



VPJS Weekly News

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*Learning and Achieving
Together*

24th July 2026

We have made it to the end of the academic year! Thank you to everyone for making this year a huge success. As a school, we are extremely grateful for your continued support and the staff would like to thank you for the lovely cards and messages and generous gifts. I also want to thank all of the staff who have been amazing in supporting the children and families. I will save my final thank you to the most important people - the children. They have been (as always) incredible this year and they should all feel proud of their achievements. They display our school values on a daily basis and have shown lots of enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards their learning. The children will return to school on Wednesday 2nd September. I hope that you all have a lovely summer and for families leaving us this year, I wish you every success. *Mr. Wilkinson*

Sports & Sports Awards

It has been another busy a successful year for sport. As a school, we have been awarded with gold for the School Games Mark, which is amazing! At the Sports Awards, Neve Davenport (ex-VPJS pupil) presented the awards. Neve is the current English and British combination events (for the heptathlon) 2026 champion.

Yesterday, we had our staff version of sports events - I am sure that you will have heard about Ms. Shepherd throwing the welly (if not, you need to find out!)

On Wednesday, we had our **Sports Awards**.

There were awards given for:

Outstanding Athletes of the Year - Jessica J and Seb H

Fair Play - Netball

Team of the Year - Athletics Team

Unsung Hero - Alona

Football Awards - Violet, Elijah H and Tom S.



Well done to everyone who has represented the school this year.

A special thank you to all the Year 6 children who have been part of the Sports Crew this year.

They have organised different activities at lunchtime for the children in Years 3 and 4.

Staff Update

Mrs. Khan is leaving us today.
We thank her for all of her hard work and wish her every success for the future.

School Finish Times

If your child(ren) are currently in Year 3 or Year 5, they will finish at 3:20pm next year.

If your child is currently in Year 4, they will finish at 3:25pm next year.

**Our Values: Respect, Equality, Aspiration,
Responsibility, Love, Courage**