



# Valley Primary School Newsletter

GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE  
CAN BE!

ASPIRE...ENJOY...ACHIEVE...CHALLENGE!

Friday  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our Year 1 children who have completed their statutory Phonics Screening Checks this week and our Year 4 children who have completed their Multiplication Checks. All children showed determination and resilience and it was evident that they wanted to challenge themselves to achieve the very best that they could.

We were also delighted to welcome colleagues from The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust into school this week to review our SEND provision across both sites. They were incredibly impressed with our two hubs, the support our children with particular needs get in their mainstream classes and the many resources and adaptations we have in place. The team enjoyed speaking to both children and staff and sharing some of their learning experiences. TEFAT have asked if they can share some of the good practice that they saw with other schools across the Trust which we consider a real compliment. As always, we were very proud of our children.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss Milewski

## VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

### Sports Days

We would like to apologise for any confusion that may have been caused with regard to the timing of sports day events. The correct dates and times are as follows:

**Nursery - 24<sup>th</sup> June 10:30am - 11:30am**

**Reception and Year 1 - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2pm – 3:20pm**

**Year 2 and Year 3 - 25<sup>th</sup> June 2pm – 3:30pm**

**Year 4 and Year 5 - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2pm – 3:30pm**

**Year 6 – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9am - 10:30am**

### Piano Lessons

As mentioned before half term, Mrs Mullen will be offering piano/keyboard lessons for children who are looking to learn an instrument outside of school.

Mrs Mullen is willing to offer trial sessions to any Valley pupils who would like to try this and will tailor lessons to suit individual interests and abilities. Please contact her directly on **07368 565118** for further information.

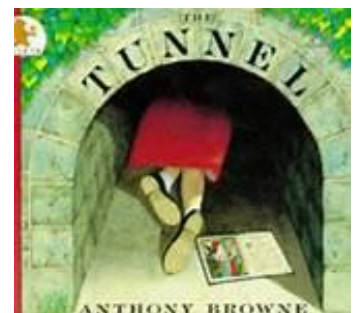


## OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

### **'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne**

Once upon a time there lived a brother and a sister who were not at all alike. They fought and argued constantly. One morning they discover a tunnel, which changes them forever.

**This book is suitable to read to children in Middle Phase.**



## SHARING OUR LEARNING

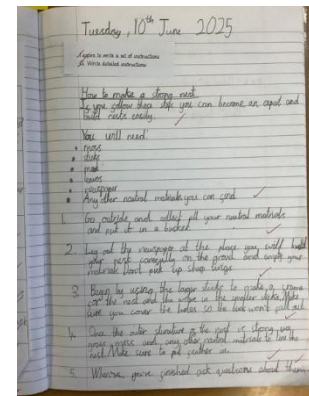
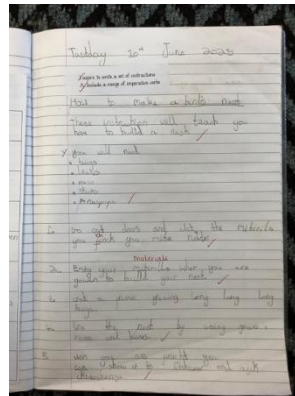
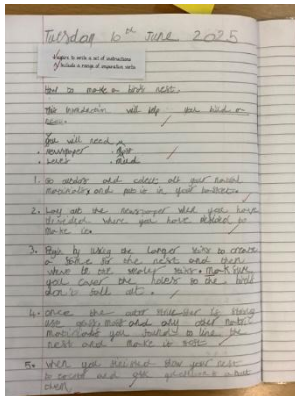
### Lower Phase

This week in **Reception**, the children have enjoyed exploring the Rekenreks and using them to subitise numbers to 5. They have tried very hard to follow the steps in order to use the Rekenreks correctly and accurately. Well done Reception!



### Middle Phase

Look at this fabulous handwriting! **Year 2** have been writing a set of instructions to build a bird's nest and using a range of imperative verbs in their writing.



### Upper Phase

**Year 5** had an 'explosive' day learning about volcanoes to launch their new topic: On Top of the World. They presented a volcanic performance poem then used oil pastels to produce a fiery volcanic art piece.

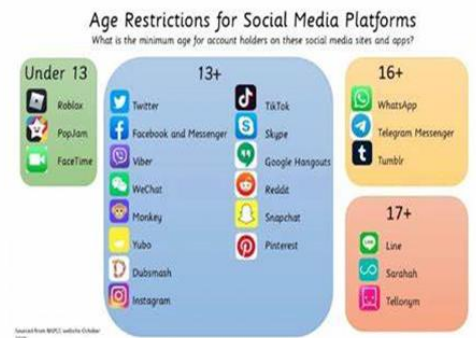


## PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

### Note from the Pastoral Team

Could we please remind all parents that social media age restrictions are 13+. Please see the link below from the NSPCC website on how to keep your children safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>



### 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](mailto:parentliaison@valleyprimary.org)

## ATTENDANCE – W/C 2 June – 6 June 2025

UPPER PHASE	Ennis 6	91.1%	Farah 6	87.1%	Simmonds 6	<b>91.4%</b>	Holst 5	<b>96.7%</b>	Lynn 5	95.7%	Webber 5	86.9%
	Hawking 4	91.7%	Newton 4	<b>94.5%</b>	Sharman 4	84.8%						
MIDDLE PHASE	Hockney 3	<b>94.4%</b>	Lowry 3	87.3%	Riley 3	78.8%	Churchill 2	89.5%	Nightingale 2	<b>91.0%</b>	Pankhurst 2	87.4%
LOWER PHASE	Bell 1	<b>89.4%</b>	Shaw 1	86.2%	Aston R	<b>90.3%</b>	Grylls R	82.8%	Peake R	86.1%	Nursery	91.1%

Well done to the highlighted classes who are this week's winners!

## DIARY DATES

### Please join us for these events...

- 16<sup>th</sup> June – SLT Drop in with 2025-2026 Class Organisation and Answer Session – Old Lode Lane – 2.45pm – 4pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> June- SLT Drop in with 2025-2026 Class Organisation Question and Answer Session – Fallowfield Road – 7.45am -8.30am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June – SLT Drop in Session – Old Lode Lane – 3.30pm -4.15pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> June - SLT Drop in Session – Fallowfield Road – 7.45am -8.30am
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA Summer Fayre – Old Lode Lane - 11.30-3pm.

### Please talk to your child about these events...

- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 – Residential Day Experience.

### Please support your child to participate in...

- 19<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Trip – Peake and half of Aston
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Y6 Sports Day – 9am – 10.30am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Y4 and Y5 Sports Day – 2pm – 3.30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery Sports Day – 10.30am – 11.30am
- 24<sup>th</sup> June – Reception and Y1 Sports Day – 2pm – 3.20pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 and Y3 Sports Day – 2pm – 3.30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA Non Uniform Day – 12pm – 3pm

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>