



Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 7.11.2025

Primary School Quality Mark

We are pleased to announce that our school has now earned the accreditation of the Primary School Quality Mark (PSQM). This means that the quality of Science teaching and learning across the whole school is strong and staff and pupils commit to high-quality Science education. This has been through making Science lessons exciting, linking our learning clearly with sustainability and holding events such as Science week. Children talk enthusiastically about Science and many are interested in using Science in a future career. We now hope to share good practice with other schools. Well done to all those in our school community who have helped to achieve this, especially Mrs Woodward!



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Parent Survey

Thank you to those who have completed the parent survey already. If you would like to share your views with us, the survey will remain open until 12/11/25. Please [click HERE](#) to access the survey.

Educational Visits

As a school, we try to provide children with practical, hands on experiences outside of the classroom, to bring learning to life and to create lasting memories for the children.

We understand that financial times are difficult currently, and we are feeling the pressure as a school too. We will always do what we can to help, including using PTA contributions, using mini buses from our partner Trust schools and reducing the cost for those in receipt of pupil premium funding. However, we have noticed a substantial reduction in parent contributions and are therefore subsidising trips heavily.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to continue to offer trips should contributions not cover the costs. We hope that we can continue to offer trip to ensure the best opportunities for our children. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Academy photography

Academy will be in school on **10th November** to take individual and family photos. If you would like a family picture, and siblings do not currently attend Dove Bank, please arrive at the office from 8:30 and they will be done first. If all siblings attend the school, we will arrange their picture in school time.

TT Rockstar's Day



The whole school had a fantastic day on Wednesday celebrating our annual TT Rock Stars day! The costumes were fantastic, and the children were as competitive as ever when battling against their friends in the times tables tournaments set by teachers. We even had a teachers vs students battle and the staff are ashamed to say that we were..... BEATEN by the children!!

