



# Vigo Primary Newsletter

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Message From  
Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this week's newsletter finds you all well, as we move ever closer to the end of the summer term.

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded again this year. A special thanks to everyone across the school for supporting our sporting curriculum. We look forward to applying once again in 2025!

This week children in Year 3 have been historians at Butser Farm adding context to their historical enquiry skills and EYFS have been picking strawberries as part of their enrichment experience. It is great to see that, even though we are nearing the end of the academic year, the children are still experiencing exciting and enriching activities that enhance their learning experiences.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Rachel Dance  
Headteacher

## Attendance Important Information

**Whole School  
attendance this year  
94.75%**

**Best attendance, and winners of 'Albert the  
Attendance Alpaca' this week:**



**Nepal Class with 98.66%**  
**Peru Class with 97.08%**  
**Kenya Class with 96.3%**  
**Well Done!**

Please think carefully before keeping your child away from school.

As parents and carers you have a responsibility to inform the school before 9.00am if your child will not be in school, this can be done via the email address

**attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk** or by calling the school and selecting option 1.

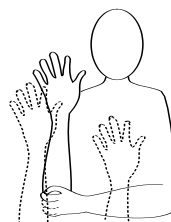
[More about attendance at Vigo >>](#)

**"To be kind is more important than to be right. Many times, what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks but a special heart that listens."**

F. Scott Fitzgerald

## Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for **forest** This is the sign for **fish**  
ask your child to sign with you

**Malala Yousafzai:**  
7208

**Rosa Parks:**  
6797

**Anne Frank:**  
8102

**Nick Vujicic:**  
9388

### Can you help?

“My family and I are travelling to Zambia this summer. We are looking forward to visiting our relatives there, seeing wildlife and learning about Zambian culture.

I was told that Zambian boys and girls love football so I would like to ask you if you have any old footballs, kits, boots, socks, shin pads or any other football items you would like to donate please. We would take them directly to the children there!

Thank you so much,

James R, USA class.”

### Message from Parish of Andover

The Parish of Andover is hosting 2 Good Grub Clubs, one in July and one in August which are free for people to attend. Every family unit who attends will take part in a cook-along, some fun activities, share a delicious and nutritious meal together, and have some goodies to take home. The events are free but you do need to book a places.



Booking details for July 20th can be found here <https://stmarysandover.churchsuite.com/events/j7fpgs4j>

Save the date for Saturday 10th August which will also be available to book from the parish website.

### Message from Andover Trees United

To celebrate being a member of Andover Trees Tree Planting Schools - we would love you to join us in this amazing community celebration.



It's the 100th year of the Andover Carnival and we are delighted to announce that we will be right at the front of the procession! We need some walkers to dress up and walk with us as part of the Andover Carnival representing Andover Trees United and wonder if any of you would like to help and /or join in? It would be amazing if you could join us, dressed as something to do with the wonderful nature surrounding us - let your imaginations run wild!

It would be greatly appreciated, and we genuinely would love to see you.

This is the form link to sign up if anyone is interested. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FwYmAJfiG1FI0uekPep70sZ2X15w->

27 - 31/05/2024 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
03/06/2024	School Open for all Students
28/06/2024	Country Dancing Festival, the team will travel to John Hanson School
29/06/2024	School Choir singing at Armed Forces Day at 14:00
01/07/2024	Inset Day 5
02/07/2024	Transition Day (shuffle up day) -All Yr 6 to new Secondary Schools
03/07/2024	Change for Life Festival
04/07/2024	Yr 3 Trip to Butser Farm
04/07/2024	Harrow Way Year 5 Taster Day
04 & 05/07/2024	John Hanson Year 5 Taster sessions
05/07/2024	Year R Trip to "Pick Your Own"
15/07/2024	Yr 6 Graduation at The Lights
17/07/2024	Yr 6 Production 13:45
18/07/2024	Attendance Reward Picnic in the Park
18/07/2024	Yr 6 Production 17:00
19/07/2024	Yr 6 Trip to Paultons Park
22/07/2024	Yr 6 Leaver's Assembly
23/07/2024 End of Summer Term	
Inset Days 2024-2025	
2 September 2024	
3 September 2024	
6 January 2025	
24 February 2025	
2 June 2025	

