Valley View Voice

Friday 19th June 2026

This time of year is always an exciting one for us in school. We spend time looking back over the year and see how very far the children have come, whilst also thinking about next year, the new children coming into our classes and into school, and we start planning for September. Our Nursery and Reception staff are looking forward to meeting their new children at Nursery visits and play sessions in the next couple of weeks, and our Year 6 children will be visiting their high schools in preparation for Year 7. There will also be a chance for our current Reception – Year 5 children to spend time with next year's teachers, and we hope that you too can meet your child's teacher for next year. However, we are all aware that there are still four weeks left of this academic year, and a lot to pack into a short time! There will be trips and visitors, events and of course Sports Day to look forward to. We are not quite ready to let our current classes go just yet!

Ms Annie Fotheringhame, Assistant Headteacher

Training Days

Families should have received a text this week regarding a change to one of our training days. Apologies for this change, we were unable to access the training staff needed on the 2nd November and have therefore had to change it to Monday 19th October. A full list of our training days for next year is below.

Tuesday 1st Sept 2026
Wednesday 2nd Sept 2026
Monday 19th Oct 2026
Friday 12th Feb 2027
Thursday 22nd Jul 2027

Book Gifts

Many thanks to those families who have recently donated books in honour of a child's birthday, or just as a gift to their classes. When we receive book gifts, we put a book plate in the front of each book with your child's name and the date on it. It is a lovely way to commemorate your child's time in a particular year group. Our Amazon Wish List can be found here, and we also have a wish list at Trumans Books on Farsley Town Street - if you mention Valley View at the till, school will receive a percentage of the sale to spend on books for school.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be on Thursday 9th July and will be held on the rugby pitch. Families are welcome to come and watch the times for each year group are below.

Nursery	8.45am-9.30am
Year 5&6	9.40am-10.50am
Rec, Year 1&2	11.00am-12.10am
Year 3&4	1.30pm-2.40pm

School Nursery Places

As soon as your child is 3 years old, they are eligible for 15 hours funded Nursery education. If you are a working parent (single parents) or both parents are working (two parents) you are also eligible for a further 15 hours of free childcare (a total of 30 hours Nursery education and care).

We also have a Nursery Breakfast Club from 7.30am and After School Club until 5.30pm Mondays-Thursdays and until 5pm on Fridays (run by our Nursery staff in our school Nursery) so you can 'spend' your 15 or 30 hours however best suits you.

We are taking names onto our Nursery Consideration List for September and through the next academic year, as soon as children become three years old. If you would like to come and look around our Nursery and see what's on offer, please contact the school office.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair has arrived in school and will be with us until next Thursday, before and after school (weather permitting). When you spend money at the Book Fair, school gets a percentage of the sales price to buy books for our school and class libraries. This is a relatively easy way for us to replenish our book stock in school, and in times of tighter budgets it is very welcome. Please come along and see if there is anything that takes your fancy! We now have a card reader, so paying for items should be easy - although, we do of course still take cash if you prefer.

Diary Dates

June

Mon 22nd	Y1 Hearing Check 1.10pm
Tues 23rd	Wenning Class Assembly 9.00am Bramley Olympics Reception Christian Wedding 1.45pm
Wed 24th	Reception Hindu Wedding 1.45pm
Thurs 25th	Washburn Class Assembly 9.00am Year 3 trip to Robin Hole Y1 Hearing check 1.10pm
Fri 26th	Scholastic Book Fair leaves

July

Wed 1st	Year 2 trip to Filey
Wed 8th	Year 6 performance 1.30pm & 6.00pm
Thurs 9th	Sports Day
Thurs 16th	Star of the Year Assembly Year 6 BBQ 3.15pm
Fri 17th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Mon 20th	Training Day school closed to pupils
Tues 21st	Training Day school closed to pupils

Athletics News

On Tuesday two teams of girls from Year 6 competed in an athletics competition at Leeds West. The girls performed brilliantly and we are hoping for a high placing when the results are released! They all ran brilliantly and jumped and threw exceptionally well. Very well done girls!

