



# Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 03 - 20 September 2024

Message From  
Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a lovely week enjoying the glorious weather.

Our meet the teacher events held this week have been really well attended. We hope that they have given you all a clear insight into your child's learning and classroom environment as well as meeting the teachers who will be supporting them throughout the year. EYFS and Y5 parents, we look forward to welcoming you next week.

Yesterday Mr Kew and I led training at school with staff from local schools. They all commented on how well behaved, polite and respectful the children were throughout the day. It is always wonderful for visitors to see how amazing the children and team are here- go Team Vigo!

Finally, our new after school provision led by 360 sports, has started fantastically. The 360 team are brilliant! It is wonderful to hear and see the children enjoying the different sports and activities that they offer. This provision is staying at Vigo. We want to support our families with wrap around care. If you are interested in accessing this fantastic provision, please either contact 360 Sports directly or the admin team here at school.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance  
Important Information

**Whole School attendance this  
year 96.43%**

**Best attendance, and winners of**

**'Albert the Attendance Alpaca' this week:**



**Peru Class with 99.61%**

**Nepal Class with 99.31%**

**Madagascar Class with 99.23%**

**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 >>](#)



*"Nothing but kindness," said the  
horse. "It sits quietly before all things."*

*Charlie Mackay*

## No Vaping or Smoking

Can we please remind all adults that the entirety of Vigo and Norman Gate School grounds are No Smoking and No Vaping areas. Thank you.



**Malala Yousafzai:**  
2384

**Rosa Parks:**  
2624

**Anne Frank:**  
2404

**Nick Vujicic:**  
2335



## Milkshake Time

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

Mackenzie P Tyler M Ellis P Joseph H David S  
 Maxine G Yalin L Nikesh S Harvey W Maci P  
 Joseph C Valeria M Mason J Princewill U Mia C  
 Layla H Zaara A

## Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



Thumb under lower lip, hand moves across chin to side



Mime with 'V' shape fingers

This is the sign for **fruit**

This is the sign for **Vegetables** ask your child to sign them with you

## Flu Vaccine information

Each winter in the UK, thousands of children who do not have a health condition need hospital care because of flu. We will again be working with the NHS so that the Hampshire School Nursing team can administer the flu vaccine to all our children this year. We will send all the details about how you can give permission, and when the team will be in school as soon as we have it.

If you would like more information about the flu vaccine please follow this link:

[Children's flu vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

## Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help  
**Tuesday 24th Sept** (7pm to 9pm) £24  
 Available to book now  
[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



## Vigo Primary School Open Day Events...

### Vigo Primary School - Ofsted Rated 'Good' - Oct 2022

"Everyone is welcome and valued here...inclusion and high expectations sit at the heart of the schools culture."

### Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

Why not come along and see what Vigo Primary School Can offer? To book your space please contact the school office on 01264 365166



Scan the QR code to visit our school tour page on our website



Vigo Primary School...Opening a World of Learning and Opportunity



2024...  
 Monday 7th October - 10:30am  
 Tuesday 12th November - 5.30pm  
 Friday 6th December - 10.30am  
 Friday 6th December - 4.00pm  
 Saturday 11th January 2025 - 9-11am



One parent said... "The school has an amazing staff who go above and beyond to support children's needs."



Vigo Primary School We welcome you to follow our school Facebook page to keep up to date with the latest news and to view celebration posts.

[www.vigo.hants.sch.uk](http://www.vigo.hants.sch.uk) @VigoPrimaryschool2220



## SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

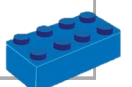
Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each  
Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

FREE SESSIONS	
Supporting Kids with School Anxiety	26 SEP
Introduction to Facing Defiance	24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

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## Lego Donations

We are hoping to run a Lego club again this term, but our Lego boxes are looking a little empty. If you have any Lego at home that you would be willing to donate to school we would be very grateful.



