*Togetherness *Kindness * Respect * Achievement * Determination * Opportunity



Y11s visited Cadbury World in Birmingham to transfer their business knowledge into a real life context. They observed the Marketing and Production onsite.

Romeo, Romeo...



Students worked with the English Touring Opera to create a new miniopera based on the story of Romeo and Juliet. Our students were outstanding!

On Trial



Y9s enjoyed a day out recreating a trial for a famous Suffragette.

They got to act out different roles in a real court and wear some outrageous costumes.

Another part of the day was visiting the gallows where criminals sentenced to death were hung and the debtors jail where they were often thrown into the 'pit' for days on end.

By the end of the day, we all decided that we'd rather not go into a 19th century jail and that Fir Vale Academy was much nicer!

Child Development

Y10 Child development students worked in one of the food technology rooms to design and prepare a breakfast and snack for a 2-3 year old.





The students really enjoyed taking responsibility for preparing their meals and thinking about presentation and portion sizes.

Recycling!

Y9 students visited the University of Oxford where they presented their project, on recycling water bottles, to other United Learning schools.

They were absolutely fantastic and received a certificate for their hard work. They also had a tour of the university and taster lecture too.



Cutting Education!



Y9s enjoyed the chance to experience the Barbering Course offered at Sheffield College.

In the Bag!



The Dame Kelly Holmes students gave a presentation to Westfield Health to secure funding for the PE lessons at a local primary school.

Eco System

Geography students have been learning about plant and animal



adaptation with the help of Russell, Mrs Cocking's Indian stick insect.



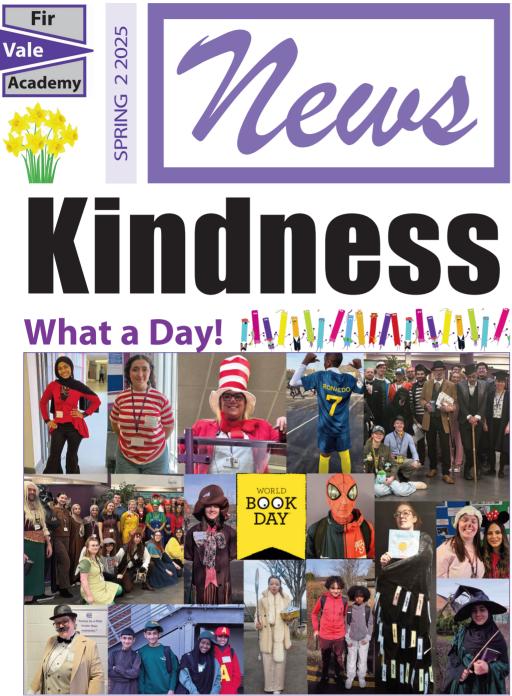
Dates for your diary

14th April 2025 First Day of Term

Friday 18th April Good Friday - School Closed

Monday 21 April Easter Monday - School Closed

Monday 5th May May Day Holiday - School Closed



What a lovely day at Fir Vale School! Staff and students dressed up as their favourite book characters and had a great time talking about books and literature!



Our students have been filming a short video promoting HPV vaccinations in schools under the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw 'Shows Up' campaign, supported by Children's and Young People's Alliance.

Headteacher's Update

You may have noticed the big planters on the grass verge of Fir Vale School.

These are being planted up by some of the children from our school, the Page Hall Improvers, and similar groups from our local primaries. It's exciting to watch things grow and for children to take pride in their environment.

If you'd like to be part of helping the environmental groups let us know! We are proud of our students and what they are achieving both socially and academically. Have a good break, Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak!



Breakfast Club Students are loving the Breakfast

Club every morning at 7:30am.

Starting the morning off with fun, food and friends, along with lots of interactive games such as playstation, air hockey, table tennis, dance mat, chess and more.

There is even a quiet corner where they can read or do homework.



A warm welcome from Mrs St Clair, Mrs Saunders & Mrs Atkinson our breakfast club team!