Star of the Week

Aire Class: Lily Darby-Head Lily has really impressed us with her handwriting this week. We have been practising our 'one-armed robot' letters and Lily has tried really hard with this. She then put this into practice independently during our writing lessons.

Arram Class: Ava Russell Ava is a kind friend to her peers and is always laughing and playing with different friends in the classroom. She has a great imagination and this is seen throughout her play every day, whether it includes dinosaurs or witches. She accesses different areas of provision and is always keen to get busy. Keep it up Ava!

Calder Class: Harper Rochester We are so proud of Harper for all the hard work she puts into her learning. Harper's ever-growing confidence when working independently is taking her from strength to strength. She is always up for a challenge across all subjects and has a fantastic attitude towards her learning. A huge well done, Harper!

Crimple Class: Charlie Parle Charlie Parle is Star of the Week for working hard in maths. His determination and efforts have been incredible all week. Charlie has given everything a go and has really pushed himself to do his best. Charlie is such a joy to have in our class, and we can't wait to see what he does next. Well done, Charlie!

Deepdale Class: There will be two Stars of the Week in Deepdale Class next week.

Derwent Class: Maisie Baker Maisie has been fabulous this week. Maisie excelled in her writing lessons where she has been writing an engaging invention narrative with a variety of vocabulary. What impressed her teachers the most was Maisie spelling 'unique' all on her own and spelling it correctly the first time. Well done, Maisie!

Hebble Class: Amelie Fowler Amelie is a wonderful and positive role model at Valley View. She always applies herself as best as she can and makes brilliant choices. She has persevered well in maths this week and has worked hard to respond to feedback and edit her work accordingly. We are so proud of the progress Amelie has made. Keep it up, Amelie!

Humber Class: Fletcher Wright Fletcher has really shown the Valley View core value of being a 'reflective learner' throughout all his learning this week, listening to the adults and applying their feedback. He always wants to do his best and shows great perseverance. His attitude has impressed us all. Well done Fletcher and keep up the hard work!

Limley Class: Elijah Edwards Elijah has had a fabulous week and has been an absolute pleasure to teach! Not only has he been incredibly helpful and polite, he has shown great enthusiasm in our reading lessons. He has listened incredibly carefully which means that he has been able to share thoughtful ideas with the rest of the class. Keep it up Elijah!

Loxley Class: Darcey Lawson Darcey really shone on our visit to Tropical World this week, taking in everything around her, reading all of the signs, asking questions and immersing herself in her surroundings. She showed enthusiasm throughout the day and made many links between what we were seeing and our learning back in class. Well done Darcey!

Ribble Class: Oliver Todd It is a pleasure to teach Oliver. He always works hard, whatever the subject. He has impressed us with his vocabulary choices in his diary writing unit and we are looking forward to reading his final piece of work. Oliver is well respected in Ribble Class for his PE, especially his running and football skills! His behaviour is always good and he is a fantastic role model. Well done Oliver!

Ryburn Class: Dexter Berry Dexter has shown excellent partner work in PE this week. He has shown increased accuracy with his catching and throwing skills. He is a pleasure to have in Ryburn Class as he can be relied upon to put in 100% effort across all aspects of school. Well done Dexter, keep up the hard work.

Washburn Class: Cara-Mai Laurie Cara-Mai has shown tremendous growth in confidence over the past few weeks. She demonstrates maturity and sensibility in all that she does. Cara-Mai is becoming more independent and she is clearly showing that she is ready for the exciting challenges of high school. We are very proud of her progress and the positive example she sets for others. Well done Cara-Mai.

Wenning Class: Harper Ledger Harper has had a fantastic year in Year 6. She always gives 100% effort in everything she does and we are all really pleased with the progress she has made. Year 6 are currently rehearsing for their leavers' play and all of the Year 6 team have been really impressed with her drama skills and her lovely singing voice. She is an absolute pleasure to teach.