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# NEWSLETTER

Issue 12



*With God, all things are possible* Matthew 19:26



Marden Vale  
CE Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have completed the first 3 weeks of Term 5. We have had some beautiful weather recently with some chilly days in between. Please keep an eye on the weather and apply suncream if it is going to be sunny, a rain coat if its going to be wet.

All children should have bottled **WATER** with them daily.

Our Year 6 children were given their Leaver's Hoodies today. They are permitted to wear them as part of their school uniform.

Please keep up to date with the 'Dates for the Diary' as the Summer Terms are busy ones.

Remember to send your child in wearing PE kits on their PE days. They need to wear this with their school jumper, not general hoodies.

Just a reminder that it is a Bank Holiday on Monday so children will be returning to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Have a restful Bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Scrivens  
Headteacher

Term Value  
**COMPASSION**



# D I A R Y D A T E S

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos	Tempest Photography
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Bumblebee Farm visit	
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability Group 1	
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability Group 2	
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers' Service	Salisbury Cathedral
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Taster day - Abbeyfield	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>TD DAY</b>	Children not in school
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day	KGA
6 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Swimming	Mon/Tues/ Wed/ Thurs
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster Day - KGA	
13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Swimming	Mon/Tues/Wed/ Thurs
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>END OF TERM</b>	
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> July	KGA Summer School (Please sign up by clicking the link)	<a href="https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=ABpM6tZi1kG1H7axMifyZZfYR_IFtL1EiICj-BbHA7tUQUEyWIhDMDZER0VYSEFEWVQxNjJETIY3Vi4u&amp;route=shorturl">https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=ABpM6tZi1kG1H7axMifyZZfYR_IFtL1EiICj-BbHA7tUQUEyWIhDMDZER0VYSEFEWVQxNjJETIY3Vi4u&amp;route=shorturl</a>

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Monday	Yr 5/6 Cricket – Mr Hemmings	April: 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> May: 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday	Yr 2-5 Art – Miss Weare	April: 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> May: 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday	Yr 1-3 Forest School – Miss Davidson & Mrs Luker	April: 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> May: 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup>
Thursday	Yr 3-5 Multi-skills – Miss Gisbourne	April: 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> May: 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup>

# WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

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	W/E 24th April	W/E 1st May
TADPOLE	93.2%	96.3%
BUTTERFLY	96%	97.6%
OTTER	95.2%	95.2%
DRAGONFLY	92.4%	96.5%
FOX	94.7%	94.7%
KINGFISHER	96.6%	96.6%
HIVE	91%	90.8%

## CLASS WINNERS

24th April  
Butterfly 96%

1st May  
Butterfly 97.6%

We are half way through Term 5 and Butterfly are leading the way with a total attendance of 96.8% so far.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

24th April: Grayson, Nancy, Zayne, Teegan, Ashley N, Hollie, Mason H

1st May: Ivy, Luise, Kade, Elsie, Henry, Ezmee, Finnley



## READS

Well done to the following who continue excellence with their reading at home.

**25 reads:** Amelia, Lyra

**50 Reads:** Remy, Codi-Jay, Tykhon

**100 Reads:** Alfie, Florence

**150 reads:** Torrah

**200 Reads:** Daniel, Yvie, Joan, Ella, Francine, Ashley, Mitchell, Yusuf, Charlie M, Coby, Cadi



## LET'S CELEBRATE 100% ATTENDANCE

### Term 4 Attendance:

Luise, Charlie, Harry, Imogen, Kyros, Lyra, Jaxson, Torrah, Isabella-Rose, Maisie, Daniel, Austin, Francine, Leland, Bella, Kaiden, Kade, Arthur L, Casey, Amelia-Mae, Octavia, Ashley N, Mitchell, Farron, Ronnie, Rueban W, Scarlett, Kimi-Jase, Mason M, Oscar, Daisy, Jordanna, Bobby, Ezmee, Freddie, Tommy-Lee, Lorenzo, Ellie-Rae, Lilly-Rose, Morgan, Florence, Stanley, Sinead, Ostin, James, Theo, Amy, Millie, Kingsley, Lucas.

