



Welcome to Years 4 and
5!

Transition for September 2026

Our Year 4 and 5 Classes

We have five Year 4 and 5 classes:

Hawking – Mr Mitchell
Newton – Miss Thompson
Webber – Mr Hilditch
Lynn – Miss Winkett
Holst – Mrs Callaghan



Mr Mitchell

Hawking class

(named after Stephen Hawking, a physicist, cosmologist and professor of mathematics)



Miss Thompson

Newton class

(named after Isaac Newton, a physicist, mathematician and astronomer who was famous for thinking about gravity after seeing an apple fall)





Mr Hilditch

Webber class

(named after Lord Andrew Lloyd-Webber, a British composer who was famous for composing 13 musicals and 2 film scores)





Miss Winkett

Lynn class

(named after Dame Vera Lynn, a singer and actress whose performances were popular during World War 2)





Mrs Callaghan

Holst class

(named after Gustav Holst, a British composer best known for his orchestral suite "The Planets")



I come into school
through this door



Hawking classroom



Newton classroom



Webber classroom



Lynn classroom



Holst classroom



We use the main hall for assemblies and PE



The Year 4 and 5 toilets



Girls



Boys

This is the lunch hall
You will eat your lunch here every day



Our playground and field

Our playground has gym equipment and markings to help you enjoy breaktimes.



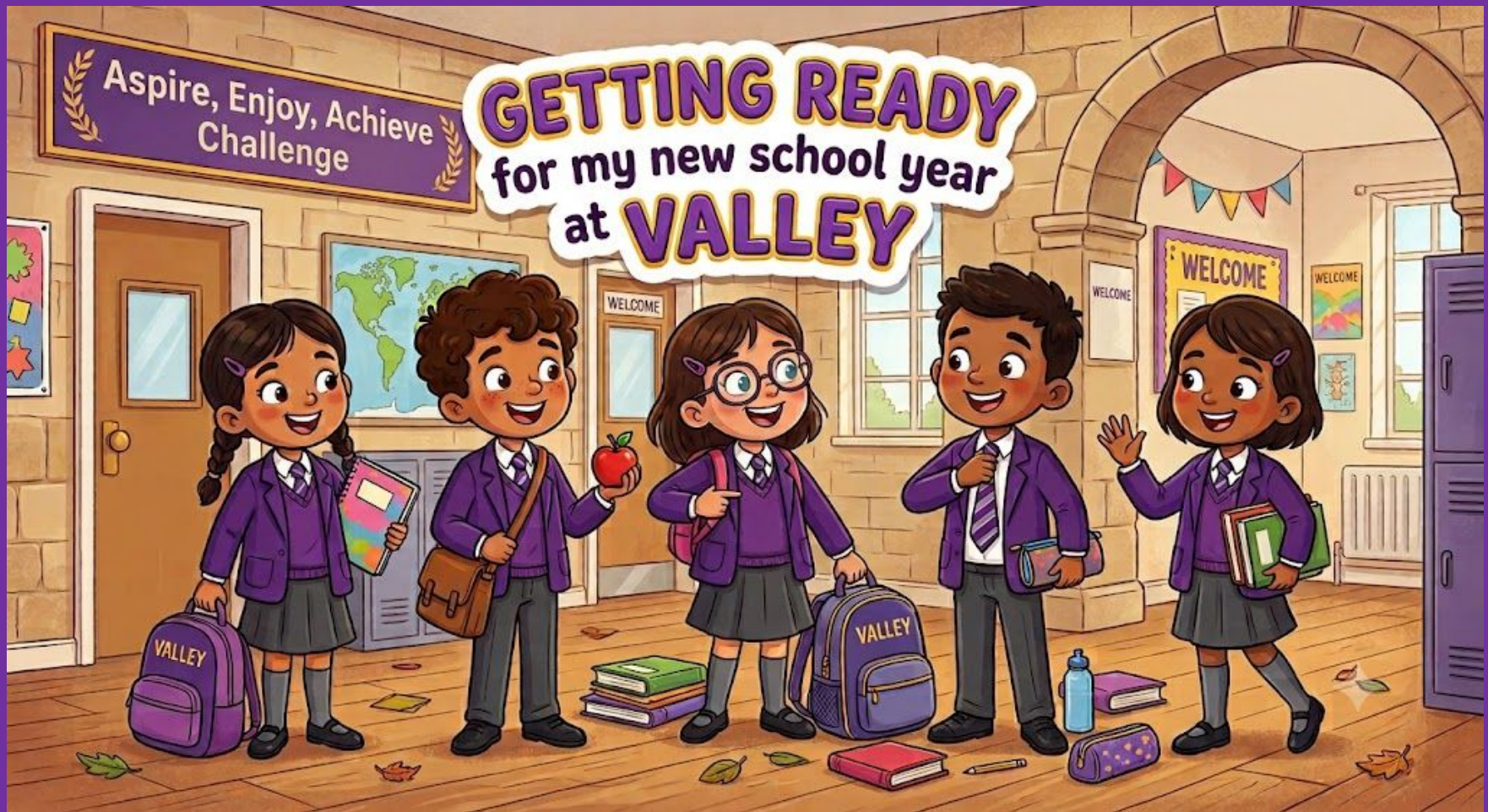
We use the field in the Summer term.



