



Valley Primary School Newsletter

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

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

Friday
11th July 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a great week for Valley. We are delighted with our attainment results across, and they compare very favourably in comparison to National averages, which further demonstrates what good children and teaching and learning opportunities we have in school.

Equally as importantly though, this week we have seen some wonderful enrichment opportunities for our children. One of the particular highlights for me was our Nursery beach day yesterday when I saw beaming little faces and heard squeals of joy as they played in the sand, went into the pool and enjoyed an ice cream. The sun even shone brightly and it was lovely and warm which gave a proper summer holiday feel.

Another highlight was our Year 6 theme park trip to Drayton Manor. I have never seen children quite so excited and it was great to give our children who are heading towards their final few days at Valley the opportunity to enjoy making memories with their friends, conquer some of their fears and challenge themselves to go on new rides. We had children who had never been on a roller coaster before achieve this. We had children who hadn't been to a zoo, enjoy meeting the animals. We had children sharing stories of when they were little as they met Thomas and Friends at Thomas Land. Plus Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed making sure I was the wettest on the rapids as you can see in the photograph. It was an incredible day!



Next week will be the final week of this academic year for our children. May I remind you about our drop in session on Monday after school where you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's achievements this year and the assessment results and IEPs that have been sent out today, alongside having the opportunity to discuss the learning in children's books with their teacher. You are also welcome to visit your child's new classroom if you would like. We also have some lovely events planned for our children to end the term, including a Pyjama Day and Book Swap organised by our School Council, a picnic and our Leavers Assembly, Treat and Party for Year 6. Our House Point winners for both this half term and the full year will also be announced and have their treats which is always very exciting ... so we have a fun week ahead planned.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!

Miss Milewski

VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

Statutory Assessments

Please be aware that further to receiving their school report, children in Reception are due to bring home a letter relating to assessment against the 'Good Level of Development' today.

Year 1 children (and children in Y2 accessing resits) will also bring home confirmation of their Phonics Screening results and children in Year 4 will be bringing their Multiplication Check result home too.

In addition, Year 6 children will bring their end of Key Stage 2 results home today.

A huge thank you for all the support you have provided your children. We are so proud of their efforts and the successes they have achieved.

Please be reminded that on 14th July, we have a drop in for parents from 3.45pm -5.30pm and you are welcome to discuss your child's learning with teachers in school.

Reading and Library Books

Please be aware that children will not receive new home reading or library books this academic year. These have been collected today or are in process of collection to enable stock checks and repairs. We would be grateful to you for returning any home reading and library books to school with your child at the earliest opportunity, should any remain at home or in bags.

Thank you for the support and encouragement you provide to nurture our young readers.

PE Kits and Timetable Changes

Please be aware that due to timetable changes in the final week of the term, children will not need to come to school in PE kits and should wear uniform instead. The exception is on 15th July where children may be participating in school council's pyjama event. Please can parents of children in Y2 and Y3 be reminded that as children will be taking part in a golf tournament in school on 15th July, they will need their PE kit to change into for the tournament if choosing to participate in pyjama day!

SENDCO

Thank you to Mrs Jellicoe who has supported SLT in covering the SENDCo role while Mrs Heaven has been off school poorly. Mrs Jellicoe will finish this week and we thank her most sincerely for her hard work.

Your child's IEP has been sent out today and teachers and SLT will be available during the drop in on Monday to discuss these if you would like.

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Heaven is recovering well from her operation and hopes to be back with us in September. This is likely to be on a part time basis and therefore we have also appointed Miss Kelly as Assistant SENDCO for next academic year which will further improve our model for SEND at Valley.

Cheerleading Festival

On Thursday, eight girls from **Year 2** took part in the KS1 cheerleading festival. They performed amazingly and had so much team spirit which led to them winning **1st place!** Well done girls!



OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

'I Love Books' by Mariajo Illustrajo

Imagine the injustice of having to read a **WHOLE** book over the summer holidays! That's the horror one little girl is faced with in *I Love Books*, and she's not happy about it. A trip to the library does little to quell her disgust at least not at first, but when the right book is put in her hands a world of imagination opens for her and maybe, just maybe, her hatred of books starts to change.

