



Valley Primary School Newsletter

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

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

Friday
14th
November
2025

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to our children across both sites this week who showed the value of respect as we honoured those who were injured or lost their lives in World War One. We observed the two minute silence as a school on the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour which was the moment the war ended. We were amazed at the understanding of our children and respect they showed. Well done everybody!



Thank you also to all our children who joined us for Pyjama Tales on Fallowfield Road today. It was lovely to see so many children enjoying listening to stories with their teddies and their friends!

Thank you also to our fabulous PTFA who provided hot drinks, snack and treats for our parents as they enjoyed socialising whilst waiting for their children. A great event, thank you everybody!

I look forward to our Pyjama Tales event on Old Lode Lane next Tuesday when our older children will have the opportunity to return to school in their Pyjamas and share stories with their friends.



Have a lovely weekend everybody,
Miss Milewski

VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

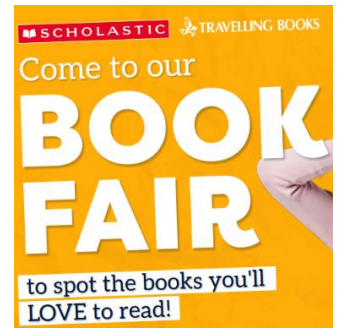
Cheerleading Festival

Congratulations to our Y4 Cheerleaders who represented Valley with such passion at the Cheerleading Festival at Lode Heath School this week. We were so proud. Thank you to Mr Mitchell, parents and event organisers and of course, to our fabulous participants Go Valley!



Scholastic Book Fair - Reminder

If you would like to purchase some fabulous new books in time for Christmas for your child, the book fair will be open after school on **Monday 17th November, Tuesday 18th November and Wednesday 19th November after school until 4.00pm**. The book fair will take place in the dining hall at the Old Lode Lane Site and in the main hall at the Fallowfield Road Site. We hope you will be able to join us for this wonderful opportunity to promote reading.



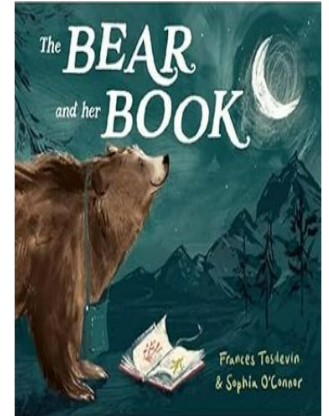
OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

'The Bear and her Book' By Frances Tosdevin

**"The world is big and there's much to see,
And a bear must go where she wants to be.
And a bear as curious as me - longs to gaze at the starlit sea!"**

A book-loving bear sets off to see the world. She takes one special thing with her, Bear's Big Book of Being Wise. But when she meets different creatures - each needing her help - she discovers that books aren't just brilliant at fixing problems - they can also help you make new friends. And if you're lucky, books can take you to a very special place indeed...

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



SHARING OUR LEARNING

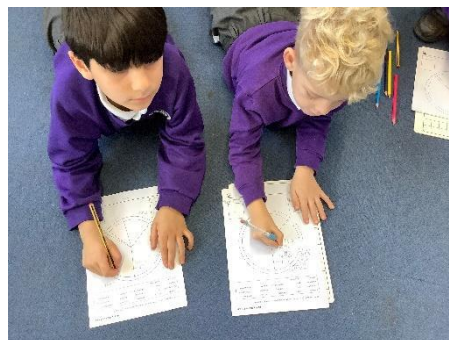
Lower Phase

This week the children in **Reception** went on an Autumn walk to spot signs of Winter and to observe the changes between seasons.



Middle Phase

Riley 3 enjoyed exploring food groups in science this week. It was interesting for them to compare what foods they eat, what foods are good for them and what foods they need to eat in moderation.



Upper Phase

Year 5 have been cycling superstars this week during their bikeability sessions. Both the teachers and instructors have been really impressed by their observation and listening skills to ensure their riding safely on the road.



PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Note to Parents

We are currently reviewing our school lunch provision following feedback from our children. We would therefore also like to gather the views of parents as part of this process.

If you haven't already done so, could you please take a few minutes to complete the form below. We would really appreciate your contribution.

Please complete the online form by 24th November 2025 at the latest.

<https://forms.gle/ymzZUYRv1GQVRPxYA>

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 3 November – 7 November 2025

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| UPPER PHASE | Ennis 6 | 96.3% | Farah 6 | 89.0% | Simmonds 6 | 99.0% | Holst 5 | 89.6% | Lynn 5 | 92.1% | Webber 5 | 98.6% |
| | Hawking 4 | 94.2% | Newton 4 | 97.0% | Sharman 4 | 88.9% | | | | | | |
| MIDDLE PHASE | Hockney 3 | 94.7% | Riley 3 | 93.6% | | | Churchill 2 | 95.0% | Nightingale 2 | 91.3% | Pankhurst 2 | 90.0% |
| LOWER PHASE | Bell 1 | 91.4% | Lee 1 | 92.0% | Shaw 1 | 95.4% | Aston R | 94.6% | Grylls R | 90.8% | Peake R | 94.3% |
| | Nursery | 91.3% | | | | | | | | | | |

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

DIARY DATES

Please join us for these events...

17th – 19th November – Scholastic Book Fayre – After school until 4pm

18th November – Reception Phonics Workshop – Aston – 8.45am

19th November – Reception Phonics Workshop – Peake – 8.45am

20th November – Reception Phonics Workshop – Grylls – 8.45am

Please support your child to participate in...

28th November – PTFA Christmas Disco – Old Lode Lane – EYFS – 3pm-3.50pm

Y1 & Y2 – 4pm-4.50pm

Y3 & Y4 – 5pm-5.50pm

Y5 & Y6 – 6pm-6.50pm

Please talk to your child about these events...

18th November – Pyjama Tales – Middle and Upper Phase – Old Lode Lane – 5pm-5.45pm

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>