



Valley Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday
20th March
2026

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to our PTFA who have organised a lovely event for our children this week including the Easter Bunny. The children were so excited to win their chocolate and it was lots of fun. We are all now really looking forward to Easter Sunday and we have a special Easter Assembly planned led by Elmdon Church next Wednesday. Thank you to everybody who volunteered, who bought chocolate Easter Eggs and of course to Valley's very own Easter Bunny!

Thank you also to the parents who came in to join our Maths Workshop in Year 2 this week. Feedback was very positive and the children loved having their Mum, Dad or Grandparent in school to learn with them.

Have a good weekend everybody,

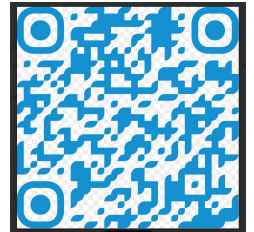
Miss Milewski

VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

Reminder - TEFAT Feedback Survey

We would like to remind all parents/carers to please complete our termly feedback survey on behalf of The Elliot Foundation Trust. Please click on the link below or scan the QR code here:

<https://forms.gle/txhyG1yp525CM4k16>



Easter Holiday Cycling Courses

Solihull Council are again running cycle courses during the Easter holidays at Tudor Grange Leisure Centre and cycle track. They are holding an indoor learn to ride course for **ages 5-7 years** on **1st and 2nd April** and **6th and 7th April**. Bikes and helmets will be provided.

For children **aged 8+** they are holding a **learn to ride course** on **1st and 9 April** and a **cycle confidence course** on **2nd and 10th April**.

Booking details and further information can be found at

solihull.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

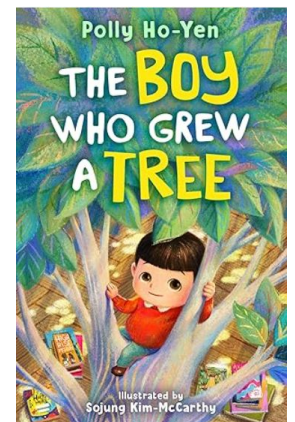


OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

'The Boy Who Grew a Tree' By Polly Ho-Yen

Nature-loving Timi is unsettled by the arrival of a new sibling and turns to tending a tree growing in his local library. But there is something magical about the tree and it is growing FAST... and the library is going to close. Can Timi save the library and his tree, and maybe bring his community closer together along the way?

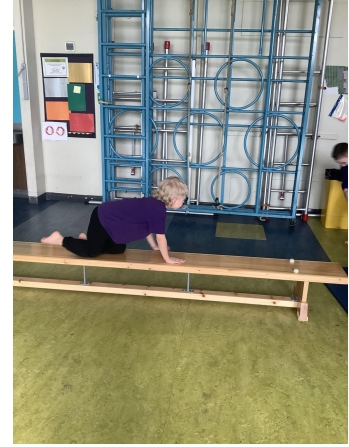
This book is suitable for readers in Lower Phase.



SHARING OUR LEARNING

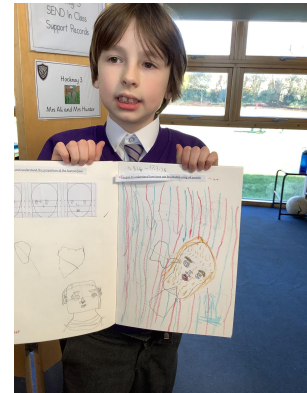
Lower Phase

This week, **Reception** have been developing their balancing, agility and rolling skills in PE. The children have enjoyed learning new techniques and ways to move across apparatus safely.



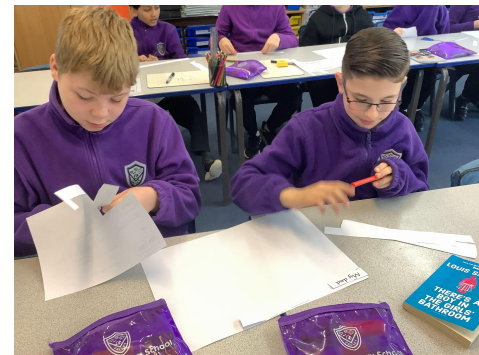
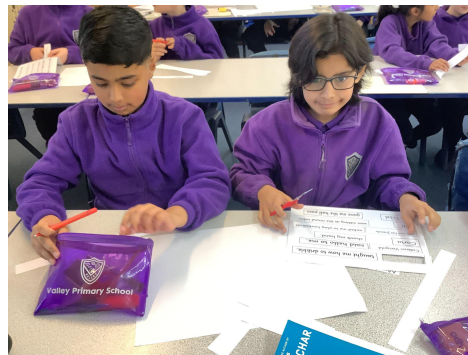
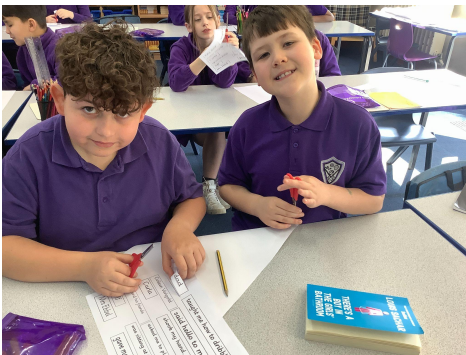
Middle Phase

As part of their Gem group activities, the children studied self-portraits and their significance during the Tudor period. Following this, in their Art lessons, they produced their own self-portraits and used oil pastels for colouring and shading effects.



Upper Phase

This week, **Year 5** have had an exciting English lesson exploring punctuation for parenthesis, inspired by 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. The children have been learning how to use brackets, commas and dashes accurately to add extra information to their writing. They applied these skills by exploring the thoughts and feelings of key characters. It has been fantastic to see the pupils engaging so thoughtfully with both the text and their writing!



PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Note to Parents

As the Easter holidays are approaching, if any parents/carers don't receive a HAF code and are struggling financially, please feel free to contact Miss Lambert. Further information can be found by clicking on the link below.

https://edportals.solihull.gov.uk/Synergy/Live/SynergyWeb/Solihull_FSD/HAF2025.aspx

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 9 March – 13 March 2026

Well done to the following classes who are this week's winners in their Phase!

LOWER PHASE	Shaw 1	97.4%
MIDDLE PHASE	Churchill 2	98.1%
UPPER PHASE	Lynn 5	96.5%

DIARY DATES

Please join us for these events...

24th March - SEN -Parent Cuppa and Catch Up - OLL - 9am

Please talk to your children about these events...

27th March - End of Term

13th April - INSET Day

14th April Return to School

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>