



Vernon Primary School

Newsletter - May 2022



Welcome!

It's been another busy half term here with trips, residential, sports and SATs. This week has been especially enjoyable with all our jubilee celebrations and finishing today with a street party on the field.

I'm sure the children would agree that having Joe Wicks come to our school with Pudsey Bear was a day they will never forget! We will be sharing the images taken on the day by James Chapman via google classrooms. The whole school was filled with energy and excitement and that was just the staff! Thank you to Mrs Woodham for arranging this for us.

I would like to say another huge thank you to Mrs Gurney and Miss Swan for being our very talented Choir Masters. On Wednesday, 71 KS2 children went to Manchester for the Young Voices event with Mrs Kiely, Mrs Currall, Mrs Brammar, Miss Wildig, Mrs Wigglesworth and Mrs Keogh. The children were a credit to the school and sang beautifully. We can't wait for next year!

I would like to wish you all a restful break with your families and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 13th June.



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Reception

The reception classroom was a hive of activity when the parents were invited in to take part in a beautiful Busy Bees morning.



Everyone made a beanstalk and planted a bean. We had some lovely feedback and it was great having parents back in the classroom!



Year 1

Year One have dived into Summer term with their new theme 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside' with amazing enthusiasm. Children's learning has been focused around Grace Darling and her heroic and historical rescue. They thoroughly enjoyed meeting Joe Wicks and Pudsy Bear and also had a whale of a time at the Sea-Life Centre, where we learnt about a whole range of sea creatures. Children have created some beautiful fish weavings and have tie dyed their T-shirts ready for a beach party next half term.



Year 2

The Year 2 children have been extremely busy recently completing their challenges which were sent to them from the 'Wild Things'. We are so proud of how the children have enthusiastically embraced each challenge and are very impressed with their hard work and resilience over the past few weeks.



During Geography we have been looking into our local area of Poynton. The children were amazed with the size of an Ordnance Survey map. We investigated the map and found many local places and landmarks which we recognised. The children then learnt about the OS symbols and what they stand for before creating their own maps with grid references.



Year 3

Year 3 have been looking at forces for our science topic this half term. We created parachutes using paper, bin bags and string and had a competition to see which would take the longest to get to the ground. We also looked at the effects of air resistance!



Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed two trips this half term. First they visited Kingswood Colomendy for their overnight residential during the first week of the Summer Term.

The children showed resilience, courage and teamwork to complete the different activities and listened well to their



instructors. The weather was glorious and a fantastic time was had by all.

Last week they visited Manchester's Whitworth Art Gallery.

This was designed to enrich and enhance the art curriculum at Vernon, giving all children the experience of an art gallery visit.



They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the exhibits throughout the gallery, finding out about different artists from around the world. The particularly enjoyed their 2-hour 3D sculpture workshop where they were given the opportunity to create

their own masterpieces!



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Year 5

On the 11th May, Year 5 set off on an amazing adventure to the great Keppleway Centre located in the Lake District. We had to travel for around 2 hours and 30 minutes but the excitement kept us going. When we arrived, we were immediately met by some welcoming staff members who talked to us about the amazing activities. Over the three action-packed days, we were able to experience: ghyll scrambling, tree scrambling, canoeing, abseiling, archery and team challenges. My personal favourite was tree climbing as I conquered a fear of making it to the top.

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Year 6

Our Y6 children were taken out for a well-deserved fun morning after working so hard on their sats. They had a great time at the park and had a delicious treat from Mr Whippy Ice Cream Ltd.



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Sport Events

A team of KS2 children attended a cross country competition hosted by Worth Primary. Well done to everyone who took part and a special mention to Reggie in Y4 who came second!



The football season continues and the teams continue to build on their successes. We have an exciting partnership with 8By8 Football starting after half term, more details to follow!

Don't forget that sports week is returning to Vernon on the 20th July where we have lots of exciting sporting activities for the children to take part in.

Exciting News!



Dylan Morrell in Year 5 has been scouted by Manchester United and is currently playing for their "Under 10's Emerging talent" team. He is currently on a 6 week trial so we are sending him all our good luck wishes.

Dylan has been playing football for 8by8 since he was 4 and is a huge MUFC fan so is over the moon to be selected. What a fantastic achievement, well done!

Please keep the lovely stories coming in so we can share what our fabulous children have been getting up to outside of school.

email admin@vernonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk and we will share them in our next edition!

Housekeeping

Hopefully you have all been able to update your personal details via Sims Parent. For any queries or further amendments please contact the school office.

Please continue to keep us updated of any absence planned or otherwise. You can do this via school spider, email or phone.

Please can we remind all our families that there should be no dogs tied up outside school at drop off and pick up.

Diary Dates

Month Year	
13 June	Back to school
	Y6 Mrs Watson Menai
15 June	Y6 Mrs Gurney Menai
20-24 June	Sports Week!
22 June	Sports Day
23 June	Reception Trip to Gruff
27 June	Class Photos
28 June	Y5 Trip to Blue Planet
30 June	PTA Disco
7 July	Y6 Enterprise Day
	PTA Gin Night
11 July	Class Swop Day
14 July	Y6 Production
19 July	Open Evening
26 July	Last day of Term
5 Sept	Back to school