper Day	17/12/25	All Day	