

Miss Cartwright's Weekly Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Year 5 visited Dallowgill for their residential. What absolute superstars they were! They were all so eager to experience the environment and what the area had to offer. They used their photography skills to capture the nature they were immersed in, den building using their engineering skills, enjoyed stories by the campfire and trekked all the way to Greygarth Monument. There are loads of photos on our X (formally Twitter) page [The Vale Primary Academy \(@Vale_Primary\) / X](#)

I was particularly impressed with their photography skills. Look at these!



Celebrations



**Pretty Muddy Kids
Race For Life
15/06/24**

We have a superstar in Year 5 who recently completed Race for Life. Harri raised £525 for such a good cause! There is still time to sponsor Harri – please speak with the office if you would like to support him. Harri completed a 5k run which included obstacles and loads of mud and rain. Well done Harri we are all very proud and you are an inspiration to all.



Creativity

Year 1 have completed their sculptures this week and what a fantastic job they did! Here are a sample of them. I wish I could upload them all they are outstanding. The children made sculptures from clay and natural materials they collected from the school grounds.



Transition

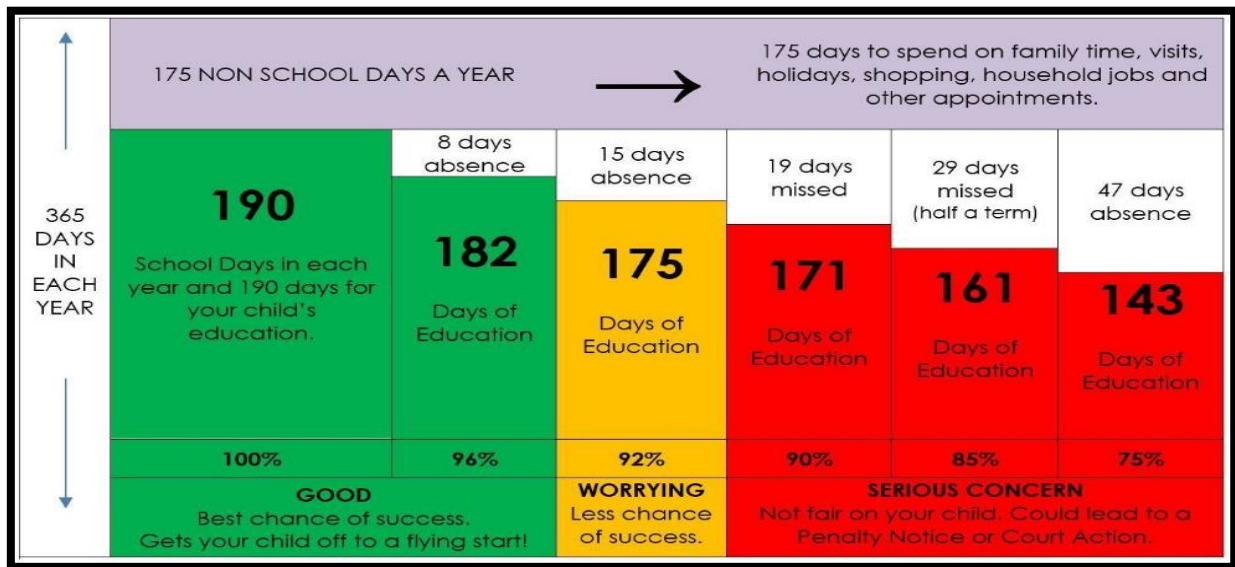
We are excited to announce that next week children will find out who their class teacher next year will be. Transition activities both in and out of class have already begun and these will increase as we get closer to the end of term with our whole school transition day on Thursday 4th July. We still have many weeks left for children to enjoy their current classroom and lessons and while we are all excited for September, our focus remains of this academic year.

Finally, please collect a Bag2School collection bag from the main office. We have a collection on July 5th in the morning so please bring in any unwanted clothes, bags, shoes or belts. The more we can collect, the more money can be raised for the children. A letter explaining Bag2School has been sent out with information. Please visit their website for more information. You can start bringing in bags of clothes as soon as you are ready to. [Bag2School Fundraiser | UK's No.1 Fundraiser for Schools](#)



I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Miss S Cartwright



PUPIL OF THE WEEK	
CATERPILLARS	Azari M / Arlah – Rae C
BUTTERFLIES	Heidi S
PANDAS	Evie W
TIGERS	Frankie P
GAZELLES	Jack A
ELEPHANTS	Lydia V
PENGUINS	Whole of Year 5
SNOW LEOPARDS	Madison T

Attendance	
CATERPILLARS	92.7%
BUTTERFLIES	86.4%

PANDAS	85.3%
TIGERS	89%
GAZELLES	95%
ELEPHANTS	97.1%
PENGUINS	94.9%
SNOW LEOPARDS	96.3%

HOUSE POINTS			
WHARF	SWALE	DERWENT	AIRE
440	460	382	424

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key dates for your diary</u></p> <p>SCHOOL EVENTS SUMMER TERM:</p> <p>Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day 26.06.24 Non-uniform day bring a bottle 28.06.24 Non-uniform day donate preloved toy and book 05.07.24</p> <p>Whole school transition 04.07.24 SEND Surgery- every Monday Sports Day 9th July. More information about times for year groups and plans for the day will be sent out. Summer Fair 12.07.24 End of year reports 12.07.24 Year 6 leavers assembly 18.7.24 2pm Year 6 end of year party 18.7.24 4pm – 5.30pm</p>	<p>Twitter Please follow us on our twitter feed: @Vale_Primary</p>
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