



Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 05 - 4 October 2024

Message From
Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this 5th newsletter of the autumn term finds you all well.

This week we welcomed members of the NSPCC who came into speak to Y6, Y5 and Y2 and lead workshops communicating the very important message of: Speak Out. Stay Safe. I received the following email the next day:

“We’re delighted that your school has delivered the NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe. programme this term. We would like to thank everyone at your school for their support. Aly, Jenny and I really enjoyed working in your school. The atmosphere in the school was lovely and the children were so well behaved in the hall and your staff were so helpful.”



Not only is it vital that this message has been shared with the children, but it is also great to receive such positivity regarding our children and staff.

Today we held our annual Junior Governor voting process. Once the votes have been counted, I look forward to sharing with you all the names of the new Junior Governors in next weeks newsletter.

Congratulations to our new Head Boy- Olly G , Head Girl- Lana H-O, Deputy Head Boy- Oliver D and Deputy Head Girl- Ellie P. I look forward to working with you all throughout the year.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Attendance
Important Information

**Whole School attendance
this year 95.44%**

Best attendance, and winners

of ‘Albert the Attendance Alpaca’ this week:



Madagascar Class with 98.08%

Japan Class with 99.33%

Peru Class with 95.77%

Well Done!

Please think carefully before keeping your child away from school.

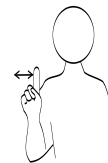
As parents and carers you have a responsibility to inform the school before 9.00am if your child will not be in school, this can be done via the email address attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk or by calling the school and selecting option 1.

“ We rise by lifting others.”

Robert Green Ingersoll

Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



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

Secondary School Applications Deadline

Applications for Secondary schools must be made for all Year 6 children by midnight on 31 October 2025

Malala Yousafzai:
8203

Rosa Parks:
8226

Anne Frank:
8018

Nick Vujicic:
8404

Earrings

Please can all parents/ carers remember that only stud earrings are to worn to school as per our uniform policy. This is for the health and safety of our children and especially important on PE and Forest School days. For PE even studs should be taped up, this may be done by School staff.



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.

Yr R—Yr 5 on 7 November 2024

Yr 6 on 15 November 2024

Please follow this link to give permission for your child to receive the Vaccine: [Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

School Code: SH115970

Permission must be given, and access to the permission form will close 2 days before the vaccine date.

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

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



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 celebratory posts



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Illness and Attendance

If your child is feeling poorly, please follow this [link>>](#). to check whether they should come into school. The NHS have put this together as an easy to follow guide for parents.

Wet Weather

The weather has changed and become cold and wet.

Please can you ensure that children have a coat suitable for the weather conditions each day.

We will always try and get the children outside at breaks and lunchtimes, even if it is raining.

Hello Yellow for Young Minds

Thursday 10th October is Hello Yellow Day! We want turn Vigo yellow and see your young people celebrating children's mental wellbeing by wearing as much or as little yellow as possible. To participate we ask that children bring in a monetary donation of £1 which will go to the charity Young Minds which you can learn more about by following the link below:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>

Note: To participate in Hello Yellow Day, children MUST wear yellow, otherwise they will be expected to attend school in regular school uniform.



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Diary Dates

Autumn Term 1 2024		06/12/2024	Yr R 2025 Open morning 10:30
02/09/2024	Inset Day 1	06/12/2024	Yr R 2025 Open afternoon 16:00
03/09/2024	Inset Day 2	06/12/2024	Vigo School Choir visit Andover Nursing Home
04/09/2024	School open to all students	07/12/2024	Vigo School Choir at Winchester Christmas Market—1pm
09/09/2024	Secondary School Applications open	19/12/2024	Vigo School Choir at St Mary's Church for Kids-on-Track
		TBC Nov	Donations for Food Bank for Christmas
10/10/2024	Hello Yellow Day—Wear yellow, £1 donation for Young Minds	23/12/2024 - 03/01/2025 Christmas Holidays	
17/10/2024	Yr R 2025 open morning 10:30	Spring Term 1 2024	
21/10/2024	Harvest Festival dress down day donations for Andover Food Bank	06/01/2025	Inset Day 3
22or23/10/2024	Yr 4 Trip to Winchester—Details to follow	07/01/2025	School open to all students
28/10 - 1/11/2024 Half Term to Autumn 2		11/01/2025	Yr R 2025 open morning 9:00 - 11:00
31/10/2024	Deadline for Secondary School applications	15/01/2025	Year R Applications Close
01/11/2024	Year R Applications open	07/02/2025	Dress Down Day for Spotlight UK - Monetary donations
04/11/2024	School open to all students	17-21/02/2025 Half Term to Spring Term 2	
4-8/11/2024	Yr 6 Residential at Calshot	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
07/11/2024	School Nurses administering Flu Vaccines Yr R - Yr 5	07 - 21/04/2025 Easter Holidays	
		Summer Term 1 2024	
11/11/2024	Remembrance Day- Wear something red or Cub/Brownie etc uniform	21/04/2025	Bank Holiday
12/11/2024	Yr R 2025 Open afternoon 17:30	22/04/2025	School open for all students
13/11/2024	Al Sylvester visiting Yr 6	24/04/2025	Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court—Details to follow
		25/04/2025	Leukaemia UK Easter Bake - Dress Down day and bring/buy cakes
15/11/2024	Dress Down for Children in Need - Monetary donations	09/05/2025	Hospice awareness week - Dress Down Day - Monetary donations for Countess of Brecknock
15/11/2024	School Nurses administering Flu Vaccines Yr 6	26 - 30/05/2025 Half Term to Summer Term 2	
		02/06/2025	Inset Day 5
20/11/2024	Individual school photo's	03/06/2025	School open to all students
		13/06/2025	Wear Blue for diabetes awareness - No Donation
21/11/2024	Vigo School Choir at Andover Rugby Club—7pm	20/06/2025	Dress Down in Purple or blue for Purple Oak - Monetary donation
21/11/2024	Wear Odd Socks for anti-Bullying - No donations	16/07/2025	Yr 6 Trip to Paultons Park—Details to follow
22/11/2024	Vigo School Choir at Andover Christmas Lights Switch on—5pm	TBC July	Donations for Food Bank
		22/07/2025 Last Day of Summer Term	

