



Anker Valley Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026

Afterschool Clubs!

We are continuing to extend our after-school provision, and for the Summer 2 term we are pleased to offer a wide range of clubs. These clubs form part of our ongoing commitment to offering enriching opportunities beyond the classroom. Check out all our clubs below! Clubs will go live on Arbor at 10am Saturday 23rd May. * There's a separate link for Foodie Club.

Day	Club	Open to
Monday	Athletics	Whole school
Tuesday	Eco Forest	Whole school
Wednesday	Foodie Club	Whole school
Thursday	Table Tennis	Whole school
Friday	Football	Whole school

Summer 2 - Key Dates

Week 1&2 - Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check.

Week 1 - Year 2 SATs.

Week 2 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check.

Mon 22nd June - Reception new intake stay & play (For nursery children not attending OPOJ).

Friday 26th June - Year 1 School Trip - Twycross Zoo.

Friday 3rd July - Reception School Trip - Sea Life Centre.

Tuesday 7th July - Reception new Intake stay and play - (Children who are attending OPOJ)

Thursday 9th July - Sports Day (9.30am) Reception, KS1 and KS2

Friday 10th July - Reception Graduation (9.00am).

Monday 13th July - Parent drop in - regarding reports + transition (3.40pm)

Tuesday 14th July - Transition Day + Reception new intake stay & play.

Friday 17th July - Last day of the Summer Term.

Friends of Anker Valley

We are keen to encourage as many parents as possible to get involved in the school PTA, whether you can offer a little or a lot of time. Your support will make a real difference to the opportunities we can provide for our children.

If you are interested in finding out more or would like to get involved, please contact the school office, who will be happy to share further information.



Summer Half Term

We hope all our families have a wonderful and restful half-term break. This is a great opportunity to relax, recharge, and enjoy some quality time with friends and family.

Wherever your plans take you, we wish you lots of fun and happy moments. Please remember to stay safe, take care, and look after one another.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the final half term of the academic year!



Safeguarding— Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Mr Wilkinson (Head teacher) mwilkinson@ankervalley.org

Mrs Free (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) afree@fierte.org

Mrs Jones (Safeguarding Lead Governor) office@ankervalley.org

The school Safeguarding Policy is available to view on our school website.

Farewell and Thank You to Mrs Sippitts

We would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Sippitts as she leaves her role as Teaching Assistant at our school. Mrs Sippitts has been a valued member of our team, showing kindness, dedication, and genuine care for the children, she has supported. Throughout her time with us, she has made a positive difference in the classroom and beyond, helping pupils to grow in confidence and achieve their very best. The children will miss her Energise Club!

We are truly grateful for everything Mrs Sippitts has given to our school community.

We wish her all the very best for the future and every success in the next chapter of her journey.