### Overall Spring Term Attendance:

Luise, Charlie, Harry, Imogen, Kyros, Lyra, Jaxson, Torrah, Isabella-Rose, Maisie, Daniel, Austin, Francine, Leland, Bella, Kaiden, Kade, Arthur L, Casey, Amelia-Mae, Octavia, Ashley N, Mitchell, Farron, Sienna, Ronnie, Rueban W.

## LET'S CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

We would like to say congratulations to Tilly D & Billie-Rae for winning the Under 11 County Cup Football Final. Well done to you both. That is an amazing achievement and shows what team work can achieve.



Children may struggle in certain areas of their lives, however, with perseverance and determination, many go on to achieve so much in activities they love.

If your child has achievements they wish to share with us, please email [admin@mardenvale.dsat.org.uk](mailto:admin@mardenvale.dsat.org.uk)

## KGA Dance Festival

We are so incredibly proud of wonderful dancers who performed at KGA on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April as part of the Ascend Learning Trust Dance Show. All those practice sessions, hard work and determination made it a pleasure to watch. Well done to: Ella, Ava-leigh, Imogen, Daisy, Torrah, Leela, Codi-Jay, Alys, Kacey-Rose, Rosie-Mai. Thank you to our Deputy Head, Miss Hagley for making all this possible.



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## WHERE DO I FIND SCHOOL INFORMATION?

Newsletters are produced every fortnight. We aim to keep you up to date with information and events in school but also community news. Newsletters will be sent via email to all Primary Guardians and a hardcopy is always available from the main reception. It is also available on our website and is posted on our Facebook page.

Please take the time to visit our website, there is so much information available for everyone, whether it is to read our policies, home learning, the curriculum, newsletter, clubs, calendar, term dates and much more.

You can subscribe to our calendar and never miss a date!

### ATTENDANCE

We have arrived in the Summer Term of this Academic Year. If your child is unwell e.g. Fever, vomiting, diarrhoea, please contact the school via either email: [admin@mardenvale.dsat.org.uk](mailto:admin@mardenvale.dsat.org.uk) , call us directly on 01249 813505 or leave a voicemail on our absence line before 8.30am. You should make every effort to send your child into school. If you are unsure, send them in and if we feel they are too unwell at any stage of the day, we will call you.

### REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

If you plan to take your child out of school during term time for anything other than illness, e.g. Religious Observance, Bereavement, special occasions, holidays, please complete the 'Leave of absence request' form which is available from the school office.

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**DERRY HILL  
UNITED FC**

**U10s  
GIRLS**

(current year 5)



**NEW PLAYERS  
WANTED!**

Come and join a friendly girls team where the experienced coaches focus on player development and fun football.

Training is on Tuesday evenings and matches are on **Saturday mornings**.

For more information and to arrange some free taster sessions email

**[joinus@dhufc.org](mailto:joinus@dhufc.org)**





# ATTENTION PARENTS!

BRAND NEW CLASSES LAUNCHING NOW IN **CALNE!**

**MARDEN VALE CE ACADEMY | WILLIAM STREET  
| CALNE | WILTSHIRE | SN11 9BD**

**AWARD  
WINNING  
PROGRAMS  
(AS SEEN ON  
TV)**

## **MONDAY**

**MINIS 3 - 6 YEARS / 17:15 - 18:00**

**JUNIORS 7 - 11 YEARS / 18:15 - 19:15**

**TEENS 12 + YEARS / 19:15 - 20:15**

**BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL NOW!**

Our award winning MINIS dance programme is specifically designed to support children aged 3 to 6 in developing confidence, coordination, listening skills, and self control. Through fun, structured movement and music, children learn discipline, respect, and positive behaviour while building a strong foundation for learning and self expression.

Our JUNIORS dance programme works hand in hand with a child's school life, providing many benefits both physically and mentally. Through focused and consistent training, students are taught the value of dedication, teamwork, and perseverance, learning that with effort and commitment, worthwhile goals are achievable.

Our TEENZ dance programme is designed to support older children and teenagers in building confidence, discipline, and self belief. Students develop creativity, fitness, and resilience while learning how to express themselves positively, work as part of a team, and challenge themselves in a supportive environment.

**[WWW.MFDANCE.CO.UK](http://WWW.MFDANCE.CO.UK)**



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