



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

19th January to 23rd January 2026

A fantastic week in school this week with the highlight being our Lumiere event.

Thank you to all parents/carers, family members and friends who attended. The children thoroughly enjoyed seeing their work on display. A huge thank you to staff, especially Mr Richards, who organised the event.

A great time was had by all.



Our swimming team has been in action today. All children swam fantastically and showed great team spirit. They finished a well-deserved first out of seven schools competing.

A reminder to parents/carers to please park considerately around school. We have had a concerned neighbour contact school again this morning who was distressed by the rudeness shown by parents who had parked across her driveway. The police have put up QR codes around the school and on the fences outside the school gates. If you notice any unsafe or illegal parking around school, please take a photograph and scan it through using the QR code which will then go straight through to the police. The neighbour above has already done this.

Parents/carers are reminded not to use mobile phones in school. This includes the reception entrance area.

As always, we are very grateful for your support in these matters.

Teacher's Awards

Our first assembly of the year will be held on 30.1.26 and 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	Emma S, Alex-Rae P	C8	Oliver W-N, Penny A
C9	Madison B, Miles T	C10	Arunadi D, Ahliyah-Rose M
C11	Joselyn B, Fletcher B	C12	Isla D, Connor H
C13	Louis W, Isla D, Anna S	C14	Ava G, Ethan V

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		Our Minimum Target Is 96%
Class	% Attendance	
1	95.9	Well done to Class 5,6,7, 8,10,11 &14 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Class 6 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	90.7	
3	92.3	
4	93.9	
5	96.0	
6	98.7	
7	96.9	
8	97.4	
9	89.6	
10	96.1	
11	98.3	
12	94.0	
13	95.5	
14	96.3	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 95.3%

This is slightly 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

27 Jan	Y5/Y6 Police Bullying, Anti-Social Behaviour & Cyber Crime workshops
28 Jan	YR & Y6 Height & Weight Checks
5 Feb	Y2 Energy Saving Workshops
6 Feb	Basketball Competition
9 Feb	Apprentices – Husqvarna Careers Assembly
10 Feb	Safer Internet Day
17 Feb	Reception Maths Stay & Play
18 Feb	Y1 Phonics Screening Parents' Meeting
19 Feb	Y2 DT Parent Workshop
20 Feb	Y2 visit to Hopetown
20 Feb	Break up for half-term
3 Mar	Y5 visit to UTC (small group)
5 Mar	World Book Day (Dress Up)
10 Mar	Y5 visit to UTC (small group)
17 Mar	Y5 visit to UTC (small group)
24 Mar	Y5 visit to UTC (small group)
24 Mar	Y1 Parent Workshop

Message from Miss Wren, Mrs. Guthrie and the SNAG Team

We had a very productive SNAG meeting on Tuesday and discussed how to further improve our lunchtimes and menus. We have decided to bring back the Top Table.

Every day two children from each Key Stage will receive a certificate for following our school values in the lunch hall for example, being kind by helping someone or using cutlery correctly. Every Friday 10 children from each Key Stage will sit on the top table and they will be able to go into lunch first. This will include all children on school and packed lunches.

We are also trialing the Golden Broom Awards our Lunchtime Supervisors will reward children with Golden Broom cards for helping to keep the hall a pleasant and inviting environment.

Our themed menus this Term are the following:

Fish Friday and Valentine's Biscuits - 13th February

Pancake Day – 17th February

World Book Day – 5th March

Red Nose Day – 21st March

We will inform parents via Dojo for further details on how to book if your child is on packed lunch and would like to have a school lunch on the themed days.



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.

Telephone: 01325 300380

Email: admin@vanerod.lingfieldtrust.org.uk