



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

9th to 13th DECEMBER 2024

Wow, what a busy week!

We have had a wonderful week in school with our EYFS and KS1 nativities. It is a privilege to see our children perform on stage. The acting and singing was fabulous.

Our Year 6 children took part in a virtual reality session learning about climate change and the Arctic. This was a fantastic experience for all our children and if you would like to see how wonderful it was, please see the video on our school Facebook page.

Next week we have our Christmas parties. Children can come to school in their party outfits on the day of their parties. Please remember sensible shoes as children will still be going outside.

Monday is our Key Stage Two nativities at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Parents/carers are welcome to come and watch however due to limited spacing please only allow two adults per family.

To update you, our school raised an amazing £461.66 for the British Legion Poppy Appeal, by selling poppies and other items in school – Thank you for your support.

Finally, Friday 20th December is our last day of term and children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers along with their usual school uniform and school shoes.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		Our Minimum Target is 96%
Class	% Attendance	
1	98.6	Well done to Class 1,8,9, 10,13 & 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	95.9	
3	93.0	
4	95.5	
5	95.3	
6	99.7	
7	94.8	
8	96.7	
9	97.0	
10	96.3	
11	80.7	
12	91.7	
13	98.6	
14	99.0	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 95.2%

this is slightly up on last week, but 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

Christmas Nativities	
16 December	KS2 Christmas Performance – 10.30am Classes 7, 9, 11 & 13
16 December	KS2 Christmas Performance – 2pm Classes 8, 10, 12 & 14
Christmas Parties	
16 December	Class 1 & 2 – a.m
16 December	Class 5 & 6 – p.m
17 December	Class 3 & 4 – a.m
17 December	Class 13 & 14 – p.m
18 December	Class 9 & 10 – a.m
18 December	Class 11 & 12 – p.m
19 December	Class 7 & 8 – a.m
20 December	Break up for Christmas
3 January 2025	PD Day closed to pupils
6 January	PD Day closed to pupils
7 January	Return to School
7 January	Swimming – Class 9
7 January	Reception Class – Pirate Day
9 January	Swimming – Class 10

There is no Parent Assembly next week.

100% Attendance Award Prizes

Our end of term attendance awards were given out at this morning's assembly.
Our winners are as follows:

Name	Class	Award won
Georgia A	Class 8	Family Pamper Hamper
Aaron Y	Class 14	Class Movie Afternoon in School
Eliza C	Class 4	Class Pyjama Day in School

Many thanks to those who donated towards the prizes.

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