Valley Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday 6th November 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,
A big thank you to all the parents who attended the English and phonics workshops this week. It was lovely to have so many parents working with their children in their classrooms. The children were beaming afterwards and very proud to have welcomed you all into school. We hope you found the sessions useful and that they gave you a few tips for working with your children at home.

Next week, we have our Twilight Tales for the children after school. Please do support them in coming back in their pyjamas with their favorite teddy bears if they wish and parents and carers please do join our PTFA in the hall for tea, coffee, and maybe a few light refreshments, alongside a chat with other parents. It should be a really lovely event for everybody.

Have a lovely weekend everybody,
Miss Milewski

VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

Reminder - New Nursery and Reception Open Mornings for September 2027

We are offering New Nursery and Reception open mornings for September 2027/2028 cohort on **Thursday 12th November and Thursday 3rd December from 9.45am to 11am.**

We are looking for Community Councillors!



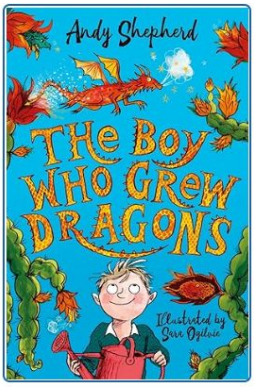
Are you a parent or carer for pupils at Valley Primary School? Or are you a member of the community who would love to see what goes on in your local school?
Valley Primary are looking for people who want to have a meaningful impact on the lives of young people.
If you are able to commit to 3 short meetings a year with visits to the school at times that suit you, then we would love to invite you onto our Community Council.
The best part is that you don't need any previous experience…all training will be given!

Year 5 Bikeability



During our bikeability sessions, the instructors said how well the children did and complimented them on their manners and behaviour towards them and other road users. It was wonderful to see the progress that every child made learning skills to stay safe on the road. All children, who went on the road, achieved level two bikeability. Thank you to all the instructors and thank you to the children for representing Valley so well.

OUR READING RECOMMENDATION



'The boy who grew Dragons' By Andy Shepherd
When Tomas discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of his grandad's garden, he doesn't think much of it. But he takes the funny fruit from the tree back into the house - and gets the shock and delight of his life when a tiny dragon hatches! The tree is a dragonfruit tree, and Tomas has got his very own dragon, Flicker …

This book is suitable for readers in Middle Phase.

SHARING OUR LEARNING

Lower Phase

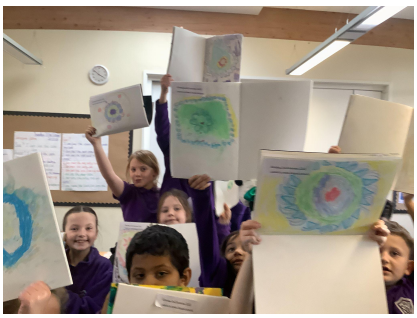
Year 1 had a fantastic start to their new topic 'Colour Chaos'. They found out about the artist Jackson Pollock and then created their own drip paintings in his style. They found out what the primary colours are and how these can be mixed to create secondary colours.





Middle Phase

Year 2/3 had a fantastic Engage afternoon as we launched their exciting Autumn 2 topic, Indian Spice! The children explored the vibrant colours and beautiful traditions of India through the wonderful art of Rangoli patterns.
Using colourful chalk, the children became budding artists, creating their own beautiful Rangoli designs. They experimented with repeating patterns, symmetrical shapes and vibrant colours, combining their creativity with their mathematical skills to produce some truly eye-catching artwork!
The afternoon was filled with excitement, enthusiasm and lots of colourful hands! What a wonderful way to begin their journey of discovery into the fascinating culture and traditions of India!




Upper Phase

Thank you to all the parents who came to the workshops for reading. It was really good to see so many parents and the way that they all engaged in the lessons. If anyone didn't collect any of the handouts or couldn't make the workshops, please ask teachers for the handouts.




Life Skills Champions

We are delighted to celebrate our Life Skills Champions who have shown excellent Mental Health Management skills this half term.. Each of these children has been awarded a gold star pin badge, which they can wear with pride on their uniform.

Royce N	Molly J	Aston R	Freddie D	Bell 1	Jaxon B
Starley N	Bonnie B	Peake R	Eliza D	Lee 1	Scarlet R
Whittle N	Freddie P			Shaw 1	Skylar N-J
Churchill 2/3	Larna R	Hawking 4/5	Amaya R	Ennis 6	Grace D
Hockney 2/3	Ruby J	Holst 4/5	Stevi W	Farah 6	Emily T
Lowry 2/3	Lily B	Lynn 4/5	Elsie W	Simmonds 6	Jacob R
Pankhurst 2/3	Sienna D	Newton 4/5	Harum K		
Riley 2/3	Millie H	Webber 4/5	Isabella D		

PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

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 19 October – 22 October 2026

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

LOWER PHASE	Whittle N2	99.0%
MIDDLE PHASE	Hockney 2/3	94.4%
UPPER PHASE	Lynn 4/5	98.2%

DIARY DATES

Please talk to your children about these events…

10th November – FFR Bedtime Stories - 4.45pm - 5.30pm
12th November – OLL Twilight Tales - 4.45pm - 5.30pm
W/C 16th November - Anti Bullying Week

Please join us for these events…

12th November - New Nursery and Reception (September 2027 cohort) Open Morning - 9.45am - 11am
16th November - Scholastic Book Fair - Fallowfield Road - 3.20pm - 3.50pm - Old Lode Lane - 3.30pm - 4pm
17th November - Scholastic Book Fair - Fallowfield Road - 8am - 8.30am - Old Lode Lane - 8.10am - 8.40am
18th November -Scholastic Book Fair - Fallowfield Road - 3.20pm - 3.50pm - Old Lode Lane - 3.30pm - 4pm

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