



Valley Primary School Newsletter

GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!
ASPIRE...ENJOY...ACHIEVE...CHALLENGE!

Friday
11th
September
2026

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Please come along to our PTFA Summer Fayre TODAY
3.30pm - 6.30pm - Old Lode Lane Site.

The PTFA team have worked really hard preparing lots of fun for the whole family to enjoy.

We all look forward to seeing you there.

A big thank you also to everybody who came along to our curriculum evenings this week. If any of you missed your child's, the presentation will be shared on your child's year group page on our school website so please do take a look.

Hopefully see you all shortly,
Miss Milewski



VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

Government Expansion of Free School Meals and Additional Funding

Please be reminded that your family may be eligible for subsidised trips and additional benefits such as access to free clubs and free school meals: Please apply by clicking on the following link. [Free School Meals and Universal Infant Free School Meals | Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council](#)

Attendance Support Drop In Sessions

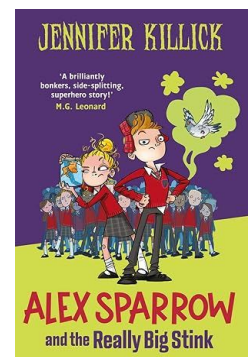
Education Participation Advisory Service (EPAS) will be offering weekly drop-in sessions during term time, offering advice, support and guidance. The sessions will be held every **Monday at Monkspath Family Hub, Farmhouse Way, Shirley B90 4EH, starting on Monday 14th September from 1pm - 3pm or every Tuesday at Elmwood Place Family Hub, 37 Burtons Way, Birmingham B36 0UG, starting on Tuesday 15th September from 11.30am to 1.30pm**. No appointments are necessary - just drop in. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the EPAS service via attendanceenquiries@solihull.gov.uk

OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

'Alex Sparrow and the REALLY BIG STINK' By Jennifer Killick

Alex Sparrow is a super-agent in training. Working with Jess, who can communicate with animals, he must find out why their friends, and enemies, are all changing into polite and well-behaved pupils. And exactly who is behind it all.

This book is suitable for readers in Upper Phase.



SHARING OUR LEARNING

Lower Phase

The children have completed their first full week in **Reception**. They have had a lot of fun exploring the indoor and outdoor environment and making new friends. The children worked together to create an obstacle course and used the equipment available to make up some fun team games.



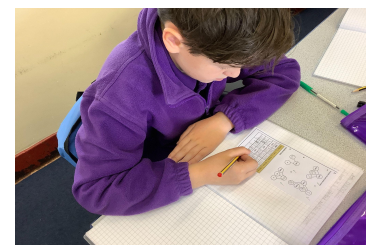
Middle Phase

Mrs Large's **Year 3 English** class had a fabulous morning immersing themselves in their current Power of Reading book - Gregory Cool. They gave their lego people instructions on how to climb a coconut tree, using time conjunctions, imperative verbs and adverbs.



Upper Phase

This week in **Holst 4/5**, the children have been reinforcing their place value knowledge. They have used different resources to understand the value of numbers with up to 7 digits!



PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Note to Parents

Please be reminded of the school streets restrictions on Fallowfield Road between the junctions of **Elm Park Road and Gaydon Road**, and **Mountjoy Crescent and Meriden Rise**. These restrictions are in effect during the following times **Monday to Thursday 8.00am- 8.50am and 2.35pm-3.35pm. Friday 8.00am – 8.50am and 1.05pm – 2.05pm.**

We would like to take this opportunity to ask parents to park with consideration to our neighbours and local businesses when parking and driving around school, the safety of your children is paramount, but we also want to be respected within our school community so please be respectful to others' houses.

Further Developing Partnerships

It is always a pleasure to receive your comments and feedback, and we are always happy to answer any questions or queries you have, please continue to email these to parentliaison@valleyprimary.org

ATTENDANCE – W/C 2 September – 4 September 2026

Well done to the following classes who are this week's winners in their Phase!

LOWER PHASE	Royce N2 and Aston R	100%
MIDDLE PHASE	Lowry 2/3	98.9%
UPPER PHASE	Lynn 4/5	97.4%

DIARY DATES

Please talk to your children about these events...

18th September - International Day of Peace

Please click on the link below to see our Valley Calendar. This will be updated weekly with new events as they arise.

<https://www.valleyprimaryschool.co.uk/calendar/?calid=2&pid=8&viewid=3>