



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

7th - 11th OCTOBER 2024

We have been very busy in school this week, please visit our Facebook page for photographs of the exciting work that has taken place in every year group. https://www.facebook.com/VaneRoadSchool/?locale=en_GB

On Thursday we held An Open Evening for Parents of children starting in September 2025 which was an opportunity to meet our staff, look at our provision and look around the school. We have another New Starters Open Evening on the 13th November 5pm - 6pm.

Today we say sadly say goodbye to two members of Staff:

Firstly, Mrs Little one of our wonderful Teaching Assistants who has been a fantastic support to many of our children at Vane Road. We will all miss Mrs Little but wish her well in her next adventure.

Secondly, Mrs Maughan one of our Play Leaders who also previously worked in our Out of Hours Club and is a familiar face to many parents. We wish her well in her new role at Woodham Burn.

Have a lovely weekend and fingers crossed the weather improves!

Thank you for your continued support - Miss Wren

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		Our Minimum Target Is 96%
Class	% Attendance	
1	97.9	Well done to Classes 1,2,3, 5 and 9 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Class 5 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	96.6	
3	97.7	
4	95.2	
5	100	
6	95.2	
7	94.3	
8	95.0	
9	99.0	
10	93.1	
11	95.7	
12	92.5	
13	91.4	
14	90.3	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 95.3%

this is **down 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

18 October	Show Racism the Red Card
25 October	Break up for Half-Term
4 November	Return to School
13 November	2025 New Starter Visit 5-6pm
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 18th 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	Jenson M, Olivia H	C2	Jasper S
C3	Annie McG	C4	Odin D
C5	Evelyn F	C6	Harper R
C7	James J-P, Isabella S	C8	Eya K-B
C9	Felix C	C10	Aaron C
C11	Lucas M, Alexander P	C12	Jasmine W
13	Abigail G	C14	Pippa H



School Values Awards will be given to Harry S in C5 and Theo L in C6