

Weekly Update



Friday 18th July 2024

Happy summer holidays, we have only gone and done it! This has been a hugely successful year for our little school. Our Early Years, Y2 and Phonic data will be published soon but I think it is worth sharing that we are above national in all areas again! In addition to that, recent reading assessments show that our pupils on average have made 2 years progress in their reading age. Well done to the staff, thank you to the parents for your support but, a huge congratulations to the children of Arrow Valley, who despite another challenging year have excelled themselves.

It is at this point that we also say goodbye to our year 4 children I am hugely proud of what they have achieved both academically and how they have matured into a cohort who are more than ready to move onto their middle school. We will miss you all terribly!

PUPILS OF THE YEAR

Mice I	Leo
Squirrels	Cody
Hedgehogs	Hollie
Foxes	Isla
Mallards	Oliver R
Hérons	Kacey
Lunch Time staff Choice	Joel
Mrs Allen's pupil of the year	Dharma

SUMMER CONTACTS

On Friday ClassDojo will be deactivated for teaching staff. You can contact me, Mrs Allen, Miss L Newman and Miss Adams' dojo where we monitor throughout the holiday. You can also email office@arrowvalleyfirstschool.co.uk

ARROW VALLEY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Today we launched our first Summer Reading Challenge. The pupils received a booklet and 3 books that they can keep forever! All Children can participate with the 5 in a row activity, crossing off the days they read and recording the details of the books on the back. Children who return their Challenge Booklet in the new term will be entered into the prize draw (Y4 leavers can take it to Ipsley to receive a prize). The QR code on the back takes you straight the 'Ready, Steady, Read' Worcestershire Library competitions where pupils can enjoy some further activities.

In addition the pupils will be coming home with a Summer Journal and pen that they can use to journal their way through the summer.

TERM DATES

2024-25 and 2025-26 can be found by following this link

[Arrow Valley First School CRST - School Dates \(arrowvalleyschool.org.uk\)](https://arrowvalleyschool.org.uk)

All that is left to say is have a wonderful summer and we will see many of you in the new academic year on Wednesday 4th September 2024.

And Y4 I will pop over to Ipsley to see you settled into your new school asap.