



# Vigo Primary Newsletter

Newsletter Number 07 - 18 October 2024

Message From  
Mrs Dance

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we are nearing the end of the autumn 1 term, time flies!

My assemblies this week have been focussing on the children's rights and responsibilities. Exploring their rights but also the responsibilities that come with them both at home and at school. I have challenged the children to carry out a role of responsibility in their learning at school and with a task at home. It was an eye-opener to some of the children that their mobile phones and technology are not a right but rather a privilege!

Over the last two weeks, I have met with each year group to discuss how the children have settled in and to explore the curriculum opportunities designed for the children. It is such a valuable time to be spent ensuring that every child is receiving and having tasks designed and planned to ensure excellent teaching and learning opportunities. It was wonderful to see the learning that children are producing across the curriculum as well as hearing how well the teams know their children and what they need to do to develop the children's knowledge and skills even further.

It was great to see lots of positive play during break and lunchtime this week. There were lots of smiling children (and adult) faces at the end of lunchtimes, a really positive way to end the week.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Rachel Dance

Headteacher

Important!

## Attendance this week

Seal	90.36%	Chile	94.00%	Georgia	97.42%
Penguin	96.32%	Brazil	90.37%	Jamaica	94%
Whale	88.93%	New Zealand	96.07%	Costa Rica	98.33%
Portugal	93.33%	Australia	86%	USA	97.33%
Iceland	94.81%	Fiji	95.52%	Kenya	89.63%
Norway	95.02%	Nepal	94.67%	Madagascar	95.00%
Peru	98.46%	Japan	97.00%	South Africa	96.67%
Whole school			94.29%		

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](mailto:attendance@vigo.hants.sch.uk) or by calling the school and selecting option 1.

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

## Lateness

We have noticed a **significant rise in lateness** this term.

Please ensure your child is at school at 8:35am ready for the school day. You may be invited into school for a meeting with our Attendance Support Worker if lateness is persistent.

Unfortunately, due to updated government guidelines, non-attendance of this meeting could result in a penalty notice or referral to the Legal Intervention Team.

## Secondary School Applications Deadline

Applications for Secondary schools must be made for all Year 6 children by midnight on 31 October 2024

Malala Yousafzai:  
11245

Rosa Parks:  
11471

Anne Frank:  
10785

Nick Vujicic:  
11443

**“Kindness and politeness are not overrated at all. They're underused.”**

Tommy Lee Jones.

### Flu Vaccine information

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](#)

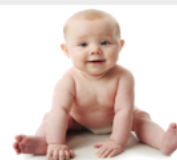
School Code: SH115970

**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 \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

### Message from the Yellow Brick Road Project



Are you a parent or parent to be aged 25 or under?

**You are invited to a baby shower!!**

Please come along with your bumps or little ones to a morning of free, fun activities lead by the growing together\* team

(\*Growing together is a weekly young parents support group)

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 10.30 – 12p.m. St ann’s Hall, Suffolk road Andover sp10 2JD

If you have any questions please text/ call Abi on 07538 236614 or check out [www.yellowbrickroadprojects.com](http://www.yellowbrickroadprojects.com)

**GROWING TOGETHER**

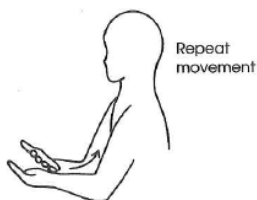
### Sign of the Week

There are two signs for this week



This is the sign for **Church**

ask your child to sign them with you



This is the sign for **harvest**

### School Car Park

Please can we remind parents and carers that they can only park in the school car park by specific arrangement with school. Our carpark is overcrowded and parents trying to park on site causes a significant risk to safety.



## 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.

[Vigo Road, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 1JZ](#) [www.vigo.hants.sch.uk](http://www.vigo.hants.sch.uk) [@VigoPrimaryschool2220](https://www.facebook.com/VigoPrimaryschool2220)

### No Vaping or Smoking

The entirety of Vigo and Norman Gate School grounds are No Smoking and No Vaping areas.



