



# PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

We care, we strive, together we thrive

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## Headteacher's Message

It has been another very busy week in school, with lots going on across all year groups – and, of course, some very warm summer weather to manage too! We have been doing everything we can to keep the children cool, comfortable and safe throughout the day, and they have coped brilliantly.

We were, of course, disappointed to have to rearrange our London trip, but we know it was the right decision in the circumstances. The good news is that we now have another exciting date to look forward to, so perhaps we are simply building the anticipation a little longer!

Next week is another important one, with our transition day taking place. This is always a special moment in the school year, as children spend time with their new

teachers and begin to get excited about the next step in their school journey. It is a lovely opportunity to look ahead, build confidence and start those all-important relationships.

There is lots of excitement still to come as we move towards the end of term. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Mr Redfearn, Headteacher

# Dates for your diary

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

- ★★ Cheshire Cricket in School
- ★★ PM Rock Steady in School
- ★★ Toy Sale in Nursery and Reception 3.15pm
- ★★ Cheerleading Year 2/3, 3.30-4.30

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

- ★★ KS2 Football Club 3.30-4.30

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

- ★★ Forest School

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

- ★★ Whole School Transition Day
- ★★ Cheerleading Year 4/5/6

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

- ★★ Year 3 Swimming
- ★★ Year 4 Recorder
- ★★ Year 5 Brass



## Here comes the sun

We have done all we can to help the children cool off during this week's extreme heat! To ensure everyone stayed safe and comfortable, we implemented a few temporary measures:

- **Indoor Lunches:** We stayed inside during the peak heat at lunchtime.
- **Limited Sun Exposure:** We kept our time outdoors strictly to short breaks.
- **Relaxed Dress Code:** We eased our usual school uniform measures.
- **Cool Treats:** We even managed to sneak in a few little treats along the way to keep spirits high!

Considering the soaring temperatures and how challenging some children find this climate, we also made the decision to allow



parents to pick up early if they wished. Thank you so much for your understanding and flexibility—we always want to do what is best for our children's well-being.







## **Year 5 and Reception Outdoor Orienteering!**

Our Year 5 pupils got into the spirit of the World Cup by completing a football-themed orienteering adventure across the whole school! They teamed up with our Reception children, and it was wonderful to see the older children encouraging, supporting and working alongside our youngest learners. Along the way, everyone put their geography knowledge to the test, making it a fun and active way to combine sport, teamwork and learning.







## Year 2 Dinosaur Poop

Last week, the children became dinosaur detectives in science! They investigated fossilised dinosaur poo, known as coprolites, to see if they could work out whether the dinosaur had been a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore. They also explored how the teeth of carnivores and herbivores are especially suited to help animals eat different types of food.

This helped the children understand how scientists can learn about dinosaurs from the fossils they leave behind, including teeth and coprolites. A brilliant mix of curiosity, investigation and slightly disgusting science!





## Raising Funds for EYFS Garden

Our EYFS team are always looking for ways to make our school environment the very best it can be for our children. This Monday, they will be holding a toy sale to raise money for our outdoor area. Please do come along and show your support!



# NURSERY TOY

## SALE

★ CASH ONLY ★

ALL PROCEEDS  
GO TOWARDS  
NURSERY.



29<sup>TH</sup>  
JUNE



3.10 –  
3.45 PM

ON THE NURSERY PLAYGROUND



## Certificate Winners and attendance tracking will resume next week.

Don't worry, we'll be announcing on Monday, who had a great week this week and handing out our certificates in front of a full school.