This is the library

You can borrow a book when you visit the library with your class every week.





What can I do over the summer holidays to help me feel ready to start my new year group in September?

Look at your timetable which
you were give on transition
day so you know what to
expect and when



Look at your year group page
on the school website and talk
to an adult at home about the
photographs of the lovely
transition day you spend
making new friends in your
new class

<https://www.valleyprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=2026%2D2027+Year+Group+Pages&pid=212>

Challenge myself to keep learning by completing some of the summer holiday activities on our school website



Click here to visit the page:

<https://www.valleyprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Summer+Holiday+Activities&pid=120>

Practice some strategies
and read a book that
helps you overcome any
worries you may have
about starting year 4
and 5

Some useful strategies:



Make a calm
jar

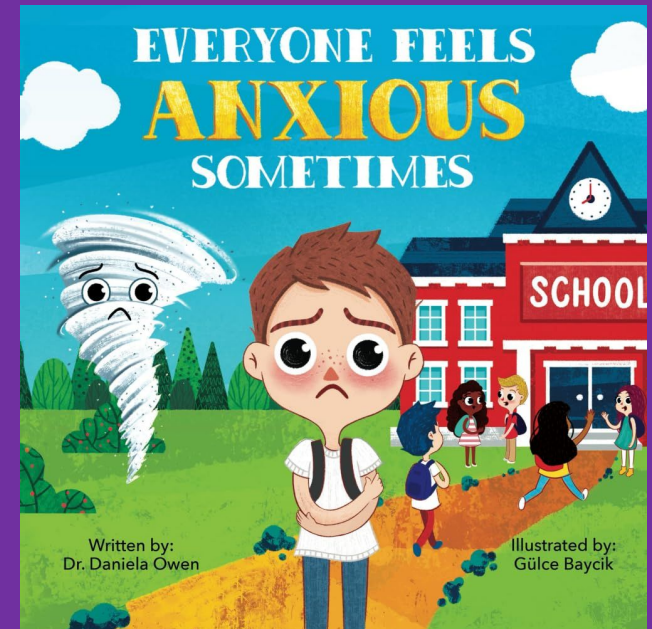
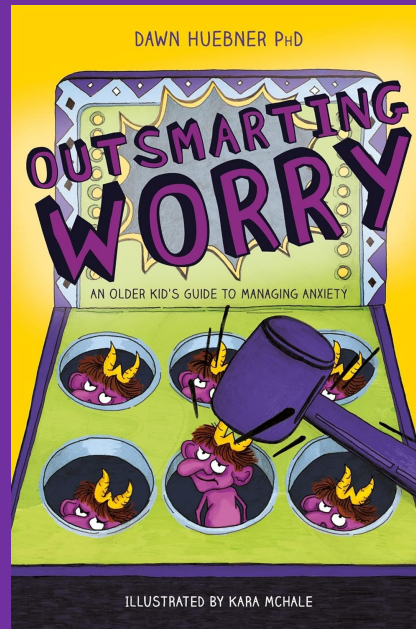
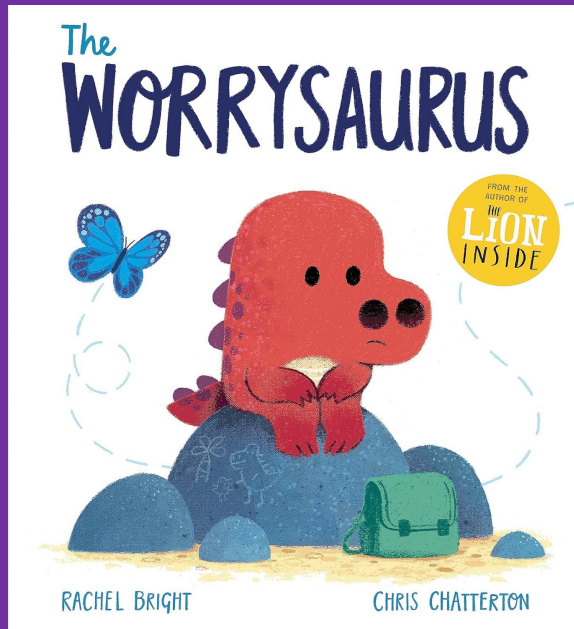


Do some Yoga



Talk to an adult

Some useful books:



Think about what you
will wear for your
Engage Day when you
start your topic 'Invaders
& Traders'

We look forward to
seeing you in
September... we have a
fun year ahead planned!





Information for Parents and Carers

Tuesday 1st - INSET day – School closed

Wednesday 2nd - all in - normal hours - Explorers commence.

Monday – Thursday
Drop off 8.40a.m.

Collection time 3.30p.m.

Friday
Drop off 8.40a.m.

Collection time 2.00p.m.

*Please note that Collection time on Friday is always 2.00p.m.

Before and after school childcare is available at a cost.
Please contact the school office for more details.

Our curriculum evening for Year 6 will be our first parent event.

This will take place on

8th September
at 4pm.

Please put the date in your diary and come along.

There will be plenty of opportunity to ask any questions you have.