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## Diary Dates

Autumn Term 1 2024			
		06/12/2024	Yr R 2025 Open afternoon 16:00
02/09/2024	Inset Day 1	06/12/2024	Vigo School Choir visit Andover Nursing Home
03/09/2024	Inset Day 2	07/12/2024	Vigo School Choir at Winchester Christmas Market—1pm
04/09/2024	School open to all students	12/12/2024	Christmas Jumper Day—Christmas Jumper with your uniform—£1 donation to Save the Children
		19/12/2024	Vigo School Choir at St Mary's Church for Kids-on-Track
09/09/2024	Secondary School Applications open	TBC Nov	Donations for Food Bank for Christmas
		23/12/2024 - 03/01/2025 Christmas Holidays	
10/10/2024	Hello Yellow Day—Wear yellow, £1 donation for Young Minds	Spring Term 1 2025	
17/10/2024	Yr R 2025 open morning 10:30	06/01/2025	Inset Day 3
21/10/2024	Harvest Festival dress down day donations for Andover Food Bank	07/01/2025	School open to all students
22or23/10/2024	Yr 4 Trip to Winchester	07/01/2025	Yr 6 Trip to Milestones - Details to follow
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 2025	
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
06/12/2024	Yr R 2025 Open morning 10:30	22/07/2025 Last Day of Summer Term	

## Owlets

Iceland	Rex B	for working extremely hard on his handwriting and his writing! He is working hard on remembering to use capital letters and full stops in his writing. Well done!
Norway	Charlie B	for concentrating and keep on his task in Maths working so hard and lots of determination to find greater than, less than and equal to
	Niyah H	for working very hard organising the words alphabetically in English and for being so determined in our math learning this week
Portugal	Harrison B	for working incredibly hard during the day and always trying to following our Vigo High-five. We are very proud of you!
	Zofia W	for working hard during her independent activities with a positive attitude. Keep up the fantastic work!
Brazil	Elsi C	for using a number line to subtract independently. Well done Elsi.
	Delilah M	for independently writing some amazing sentences with adverbs.
Chile	Mollie S	for incredible motivation, independence and effort towards her learning over the last couple of weeks. Keep it up Mollie!
Peru	Bianca O	for some wonderful descriptive writing using adverbs.
	Aurn S	for having an amazing attitude towards his Maths when working with calculation.
Australia	Gracie-Mae H	for enjoying your learning and taking your writing in English to the next level.
	Yavus K	for working carefully in Maths to find your answer.
Fiji	Cole G	for his hard work and motivation to write a brilliant story chapter!
	Holly V	for showing fantastic resilience in her Maths lessons and never giving up!
New Zealand	Mercie-Leigh C	for settling in quickly to her new school and working hard in all lessons.
Georgia	Lucas M	for showing resilience in all areas of learning this week and for showing kindness to others. Well done!
	Steven K	for outstanding work in Maths this week, and for being a great role model in Georgia class. Well Done!
Japan	Bella Mae P	for being such a kind, caring member of Japan class and supporting your peers in their learning.
Nepal	Isaac C	for his responsible and helpful attitude.
	Alfie B	for developing his independence and "I can" attitude in English and Maths.
Costa Rica	Lealaa B	for working independently in Maths with week.
	Jensen B	for making some great points during class discussions this week.
Jamaica	Ava T	for producing a stunning piece of writing that impressed all of the adults she showed.
	Logan L	for being motivated to improve his writing with excellent results!
USA	Erwin W	for working hard on his reading, well done!
	Kiara E	for increasing confidence to share her great ideas with the class
Kenya	Finley H	for consistent hard work in all lessons.
	Maja L	for working well with her peers in class and always trying her best.
Madagascar	Ellie P	for writing a lovely setting description in English this week.
	Max B	for putting super effort into his handwriting and presentation.
South Africa	Emily K	for writing a wonderful setting description, it was full of exciting vocabulary! Well done.
	Zachary B	for an improved attitude towards your learning. You have been so resilient and we can see how much effort you are putting into your work! Well done.

## Milkshake Time

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

Harlow N	Zunjie L	Raisa S	Thomas M	Hope P	Esmei S	Amelia W	Emily T
Finley L	Adalyn J	Amelia F	Melanie D	Jayden F	TJ C	Summer L	Aaron G
Emily H	Joby G						

