



Valley Primary School Newsletter

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

Friday
5th June
2026

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half term, I hope you all enjoyed a good half term holiday and had opportunity to enjoy the glorious sunshine.

A big thank you for your support this week as we have navigated a rare act of nature which involved a large tree at the front of our Old Lode Lane site being struck by lightning resulting in a partial fall which hit the building and subsequently affected several electrical items including both the fire and burglar alarms. The tree is no longer safe and, weather permitting, will be removed by specialist tree surgeons over the weekend. We are also pleased to say that the burglar alarm and the majority of the electric issues have now been resolved or replaced. The one outstanding repair now is the fire alarm which is in process, our suppliers are just awaiting delivery of parts and then this will be completed as a priority, the job will take 3-4 days and we hope this will begin early next week. We aim to have all works completed by the end of next week but this will depend on the suppliers receiving parts needed as the week progresses.

For next week therefore, we will need to continue with cold lunches as part of our fire risk assessment to mitigate the risk of fire. The Old Lode Lane kitchen will remain closed which is where we cook all hot meals for both sites. If all goes to plan with the tree over the weekend, we hope to be able to reopen this wing of school, minus the kitchen, so the children will be able to eat their sandwiches in the dining hall and do P.E. as usual in this space as I know the children have missed this. We should also be able to use usual entrances and exits from school. Apologies once again for any inconvenience.

Thank you for your understanding,
Miss Milewski

VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS

Parking on Both Sites

We would like to remind all parents/carers that the car parks on both sites are for staff and delivery use only, this is for the safety of all our children and their parents.

Please also be considerate to our neighbours by not blocking driveways as we have had several complaints from our neighbours who have been unable to leave their drives due to our parents parking across them.

World Cup Promotional Menu

The Catering company are promoting a 'World Cup Menu' on **Thursday 11th June**. Please book and pay for this on SchoolGrid if your child would like to join in. The meal choices for that day are as follows: **All American World Cup Burger Bar, Back of the Netty Spaghetti and Footballs and Ronaldo's It's a Wrap. There is also a choice of sides and desserts.**



Class Structure for September 2026

As previously referenced, we will hold a meeting for parents on **Monday 8th June at 4pm** in our Fallowfield Road Hall where we will explain planned changes for September and parents can ask any questions they wish.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every single day. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to provide cups for children who have forgotten their water bottle, so if you would like to put an empty water bottle in your child's bag or a plastic cup just in case they forget their filled water bottle, we would welcome this. We will continue to provide children with a drink at lunchtime with their lunch if they would like one.

SHARING OUR LEARNING

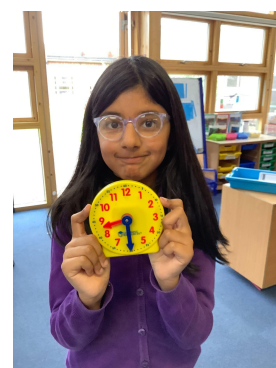
Lower Phase

Over the holiday, **Nursery and Reception's** mud kitchen has had a makeover! It now has a nonslip surface so that it can be used throughout the year. Thank you to Reception parents who made donations after the Christmas performance last year, which has now partly funded this important feature. Reception have enjoyed using their mud kitchen this week and have begun to create their own mud creations.



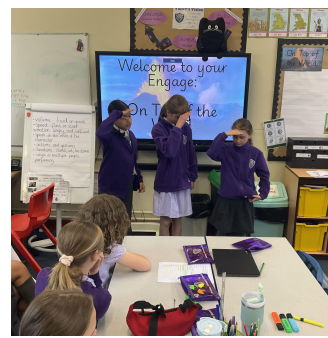
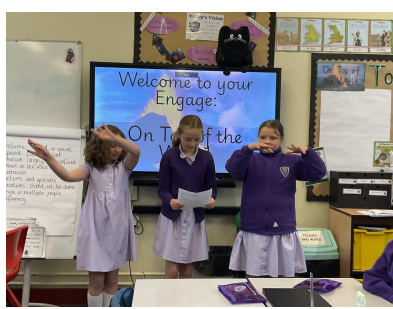
Middle Phase

In Maths, **Year 3** are continuing their unit on time and are now focussing on calculating duration. In English, their new text is 'I was a Rat' and they are starting their new writing genre: persuasive writing.



Upper Phase

Year 4 and 5 had their engage day this week for their new topic 'On top of the world'. The children wrote and performed their own poems about volcanoes. The children used actions, intonation and expression to perform their poems as a group.



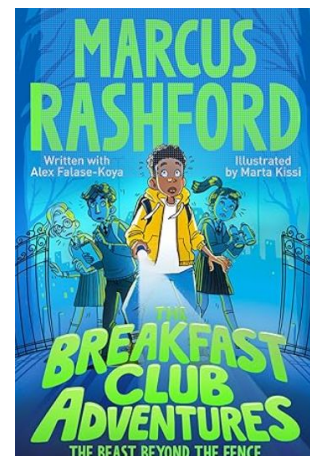
OUR READING RECOMMENDATION

'Breakfast Club Adventures' By Marcus Rashford and Alex Falasi - Koya

Dive into the first Breakfast Club Investigators mystery with Marcus and friends! This spooky adventure is the first exciting book in the series by England International footballer and bestselling author Marcus Rashford MBE. Inspired by Marcus's own experiences growing up!

When twelve-year-old Marcus kicks his favourite football over the school fence, he knows he's never getting it back. *Nothing* that goes over that wall *ever* comes back. But when Marcus gets a mysterious note inviting him to join the Breakfast Club Investigators, he is soon pulled into an exciting adventure with his new mates Stacey, Lise and Asim to find out what is lurking on the other side of the fence – and get his football back!

This book is suitable for readers in Upper Phase.



PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Note to Parents

Solihull Health Visiting and School Nursing Team are holding a drop-in session for toilet training on **Tuesday 23rd June at 9.15am - 10.45am at Hatchford Brook Family Hub, Old Lode Lane, B92 8JE**. Please feel free to pop along if you have a Nursery or Reception child due to start school in September.

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 18 May – 22 May 2026

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

LOWER PHASE	Aston R	98.3%
MIDDLE PHASE	Hockney 3	97.4%
UPPER PHASE	Simmonds 6	98.0%

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
9th June - Webber 5 - Maths Workshop - 9am
10th June - Lynn 5 - Maths Workshop - 9am
12th June - Holst 5 - Maths Workshop - 9am

Please support your child to participate in...

11th June - TEFAT Athletics Competition - Abbey Stadium, Redditch

Please talk to your children about these events...

12th June - Lyndon Transition Visit to Valley for Y5 and Y6
17th June - Father's Day Shop - Old Lode Lane - 9.30am
19th June - Father's Day Shop - Fallowfield Road - 9.15am
19th June - Lode Heath Transition Talk - 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>