



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

20th October to 24th October 2025

This week our Year 1 children were visited by an Animal workshop as part of their animals and habitats topic. They got to see and hold a range of mammals and reptiles from hedgehogs to snakes.

We have had an extremely busy but enjoyable half term, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the best possible education for our children.

A reminder that Miss Wren and I will be hosting a Coffee and Catch-up morning on Monday 10th November from 9.15am if you would like to come and discuss any concerns you have ranging from book bags to behaviour.



Our school uniform policy reminders.

Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore, white t-shirt and maroon cardigan/sweatshirt with black polishable school shoes.

Trainers are not allowed. If you would like any support with school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Grady.

A reminder that earrings are not to be worn in school. If your child had their ears pierced in the summer they should now be healed and able to be removed before school. This is for the health and safety of children, particularly during playtimes and P.E.

I hope you have a lovely half term, and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 3rd November.

I have included a round up in pictures below of all the exciting things our children have been up to this half term.



Our Cross-Country Stars!



Our newly appointed Digital Leaders In action.



Some of our wonderful nursery children.



Year 1 Making the most of the sunny weather



Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		Our Minimum Target is 96% Well done to Class 1,4,5 & 10 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Class 1 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
Class	% Attendance	
1	98.3	
2	92.3	
3	89.3	
4	96.8	
5	96.7	
6	94.5	
7	91.0	
8	93.9	
9	91.8	
10	96.8	
11	91.9	
12	95.3	
13	89.7	
14	93.7	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 93.8%

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

3 Nov	Children return to school
12 Nov	New Starter 2026 Open Evening 5pm
14 Nov	Children in Need Day – Non-Uniform
17 Nov	Book Fair
17 Nov	Individual Photographs in School
17 & 18 Nov	Parents' Evenings
3 Dec	Christmas Lunch
w/b 8 Dec	Christmas Nativities - TBC
w/b 15 Dec	Christmas Parties – TBC
19 Dec	Break up - End of Term
5 Jan 2026	PD day – school closed to pupils
6 Jan	Children return to school
21 Jan	KS2 Yr6 SATs parents' evening
10 Feb	Safer Internet Day

100% Attendance Award Prizes

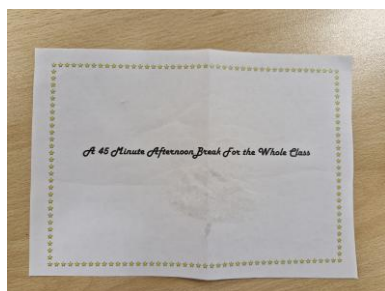
Our end of term attendance awards were given out at Monday's assembly.

Our winners are as follows:

Name	Class	Award won
Sienna-Rose M	Class 14	Extended 45 min break for whole class
Ezra R Jensen-James W	Class 1 Class 6	Shake 'n' Cake Goody Bags/Vouchers
Cooper B	Class 12	Arts & Crafts Bundle

Many thanks to those who donated towards the prizes.

We will be keeping these incentives going this term, as we continue to monitor our school



Sienna-Rose M



Ezra R & Jensen-James W



Cooper B