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



SHARING OUR LEARNING

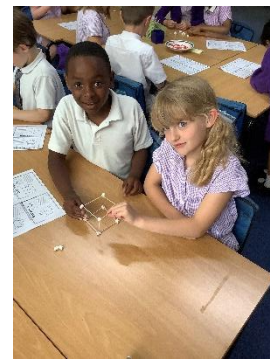
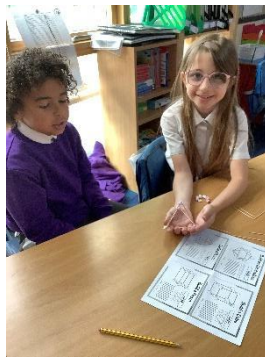
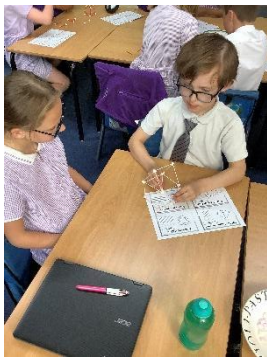
Lower Phase

On Thursday, the children in **Nursery** had their 'Beach Day'. They all came into school dressed in their beach clothes and they all had a great morning at our school beach. The children had fun playing in the paddling pools with their friends and building sandcastles. We ended the morning with all the children enjoying an ice-cream.



Middle Phase

Year 3 really enjoyed learning about 3D shapes this week. They created models of different shapes using cocktail sticks and sweets! They looked at the properties of each shape and discussed what faces, edges and vertices each one had.



Upper Phase

This term, **Year 4** have been enjoying learning to play Tag Rugby. They've been developing their skills and exploring strategies to outwit the opposition. This week, the children worked in small groups to deepen their understanding of attacking and defending, with a strong focus on teamwork, movement, and positioning. It's been great to see their confidence and game awareness grow with each lesson.



PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Note from the Pastoral Team

We have an abundance of pre-loved & nearly new uniform and are running out of space in our office!

Please let us know if you would like a spare cardigan or jumper in case they go missing - or an extra skirt or trousers to take the pressure off the washing!

We have uniform for boys & girls, in most sizes, however **we currently do not have any spare PE kits and would appreciate any donations of purple PE tops, purple fleeces and ties.**

Please contact the pastoral team via Parent liaison if you would like some spares.

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 23 June – 27 June 2025

UPPER PHASE	Ennis 6	94.6%	Farah 6	95.0%	Simmonds 6	91.8%	Holst 5	94.0%	Lynn 5	98.2%	Webber 5	91.3%
	Hawking 4	88.0%	Newton 4	99.3%	Sharman 4	89.7%						
MIDDLE PHASE	Hockney 3	95.4%	Lowry 3	95.9%	Riley 3	92.7%	Churchill 2	93.2%	Nightingale 2	92.4%	Pankhurst 2	98.7%
LOWER PHASE	Bell 1	90.0%	Shaw 1	92.4%	Aston R	90.7%	Grylls R	92.8%	Peake R	96.8%	Nursery	80.9%

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

DIARY DATES

Please join us for these events...

- 14th July – Open Evening/Drop in – 3.45pm -5.30pm
- 14th July – SLT Drop in Session – Old Lode Lane – 3.30pm -4.15pm
- 15th July - SLT Drop in Session – Fallowfield Road – 7.45am -8.30am
- 16th July – Choir Performance at Vocal Fiesta – Langley Secondary School – 6pm
- 17th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly – 2.15pm

Please talk to your child about these events...

- 16th July – Y6 Leavers Treat (in school)
- 18th July – Y6 Leavers Party – 5pm – 8pm
- 18th July – Term Ends
- 21st July – INSET Day
- 1st September – INSET Day
- 2nd September – Children Return to School

Please support your child to participate in...

- 15th July – Pyjama Day and Book Swap – Whole School - £1
- 16th July – Teddy Bears Picnic – Fallowfield Road
- 17th July – End of Term Picnic Lunch – Old Lode Lane

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>