



Youlgrave, All Saints' Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

School is buzzing with all the energy and excitement of the Summer term and it is great to see all the children doing so well with their learning and enjoying school. Our Celebration Assemblies on Fridays are full of awards for children achieving in all areas of school life and outside of school – do pop along if you can. Since the Easter break there have been so many awards too for the children in Class 1 who are really doing well with their Reading, Phonics and Writing. The children are so enthusiastic about story-telling.

Shortly we will be sending out a letter detailing the full results of the Parental Questionnaire. Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to respond. I thought you might like to hear some key points which are highlights in the responses. Our children enjoy school and feel safe. Parents and carers are extremely happy with the wider curriculum and activities on offer and know that their children have the support that they need. Crucially everyone felt that it was easy to talk to their child's class teacher either face-to-face, via email or on the phone. I look forward to sharing the full details with you very soon.

Next week, the whole school will be celebrating VE Day on Thursday, 8th May. We'll be enjoying a themed lunch in school, marking the event with a short service in church and then coming back to school to talk with members of the Royal British Legion to understand more about the importance of remembering this day. Many thanks to Dan Cocker and David Camm for helping organise this event. Everyone is welcome to join us for cake and refreshments and we would love for you to join us.

Many thanks for your ongoing and strong support for school

Best wishes

Teresa Nicholls



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Key dates:

- **Monday 5th May** - School Closed (Bank Hol)
- **Wednesday 7th May** - Phonics Screening meeting for parents/carers in Class 1 with Miss Hulme 3.30pm - 4.00pm
- **Wednesday 7th May** - PTFA Film Club 'Inside Out 2' 3.30pm-5.30pm
- **Thursday 8th May** - VE day
- **Thursday 8th May** - PTFA meeting in school 6pm, all welcome
- **Monday 12th May** - **Thursday 15th May** SAT's Assessments in school and Mental Health Awareness week
- **Thursday 15th May** - Cricket Tournament for Class 3 on the field
- **Friday 16th May** - Y6 Sports celebration day at Whitworth Park, details to follow.....
- **Monday 19th May** - PCSO Boswell 'Knife Crime' with Class 3
- **Tuesday 20th May** - Andy Tooze Poetry day in school
- **Thursday 22nd May** - VR day for World Bee day in school
- **Friday 23rd May** - Bunting Cup Football Competition at Cavendish Fields Matlock, details tbc
- **Monday 26th May** - Half term holiday
- **Monday 2nd June** - Back to School



Thank fully, the weather seems to be warming up, so we are hoping that there will be less coughs and colds in school. We are currently standing at 96.08% which is still just under the 97% we are striving to achieve. Thank you for making the effort to send children to school wherever possible.

Well done to Y3, who continue to be our highest attenders in school so far in this academic year.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.36%	96.97%	96.44%	98.04%	93.62%	96.11%	95.80%

Y1 Phonics Meeting

Wednesday 7th May Miss Hulme will be hosting a meeting straight after school for parents/carers of children in Year 1. This will be to give you information about the Phonics screening tests which will take place in school w/c 9th June.

We hope you can attend, but if not, please let Miss Hulme know and she can update you.

KS2 SATs Assessments

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May our Y6 children will be sitting their SAT's assessments.

Each day Y6 children are welcome to come into school early from **8.30am** to share breakfast together and settle themselves before the tests start. There will be a selection of cereal, pastries, toast, fruit and juices for them to enjoy.



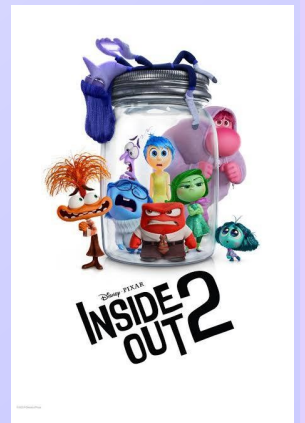
PTFA Film Club

We are excited to announce that we are holding our first Film Club next Wednesday 7th May straight after school.

The film we are showing is '**Inside Out 2**'

The cost of a ticket is £2.50, which covers the cost of a snack and drink. If you would like your child to attend, please call into the office for a ticket and to sign a consent form, making sure you fill in who will be collecting your child.

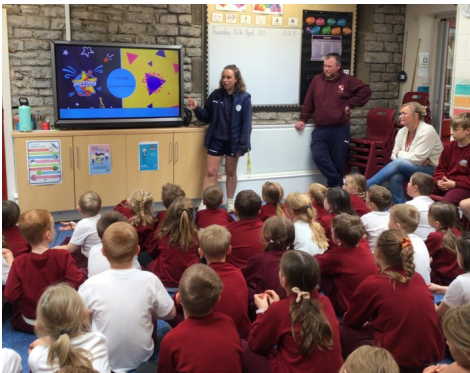
Please collect your child at 5.30pm from the main office door.



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We have had some lovely things happening in and around school, here is a snapshot of some of them; Trip to Peak Wildlife, Cricket coaching with Elizabeth from Derbyshire County Cricket, Multi-Sports Festival on the field, Compass workshops with all classes, Red and Holly reading dogs, YR Balance bike training and Easter baking and crafts!



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80th Anniversary of VE Day - Thursday 8th May 2025

To mark the 80th Anniversary of VE day, we will be having our own special event during the afternoon.

This will follow a special VE day picnic lunch made by our own Mrs Tory!

The afternoon will include:

At 1.15pm There will be a short service in church with hymns, wreath laying and readings by the children. (all welcome)

1.40pm The children will be returning to school to learn about VE day. Members of the Royal British Legion are giving short talks to the children. (children only)

2.45pm We will be opening our doors for tea and cakes for the community. (all welcome)

Everyone is welcome to attend the church service, tea and cakes or both! We would love to see you.



Our new Collective Worship theme is **FRIENDSHIP** for this half term. We will be reflecting on what friendship means to us and ways in which we can be good friends to others. Our scripture quote asks us to 'Encourage one another and build each other up' which is something we explored in Collective Worship on Monday of this week.

We welcomed Mr and Mrs Briddon on Wednesday of this week where they shared the story of the Woman at the Well. Children enjoyed listening to the story and the message it gives to us all.

Paul Scully

Friendship Collective Worship

How does Jesus want us to treat each other as friends?



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