



# VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY ROUND-UP

14th - 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

Today we showed support to Show Racism the Red Card by inviting children and staff to come into school wearing red. I have included some information below for parents/carers.

Everyone is different. There are differences that can be seen on the outside; you can be tall, someone else can be small. You can have a dark skin colour while someone else has a lighter skin colour. There are also many differences that can't be seen from the outside. For example, what you enjoy doing or who you might love. Besides differences, there are also many similarities between people: you can for example love the same sport, share the same religion or wear the same type of clothing. One important similarity between us all, is that most of us like to be accepted, loved and included just the way we are and that we find it upsetting to be excluded from things.

But how do you actually know what racism is and know who or what is racist? Sometimes it can be hard to recognise racism, especially if it's not targeted at yourself. The problem is that some people are deliberately racist while others might behave in a racist manner without being aware that they are hurting other people with their words or actions. Racism takes many different forms and can happen in many places. It includes prejudices, discrimination and exclusion because of someone's skin colour, religion, nationality or culture. People might be grouped and discriminated against based on these grounds. Learning about racism helps being aware of the issue and making sure you and others around you don't hurt anyone with words or actions. If you would like to know a bit more about the different topic

<https://www.theredcard.eu/kids/about/racism/>

### Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		<b>Our Minimum Target Is 96%</b>
Class	% Attendance	
1	94.1	Well done to Classes 3,4,6, 8,9,10 and 12 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to <b>Class 9</b> for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	95.5	
3	96.0	
4	98.4	
5	93.3	
6	98.6	
7	92.0	
8	97.3	
<b>9</b>	<b>100</b>	
10	97.6	
11	93.3	
12	97.6	
13	94.6	
14	94.8	

**Whole School Weekly Attendance = 95.9%**

this is **up slightly on last week**, 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

25 October	Break up for Half-Term
4 November	Return to School
13 November	2025 New Starter Visit 5-6pm
15 November	Children in Need – No Uniform
19 November	Parents' Evening
w/c 2 December	Christmas Nativities - TBC
w/c 9 December	Christmas Parties - TBC
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
22 January	Y6 SATs Parents' Evening
11 February	Safer Internet Day
14 February	Y1 Phonic Screening Meeting for Parents/Carers
21 February	Break up for Half-Term
3 March	Return from Half-Term
6 March	World Book Day
12 March	Y5 Durham Agency Against Crime Workshop

### Teacher's Awards

The following children have been nominated to receive an award at the next merit assembly on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 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	Alfie-Issac McD	C2	Bobby R, Emily B
C3	Carter B	C4	Alaya H
C5	Archie W	C6	Aaron-James A
C7	Summer K	C8	Tom Q
C9	Albie B	C10	Jasmine W
C11	Arthur G	C12	Noah C, Connor A
13	Alex J	C14	Jack S



School Values Awards will be given to Killian B-C in C3 and Jacob F in C4