### Message from The Andover Charities

Please e-mail [adminoffice@vigo.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@vigo.hants.sch.uk)

#### Summer can be tough for all families

We know that the cost of living is making things hard

The Andover Charities can give a grant of Asda or Tesco vouchers once per year to households who need some help.

Please get in touch with your pastoral support to apply for this grant before the summer holidays.

[We are here to help.](#)



## Owlets

Iceland	Clayton S	for being motivated to participate in Sports Day when he wasn't feeling too well and smashing the running race. Well done!
	Tanaka M	for participating in Sports Day and showing his resilience.
Norway	Louanne C	for trying to work independently in Maths using her before and after knowledge.
	Ava B	for being very brave in her transition day and enjoying a whole day with her new class.
Portugal	Abu Baker U	for making a great start at his new school, well done!
	Anastasia P	for trying so hard with all her learning this week!
Brazil	Freya E	for always trying her best in all her learning.
	Iris P	for being kind and respectful to everyone around school.
Chile	Sonny J	for his superb, independent Computing learning this week. Well done!
	Cameron P	for his fantastic effort in applying all of his Year Two English learning when writing his Titanic Diary. Amazing job, Cameron!
Peru	Jaxon C	for working incredibly hard in all his learning but especially Maths.
	Logan S	for having a great attitude towards all his learning.
Australia	Scarlett K	for working incredibly hard in the Rainforest and showing everyone you are a motivated learner.
	Ianica Mae M	for writing an informative fact file in English and consistently pushing your writing to the next level.
Fiji	Evelyn N	for growing your positivity and resilience in your work. We can't wait to see how it develops further! Well done.
	Jorgie D	for always being so positive and resilient. This is the reason you have been so successful within
New Zealand	Oliver T	for being resilient in a week full of change, we are always so proud of you Oliver!
	Maksim O	for showing a consistently positive attitude towards your learning, you are always setting a
Georgia	Olivia-Rose G	for showing resilience and positivity despite feeling nervous about change.
	Izzie S	for being kind and supportive to our new student, demonstrating what an excellent role-model
Japan	Mario Y	for being open-minded this week during transition. You did really well all day.
	Katylee B	for showing great resilience on transition day. You did so well and you will love your new class next year.
Nepal	Lealaa B	for excellent attitude and competitiveness during Sports Day.
	Harley G	for excellent attitude and competitiveness during Sports Day.
Costa Rica	Brooke M	for being open minded and showing resilience on transition day! Well done!
	Ethan G	for showing great open mindedness and resilience on transition day! Well done!
Jamaica	Azim O	for determination and motivation to complete his tests independently. Well done
	Frankie-Rae S	for helping others when they get stuck, particularly in Maths. Also, great Art work
USA	Sienna Y	for showing a 'can do' attitude towards your learning this week, well done!
Kenya	Pavel D	for a wonderful performance as The King of Hearts.
Madagascar	Alfie H	for a great performance as a narrator in the Year 6 production.
	Daisy L	for a great performance as the Cheshire Cat in the Year 6 production.
South Africa	Harrison S	for having an exceptionally positive attitude towards transition and supporting your peers to do the same. Thank you!
	Amelia S	for being a kind, friendly, funny and all-round-wonderful member of South Africa class. Thank you for always making us smile!

## Milkshake Time

Congratulations to the following children who were selected for Milkshake time:

Hope P	David S	Sophia C	Arthur G	Maja B	Emily T	Finley M
Caitlin P	Preston U	Valeria M	Oliver L	Mikolaj N	Serafym D	Logan M
Maja L	Jessica P	Joshua B	Frankie H			

