



# Valley Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday  
12<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2025

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everybody who attended our curriculum meetings this week. It was great to be able to share with you the details of your child's curriculum and to answer your questions and gain some feedback from some of you about how the start of term has gone.

If you missed the curriculum evening, the presentation has been uploaded onto your child's year group page so please do take a look.

Also on your child's year group page, you will regularly find a few photographs of the children learning. Many families enjoy sharing these together and talking to their children about what they have been learning. We hope you enjoy sharing these with your children.

Thank you for your support and have a good weekend everybody,

Miss Milewski

## VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

We would like to remind all parent/carers that the car parks on Fallowfield Road and Old Lode Lane are solely for the use of staff and visitors to the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

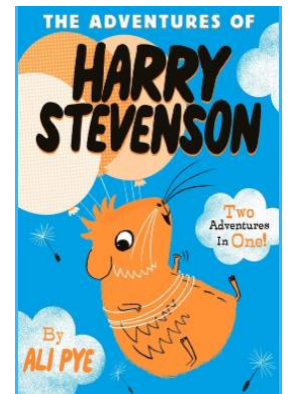
## OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

**'The Adventures of Harry Stevenson' By Ali Pye**

Meet Harry Stevenson. He doesn't live in a castle, or a witch's cottage, or *anywhere* exciting like that. His home is in a flat with seven-year-old Billy and his mum and dad. And at first glance, Harry doesn't *seem* any different from your average guinea pig. He has ginger fur and sparkly black eyes and likes nothing more than snacking on a piece of broccoli.

But don't be fooled! Harry may just want to sleep and eat (and then eat some more) but somehow he always manages to get swept up in adventures: whether it's surfing the Pacific on a picnic plate or accidentally attaching himself to a helium balloon.

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



## SHARING OUR LEARNING

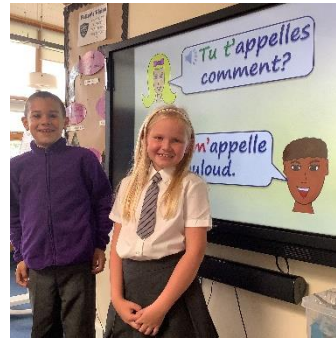
### Lower Phase

The children in **Reception** have had lots of fun exploring in the creative room. They have been busy creating in the junk modelling area and have been developing their cutting and gluing skills.



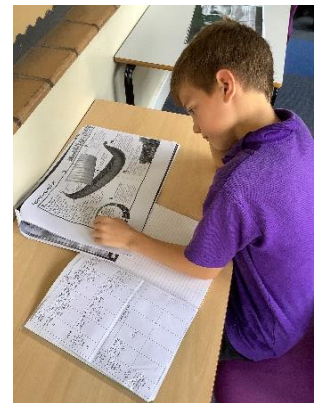
### Middle Phase

**Year 3** have enjoyed their learning in French. They have been thinking about introducing themselves and saying hello. The children have also started their Rock topic in Science and they were able to describe and compare different rocks using a Venn diagram.



### Upper Phase

The children in **Year 4** have been learning about the Vikings this week in topic. Loki told some untruths about The Vikings and the children had to find evidence to prove his statements were wrong.



## PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

### Note from the Pastoral Team

We would like to remind all parents/carers that Hatchford Brook Family Hub, Old Lode Lane hold regular drop-in sessions and the team also provide assistance with family needs such as parenting and additional support. Please click on the link for further information. <https://yourvoicesolihull.uk/engagementhq.com/hatchford-brook-family-hub-elmdon>

### 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 September – 6 September 2025

UPPER PHASE	Ennis 6	98.3%	Farah 6	<b>100%</b>	Simmonds 6	95.0%	Holst 5	<b>98.2%</b>	Lynn 5	90.1%	Webber 5	92.4%
	Hawking 4	92.6%	Newton 4	<b>98.6%</b>	Sharman 4	94.2%						
MIDDLE PHASE	Hockney 3	<b>99.2%</b>	Riley 3	96.0%			Churchill 2	94.5%	Nightingale 2	94.0%	Pankhurst 2	<b>95.5%</b>
LOWER PHASE	Bell 1	92.1%	Lee 1	93.5%	Shaw 1	<b>94.7%</b>	Aston R	97.6%	Grylls R	<b>98.5%</b>	Peake R	92.9%
	Nursery	96.0%										

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

## DIARY DATES

**Please join us for these events...**

23<sup>rd</sup> September – Phonics Workshop – Bell 1

24<sup>th</sup> September – Phonics Workshop – Lee 1

25<sup>th</sup> September – Phonics Workshop – Shaw 1

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

19<sup>th</sup> September – Wear white for peace day

26<sup>th</sup> September – Times Tables Rockstars Day – Y2-Y6

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>