



Valley Primary School Newsletter

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

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

Friday
27th June 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everybody who supported our sports days this week. Our children thoroughly enjoyed the events and some became very competitive! It was lovely to see so many family members sharing the event with your children and cheering them on to do well.

Year Six also had a wonderful time during their Residential in a Day at Wilderness Academy yesterday. They enjoyed Abseiling, Climbing, Raft Building, Axe Throwing, High Ropes and Fire lighting for their Campfire. The children also enjoyed just being with their friends, eating meals together and being part of the longest day trip we have ever done at Valley! Thank you to all the parents who ensured the children were in school very early and collected late into the evening. We now look forward to enjoying the last few weeks with our Year 6 and in particular the children are looking forward to their next big trip to Drayton Manor Adventure.

Next Friday, our children currently in Reception right through to Year 5 will transition to their new classes and meet the friends and teachers they will be with next year. They will bring home lots of information next Friday in an envelope relating to next year plus our year group pages on the website will transition over to new year groups so that the children can start to get prepared. Many thanks in anticipation for your support as our children manage this important change.

Miss Milewski

VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

FREE Two Day Learn to Ride Course

Solihull Cycle Ready are holding a fun, free cycle training course for children aged 8+ at Tudor Grange Cycle Track on July 24th, 25th, 30th or 31st. This is a two-day course for children to have fun learning to ride, gain basic cycle skills and grow in confidence on their bikes. Riders are encouraged to bring their own bike/helmet. However, there is a chance to borrow equipment if needed, please let them know when booking. Please note, there are a limited number and sizes of children's bikes and will they be allocated on a first come first served basis Book via: <https://solihull.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>

OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

'Land of the Last Wildcat' by Lui Sit

Puffin Lau has two problems: her beloved scientist mum barely speaks to her . . . and a mythical wildcat called the kuri is depending on her for its survival.

Luckily, Puffin grew up on stories of the kuri and its magical powers, and she will stop at nothing to return it to its rightful home.

This book is suitable to read to children in Upper Phase.



SHARING OUR LEARNING

Lower Phase

Last week the children in **Reception** enjoyed their trip to Twycross Zoo. They all enjoyed identifying animals that they have been learning about throughout their lessons. They also enjoyed the sunshine and picnic at the Zoo!



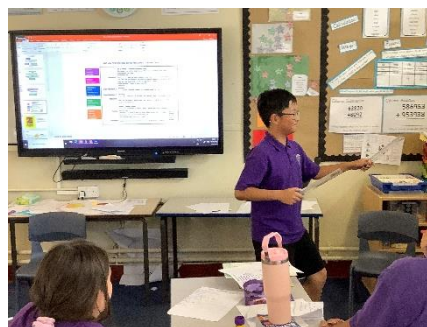
Middle Phase

The children in **Middle Phase** had a fantastic time at their sports day. They loved taking part in the different events and cheering on their friends. They particularly enjoyed the sprint races and javelin!



Upper Phase

This week **Y6** have been celebrating National Writing Day. The children watched a short animated film: Broken, Rock, Paper, Scissors. After that, they worked in small groups to write their own playscript versions ensuring to use a range of features of playscripts. Finally, they performed their playscripts to the class! They loved collaborating on their work and performing to the class. It was a great last National Writing Day at Valley!



PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Note from the Pastoral Team

The Family Support Service are holding coffee mornings to offer support to parents and carers whose children are starting Reception at Primary School or beginning Year 7 at Secondary school in September.

If your child is starting in **Reception at Primary school**, the coffee morning will be held on **15th July at Hatchford Brook Family Hub from 9am – 12.30pm.**

If your child is starting **Year 7 at Secondary school**, the coffee morning will be held on **16th July also at Hatchford Brook Family Hub from 9am – 12.30pm.**

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 16 June – 20 June 2025

UPPER PHASE	Ennis 6	91.8%	Farah 6	95.4%	Simmonds 6	92.1%	Holst 5	98.7%	Lynn 5	89.7%	Webber 5	91.7%
	Hawking 4	96.0%	Newton 4	99.3%	Sharman 4	89.7%						
MIDDLE PHASE	Hockney 3	89.6%	Lowry 3	95.6%	Riley 3	95.0%	Churchill 2	97.7%	Nightingale 2	94.8%	Pankhurst 2	93.5%
LOWER PHASE	Bell 1	92.7%	Shaw 1	92.1%	Aston R	89.3%	Grylls R	91.4%	Peake R	93.2%	Nursery	92.9%

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

DIARY DATES

Please join us for these events...

28th June – PTFA Summer Fayre – Old Lode Lane – 11.30am – 3pm

30th June – SLT Drop in Session – Old Lode Lane – 3.30pm -4.15pm

1st July - SLT Drop in Session – Fallowfield Road – 7.45am -8.30am

2nd July – Y1 – Recorder Concert – 2.45pm

7th July – SLT Drop in Session – Old Lode Lane – 3.30pm -4.15pm

8th July - SLT Drop in Session – Fallowfield Road – 7.45am -8.30am

10th July – SPCV – coffee and chat – Old Lode Lane - 9am

10th July – Lynn 5 – Guitar concert – 2.45pm

Please talk to your child about these events...

2nd July – Nursery closed for current cohort

2nd July – Nursery and Reception – Transition Day – (for new cohort to Nursery and Reception 2025-2026)

2nd July – Y1 Visit to Old Lode Lane – Additional Transition Visit to new site

2nd July – Y6 Lyndon School – Transition Day

4th July – Transition Day – (for current Reception – Y5. Current Y6 to attend as normal)

4th July – Y6 – Pyjama and Film Night – 6.30pm – 8.30pm

9th July - Y6 – Drayton Manor Trip

10th July – Langley and Lode Heath – Transition Day

Please support your child to participate in...

7th July – Y6 Girls Football World Cup event – Aston Villa Training Ground

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>