Owlets

Iceland	Hollie L	for her surprising knowledge in using a capital letter! She was able to tell us names and places needed capitals and has remembered to put them in her writing! Fantastic work!
	Callum B	for his perseverance in his writing, remembering his full stops, finger spaces, capital letters and remembering his nouns and verbs! Great work at remembering all the key points in your writing!
Norway	Agatha E	for being a role model in the classroom showing kindness to all her friends and always working hard in all her tasks. Well done Agatha.
	Olivia B	for working very hard in all her tasks and being very resilient when she faces a challenge. Great work Olivia! :)
Portugal	Grayson T	for making a fantastic effort with his work, paying attention and really doing his best.
	Brian H	for trying really hard with his work and concentrating well
Brazil	Lexi W	for consistently following the Vigo Hi-5 and being a role model to her friends.
	Yecil S	for independently using her phonics to sound words. Well done Yecil.
Chile	Phoebe O	for always making positive contributions towards her own learning and her peers' learning and trying her best every lesson.
	Aya W	for amazing effort and improved focus towards her learning this week! Keep it up Aya, you superstar!
Peru	Emmy C	for showing great independence and producing some lovely learning.
	Ava M	for engaging in her learning, especially our new book, 'The Knight That Wouldn't Fight.
Australia	Esmay C	for using great vocabulary and expanded noun phrases in English.
	Rafe J	for working incredibly hard in English to achieve your best.
Fiji	Maryjane M	for always being kind and respectful towards everyone in school!
	Melissa S	for her motivation and hard work in all of her lessons!
New Zealand	Raven D	for always being a polite member of the class who takes responsibility for her learning in school and even practices at home. We're so proud of you!
	Teddy C	for being a responsible, motivated member of the class who is always one of the first to be ready to learn.
Georgia	Dosyfey D	for being a good friend and motivating others in Georgia class. Well done!
	Joseph M	for outstanding effort in all areas of your learning. Well done!
Japan	Maksim O	for consistently following our High Fives.
	William C	for fantastic work in Maths decoding roman numerals.
Nepal	Harri S	for his willingness to share his knowledge in Science and History with others.
	Keisha W	for being a great friend, motivating others to learn whilst continually working hard herself.
Costa Rica	Sydney F	for using great figurative language in her river poem.
	Natalie C	for a well written river poem with some great figurative language
Jamaica	Evie B	for writing a beautiful poem using lots of figurative language.
	Laci-Mae B	for showing excellent resilience and perseverance!
USA	Summer L	for being open-minded and stepping outside her comfort zone and trying new things.
	Evalyn C	for great resilience in Maths and working hard on her presentation
Kenya	Ella R	for great work in Maths, doing some fantastic reasoning.
	Kevinas M	for showing fantastic learning behaviour and helping his peers in all lesson, keep it up
Madagascar	Leo M	for excellent work on shadows in Science this week.
	Lexie H	for working hard in all of her learning and being a polite and helpful member of the class.
South Africa	Michael B	for being a delightful member of our class. You are always setting a good example to all and we love having you in our class!
	Emily K	for always having a go and contributing to class discussions!

Milkshake Time

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

Lottie J	Jenson T	Rose H	Arwen C	Zavier K	Alex W	Dorothy K	Freddie F
Lidia R	Zoe C	Michelle N	Ezra P	Mason G	Katylee B	Harley R	Lily C
Emily R	Sienna Y						

