



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

3rd to 7th MARCH 2025

It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week especially with the sun shining.

Year 5 started the term off with the first of three Durham Hate Against Crime workshops where they are training to be mini police officers. They talked about keeping themselves safe and tried on police costumes, were given free handouts and books to be completed if they wish to.

World Book Day took place on Thursday where children created artwork based on their favourite book character. Children also brought into school their favourite book to share with their class as well as our "switcheroo" where teachers swapped their class to read a story aloud.

Our Reception children have had a week of different activities which started with them dressing as their favourite book character and ended with parents/carers being invited into school to get creative using some of our favourite books with their child.

We dress up every other year on World Book Day in order to not put any additional financial costs on families. Next year we will be dressing up and we already cannot wait to see the wonderful costumes.

Some of our children were in action at the County Finals Swimming Gala today in Durham. They finished 8th out of 12 schools. The team spirit showed by the children was wonderful.

A reminder that no vaping or smoking is permitted on the school premises. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		Our Minimum Target is 96%
Class	% Attendance	
1	99.6	Well done to Class 1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8,9, 10,11 & 13 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.
2	97.8	
3	98.0	
4	97.4	
5	98.7	
6	98.7	
7	98.7	
8	99.3	
9	96.2	
10	98.7	
11	96.3	
12	93.6	
13	99.3	
14	94.3	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 97.6%

This is the same as last week and 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

11 March	Tag Rugby Competition @ Moor Lane
12 March	Durham Agency Against Crime Workshop
13 March	Moor House Parents' Meeting @ 15.30pm
19 March	Year 1 – Science with Parents (TBA)
27 March	Y3 Terrible Tudors @ Hippodrome
28 March	Y5 Awful Egyptians @ Hippodrome
7 April	Y3 Cushion Workshop with Parents
8 April	Y4 Trip to Hardwick Park
9 April	EYFS Farm Visit to School
9 April	Easter Egg Entries to the Hall
10 April	Y4 Parents' Workshop
11 April	Break up for Easter (2 weeks)
28 April	Return from Easter
5 May	School Closed – May Day Holiday
6 May	School Re-Opens
8 & 9 May	Moor House Residential Trip
12-16 May	KS2 SATs Week – Year 6
23 May	Break up for Half-Term return 3 rd June

Teacher's Awards

The following children have been nominated to receive an award at our next merit assembly on **Friday 14th March 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	Olivia H	C2	Ashton C, Sophia A
C3	Eli T, Amelia T	C4	Nyle D, Frankie S
C5	Arianna D	C6	Willow W
C7	Frankie D, Teddy H	C8	Tom Q
C9	Fletcher B	C10	Kurtis P
C11	Isla S	C12	Archie L
C13	Abigail G, Alex J	C14	Poppy W

School Values Awards will be given to Harper T in C9 and Lillie S in C10

Top Table will return next week

Awarded for following our school values and using good manners in the dining hall.