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## Diary Dates

Autumn Term 1 2024			
02/09/2024	Inset Day 1	15/11/2024	Dress Down for Children in Need - Monetary donations
03/09/2024	Inset Day 2	15/11/2024	School Nurses administering Flu Vaccines Yr 6
04/09/2024	School open to all students	20/11/2024	Individual school photo's
06/09/2024	Yr 4 Anglo Saxon Immersion Day	21/11/2024	Wear Odd Socks for anti-Bullying - No donations
09/09/2024	Secondary School Applications open	06/12/2024	Yr R 2025 Open morning 10:30
16/09/2024	Yr 6 Meet the Teacher 15:15	06/12/2024	Yr R 2025 Open afternoon 16:00
17/09/2024	Yr 4 Meet the Teacher 15:15		
18/09/2024	Yr 1 Meet the Teacher 15:15	TBC Nov	Donations for Food Bank for Christmas
19/09/2024	Yr 2 Meet the Teacher 15:15	23/12/2024 - 03/01/2025 Christmas Holidays	
24/09/2024	Yr 3 Meet the Teacher 15:15	Spring Term 1 2024	
25/09/2024	Yr R Meet the Teacher 8:45	06/01/2025	Inset Day 3
26/09/2024	Yr 5 Meet the Teacher 15:15	07/01/2025	School open to all students
24/09/2024	Yr 6 Victorian Immersion Day	11/01/2025	Yr R 2025 open morning 9:00 - 11:00
01/10/2024	Harvest Festival donations for Andover Food Bank	15/01/2025	Year R Applications Close
		07/02/2025	Dress Down Day for Spotlight UK - Monetary donations
17/10/2024	Yr R 2025 open morning 10:30	17-21/02/2025 Half Term to Spring Term 2	
		24/02/2025	Inset Day 4
		24/02/2025	School open for all students
		21/03/2025	Dress Down for Red Rose Day - Monetary donation
28/10 - 1/11/2024 Half Term to Autumn 2		07 - 21/04/2025 Easter Holidays	
		Summer Term 1 2024	
		21/04/2025	Bank Holiday
31/10/2024	Deadline for Secondary School applications	22/04/2025	School open for all students
01/11/2024	Year R Applications open	25/04/2025	Leukaemia UK Easter Bake - Dress Down day and bring/buy cakes
04/11/2024	School open to all students	09/05/2025	Hospice awareness week - Dress Down Day - Monetary donations for Countess of Brecknock
4-8/11/2024	Yr 6 Residential at Calshot	26 - 30/05/2025 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
		02/06/2025	Inset Day 5
07/11/2024	School Nurses administering Flu Vaccines Yr R - Yr 5	03/06/2025	School open to all students
		13/06/2025	Wear Blue for diabetes awareness - No Donation
		20/06/2025	Dress Down in Purple or blue for Purple Oak - Monetary donation
11/11/2024	Remembrance Day- Wear something red or Cub/Brownie uniform	TBC July	Donations for Food Bank
12/11/2024	Yr R 2025 Open afternoon 17:30	22/07/2025 Last Day of Summer Term	

## Owlets

Iceland	Leo L	for working really hard in English, being able to name a verb, noun and write a sentence using his Phonics knowledge. Well done.
	Brian A	for settling into Vigo really well, following the High Five and working extremely hard!
Norway	Sahil Ali Z	for working hard in his Math when counting from 0-20 and representing numbers in a tens frame.
	Darcy S	for coming into school with a very bright smile, feeling ready to start her day and for always giving her best in everything she does.
Portugal	Layla W	for showing motivation and resilience in the classroom and when working independently. Great Job!
Brazil	Jaxson S	for making significant progress in his independent learning and initiating conversation with adults.
	Katie C	for her phenomenal partitioning in Maths using tens and ones..
Chile	Wiktor B	for displaying brilliant resilience and motivation in our Maths learning partitioning two-digit numbers. Well done Wiktor!
	Hope P	for a tremendous start to Year 2 demonstrating our MIRROR VALUES and incredible focus to all her learning.
Peru	James M	for being a fantastic geographer and identifying the 7 continents.
Australia	Alfie M	for showing great motivation in your learning and completing your Maths to a high standard.
	Austin B	for showing great resilience in your learning and trying again when things go wrong.
Fiji	Kingsley S	for being motivated to work really hard in his Maths learning.
	Peter O	for fantastic resilience in all of his learning even when he finds it tricky.
New Zealand	Josie J	for showing great resilience in her work, particularly in Maths where she has made huge leaps in her confidence already!
	Adalind P	for being an excellent role model, always showing great motivation and independence in her learning.
Georgia	Preston U	for a fantastic attitude to learning in all subjects, and for being a great role model in Georgia class. Well done.
Japan	Jarred M	for being resilient and constantly trying to improve your own work in class.
	Logan M	for being a great member of Japan class and helping people to settle in to Vigo when they come from other schools.
Nepal	Caitlin P	for a positive start to the year and demonstrating resilience when facing challenges.
	Connor H	for thinking carefully about his grammar skills whilst writing a diary entry for Flat Stanley.
Costa Rica	Nichole S	for her well written prepositional poem.
	Kian L	for expressive use of vocabulary in his writing
Jamaica	Lexie G	for putting outstanding effort into her Writing and Maths work!
	Ava T	for working hard with Mrs Woodward every afternoon to master her Phonics!
USA	Clara C	for being incredibly motivated towards all of her learning.
	Ronnie S	for showing great resilience when faced with new challenges.
Kenya	Tristan H	for a great start to year 6, participating and listening brilliantly.
	Daisy B	for a fantastic first piece of writing in year 6.
Madagascar	Elsie R	for using lovely descriptive language in her writing this week.
	Kallum C	for working super hard in Maths this week. Well done Kallum, keep it up!
South Africa	Dora E	for writing a wonderful diary entry! You have included some great vocabulary and captured the reader. Well done.
	Samuel E	for being a absolute dream in class! You are always listening carefully and taking advice on board. Well done!