



# VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

**WEEKLY ROUND-UP**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> April to 9<sup>TH</sup> May 2025**

We have had a lovely week at Vane Road this week.

Year 5 visited Beamish on Tuesday as part of their ongoing history WW2 work. The children were fabulous role models for our school and ensured they followed all our school values.

Thank you, Year 5.

Many of our Year 4 children and staff have been on their residential overnight stay at Moor House this week. They have been so ambitious and courageous trying all sorts of activities from bush crafts and climbing the crate stack. I loved seeing all the photographs as I'm sure you have. I'm so pleased the sun has shone today for them.

Our Year 6 children have been working incredibly hard in the run up to their SATS next week. I spoke to them all this morning to say how proud I am of each one of them. I am very confident that they will all do their best next week. Good luck Year 6!

A reminder that all Year 6 children can access breakfast club next week free of charge and no booking is required. Children can arrive from 8:00 but breakfast will end at 8:30.

Please ensure all children are in school promptly next week. Tests will begin early and it can cause the children to be anxious if they are late. A reminder that the tests are compulsory

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend and enjoys the glorious weather.

## Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		<b>Our Minimum Target Is 96%</b>
Class	% Attendance	
1	98.6	Well done to Class 1,3,6, 13 & 14 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to <b>Class 14</b> for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	93.8	
3	98.3	
4	95.6	
5	91.7	
6	99.6	
7	95.0	
8	89.1	
9	94.2	
10	94.0	
11	95.8	
12	92.3	
13	97.3	
14	100	

**Whole School Weekly Attendance = 95.4%**

**This is slightly up on our last figure but still not 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

12-16 May	KS2 SATs Week – Year 6
20 May	Y1 Trip to Hamsterley Forest
23 May	Break up for Half-Term
3 June	Return to School from Half-Term
3 June	Reception Trip to Hardwick Park
9-11 June	Year 6 Trip to Carlton Adventure Centre
23 June	Vision Screening for Reception Children
24	Scholastic Book Fair
30 June	EYFS Sports Day @ 1.30pm
30 June	Y5 visit to Greenfield Academy
1 July	Y6 Transition Day to Woodham Academy
1 July	Whole School Transition Day
1 July	Rawcliffes Uniform Day 2 - 5.30pm
2 July	KS1/KS2 Sports Day – details TBA
9 July	Summer Fayre
18 July	Break up for Summer Holidays
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	School Re-opens to pupils

### **Teacher's Awards**

The following children have been nominated to receive an award at our next merit assembly on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 9:15am** (doors open at **9.10am**), their Parents/Carers are invited to come along.

**Below are the names of children who will be receiving an award.**

C1	Oziah C	C2	Blake H, Olivia L
C3	Killian C-B	C4	Lily T
C5	Jessica L	C6	Henry T
C7	Poppy-Mae E	C8	Archie A
C9	Jack G, Thomas K	C10	Louis T, Freya M
C11	Zachary P	C12	Anna S
C13	Ella P	C14	Layla C

School Values Awards will be given to Jacob G in C13 and Maiya C in C14

### **Author Visit and Book**

Caroline Hardie visited year 2 this week and did a workshop with them about the Darlington to Stockton railway. She is also an author of 'Little Loco's big day' and she kindly donated her book for children to take home.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 or Year 3 they will be coming home with her beautiful book. All of this is to celebrate the 200-year anniversary of the Darlington and Stockton railway.