



# Valley Primary School Newsletter

GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!  
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Friday  
22nd May  
2026

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Today, your child is bringing home their annual school report** which we hope you will enjoy talking to them about over the half term holiday. The reports include a clear indication of the effort your child is making across the curriculum, plus core subject area attainment information and key area targets. Your child will begin to work on these targets next half term and then these will be passed on to your child's next class teacher to continue, or extend, over the next academic year.

If you would like to discuss your child's targets, their overall progress or any particular aspect of their learning this year, we will offer an **informal parents evening drop in and book discussion on Wednesday 15th July 3.45pm– 5.30pm**. There is no need to make an appointment, you are welcome to drop in anytime to suit you.

On this same evening, your child is welcome to show you their new classroom for next year if they would like to. Both sites will run this drop in session concurrently, so you can move between buildings if your child is moving from Year 1 to 2 this year and consequently moving sites.

Our school **transition day will take place on Monday 6th July**, so your child will be able to tell you all about their new class and will meet their new class teacher that day. We also plan to do an **additional morning visit to Old Lode Lane for our Year 1 children on Wednesday 24th June** in the morning which will allow them to have a tour of their new site and spend some time familiarising themselves with the various learning and playground spaces before they meet their new teachers on Monday 6th July.

Finally, may I just mention that dates for next half term are on our school website, including our annual Sports parent events which the children are very much looking forward to you joining us for.

Have a wonderful half term break everybody and many thanks for your unwavering support for your children and our school, our Summer first half term has been a successful one in so many ways.

Happy Holidays!  
Miss Milewski

## VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

### Statutory Assessments (including SATs, Phonics Screening, Multiplication Tables Check, Reception GLD)

Reports received today are based on teacher's assessments of children's achievements over time. For children in year groups that have accessed statutory assessments this half term or are due to do so next half term, results will follow on 10th July in advance of the parent drop in of the 15th July to enable you to discuss these with teaching staff if you wish to do so.

This will apply to children in Year 6 who have completed their Year 6 SATs, children in Year 1 and those resitting the phonics screening in Year 2 and children in Year 4 children are also to sit the Multiplication Tables Checks. In addition, parents of children in Reception will have confirmation as to whether their child has achieved a Good Level of Development (GLD) or whether targets remain.

### Spotlight on Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. If you have a concern about a child, please do contact school to discuss this. Should this concern arise during a school holiday when school is closed, please email using the parent liaison email address FAO Designated Safeguarding Lead. We will have a DSL on call each day during the school holidays who will check these emails and contact you or the relevant agency should this be needed. You can also contact Solihull MASH team directly on 0121 788 4300 option 2 (Monday to Thursday 8:45am - 5:20pm, Friday 8:45am - 4:30pm), or 0121 605 6060 (Evenings, weekends or bank holidays) or if you feel a child is in imminent danger, please call 999 and alert the police.

## Year Group Pages

Your child's Curriculum Information, Topic Home Learning, Spellings, KIRF and other home learning opportunities are accessible on the website under year group pages in readiness for the new half term.

### Valley Litter Monsters Competition!

We have great news! After a long wait, the winners have been announced for the great Valley Litter Monsters competition.

Mrs Mullen and LoveSolihull were in Monday's assembly informing the children of the winners on their site. Along with this, Kelly and Megan from LoveSolihull gave a talk about the importance of recycling.

On Thursday, Mrs Mullen announced to the children on Fallowfield Road site who the lucky winners were. They are all very excited to see the new posters popping up around our neighbourhood. Let's all try to do better at keeping our streets tidy and support this great campaign!

The winners are: **Olivia Rose M** - Bell 1, **Ronnie T** - Shaw 1, **Zakariya T** - Hockney 3, **Ava F** - Riley 3 and **Phoebe D** - Holst 5



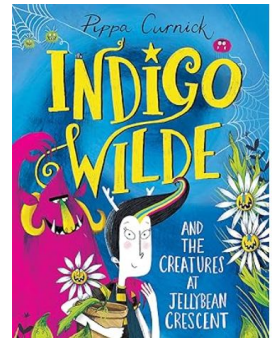
### Life Skills Champions

We are delighted to celebrate our Life Skills Champions who have shown excellent home management skills. Each of these children has been awarded a gold star pin badge, which they can wear with pride on their uniform.

Nursery	<b>Naia R</b>	Grylls R	<b>Safiyya B</b>	Bell 1	<b>Ayeza N</b>
		Peake R	<b>Cris V</b>	Lee 1	<b>Enzo D</b>
		Aston R	<b>Evie W</b>	Shaw 1	<b>Lily B</b>
Churchill 2	<b>Alfie S</b>	Hockney 3	<b>Mikail R</b>	Hawking 4	<b>Zoe C</b>
Nightingale 2	<b>Charlie C</b>	Riley 3	<b>Emaan T</b>	Newton 4	<b>Anhadh R</b>
Pankhurst 2	<b>Freya G</b>			Sharman 4	<b>Inaaya-Noor M</b>
Webber 5	<b>Ewan S</b>	Farah 6	<b>Mia H</b>		
Holst 5	<b>Phoebe D</b>	Ennis 6	<b>Ayush P</b>		
Lynn 5	<b>Abigail W</b>	Simmonds 6	<b>Anaiyah K</b>		

## OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

**'Indigo Wilde' By Pippa Curnick** Enter the colourful world of Indigo Wilde and the magical creatures who live at Jellybean Crescent. When a highly dangerous new arrival goes missing, the race is on to catch it before disaster strikes ... A wonderfully wild new series for readers of 7+ and fans of Pippi Longstocking and Amelia Fang. \*Winner of the Alligator's Mouth Award!\*



**This book is suitable for readers in Middle Phase.**

## PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

### Note to Parents

We would like to remind all parents/carers to please provide a water bottle for class. If you require a water bottle, these can be purchased **via ParentPay at a cost of £1.50**

### 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 11 May – 15 May 2026

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

<b>LOWER PHASE</b>	Peake R	96.5%
<b>MIDDLE PHASE</b>	Pankhurst 2	99.0%
<b>UPPER PHASE</b>	Ennis 6	99.7%

## DIARY DATES

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

8th June - Reception - Y5 Parent Meeting re Class Organisation September 2026 - 4pm - 4.45pm - Fallowfield Road

8th June - New Nursery (September 2026) Parents Meeting - 5pm - 5.45pm - Fallowfield Road

8th June - New Reception (September 2026) Parents Meeting - 6pm - 6.45pm - Fallowfield Road

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

2nd June -Y1 - Elmdon Park Visit

2nd June Commence of Y4 Multiplication Table Check Period

### **Please talk to your children about these events...**

22nd May - End of Term

1st June - Inset Day- School Closed

2nd June - Term Starts

12th June - Lyndon Transition Visit to Valley for Y5 and 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>