



# VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY ROUND-UP

2<sup>nd</sup> February to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

The Piece of Mind Team have been back in school this week working with our Year 2 children on promoting positive friendships and developing their emotions. The children thoroughly enjoy these sessions and have been working hard.

We have also had an energy saving workshop in school this week. Talking to the children about the importance of saving electricity and ensuring electrics are switched off when not in use. The community group will follow on from this work and look at how we can make changes to support this around school.

Our basketball team were out in action today at Sedgefield Community College. They played incredibly well showing great team spirit, winning 4 games and drawing 1.

Next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February we are supporting children's mental health week by inviting children to come to school wearing their school uniform inside out. To show how important it is to talk about feelings and emotions and how beneficial it can be to get what's on the inside, out.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February we are supporting "Dress Down for Benny" Day and inviting children to come to school wearing non-uniform. A contribution of £1 would be greatly appreciated. More information is on the School Dojo

## FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**Join us for 'Dress down for Benny' on  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Wear your own clothes and donate £1  
and lets help get Benny to Rome!**

A reminder that we break up for February half term on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February and return on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026.

### Lines of communication

A reminder that we are no longer using class dojo as a direct messaging service. Members of staff are out on a morning from 8.45am and again after school.

You can also contact class teachers by emailing or telephoning the school office.

Our email address is [admin@vaneroad.lingfieldtrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@vaneroad.lingfieldtrust.org.uk).

This will then be forwarded to the most appropriate member of staff. Please see below for more information on who to speak to.

For any absences, medical appointments or holiday requests please email:  
[absence@vaneroad.lingfieldtrust.org.uk](mailto:absence@vaneroad.lingfieldtrust.org.uk)

## Teacher's Awards

**Our next assembly of the year will be held on 13.2.26 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	Pandora M, Archie G, Arianna D	C8	Harrison K, Hazel B
C9	Bradley E, Zoori B	C10	Alfie A, Ethan W
C11	Esme H, Michael K	C12	Oliver S, Aaron C
C13	Bobbi-Lea H, Oli B	C14	Alex P, Lacey J, Ethan V, Sienna-Rose B

### Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		<u>Our Minimum Target is 96%</u>
Class	% Attendance	
1	93.8	Well done to Class 5,8,9, 12 & 14 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to <b>Class 5</b> for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	95.3	
3	93.5	
4	91.4	
5	98.0	
6	94.7	
7	94.8	
8	97.1	
9	96.9	
10	94.2	
11	94.7	
12	96.7	
13	93.3	
14	96.3	

**Whole School Weekly Attendance = 95.1%**

**This is slightly up on last week's 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

9 Feb	Apprentices – Husqvarna Careers Assembly
10 Feb	Safer Internet Day
11 Feb	Coffee & Catch Up -Mrs Howe/Miss Wren 9-10am
13 Feb	Inside Out Day – Children's mental health – wear a piece of uniform inside out.
17 Feb	Reception Maths Stay & Play
18 Feb	Y1 Phonics Screening Parents' Meeting
19 Feb	Y2 DT Parent Workshop
20 Feb	Dress Down for Benny – Non-uniform Day
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
25 Mar	Nursery Open Evening – 5pm
2 Apr	Break up for Easter Holidays

## NURSERY LOOK-AROUND

We are holding two nursery open evenings for prospective parents to come and have a look round on the following dates.

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm

We look forward to seeing you then.

Mrs Poulter & The Nursery Team



# 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.