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DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

28TH NOVEMBER 2025



TTRS News

We have been delighted to see so many KS2 children turning their TTRS heatmaps green this week for knowing all their times tables. We now have new 'Gone Green' badges in school which are getting awarded to all children who achieve this, alongside the bronze, silver and gold 'Rock Status' badges. A huge well done to all these children and to the many more who are making good progress towards achieving theirs. All your practice is certainly leading to success.

As we enter December next week, we have a number of events on the school calendar that will be taking place in the run up to Christmas. Please make a note in your diaries of any events that involve your children (see diary dates below).

Our first event is our Christmas Markets and Fair on Saturday 6th December between 11am and 3pm. This will be taking place in the playground and school hall. All families are welcome.

Following this, on Monday 8th December, the reception children will be invited to have breakfast with Santa (a separate letter has been sent regarding this).

Please see the rest of the dates further on the newsletter which outlines Christmas family events and the children's Christmas parties.

PERCENTAGES

ACORN: 75%

ROSE: 66%

TULIP: 66% +

ACER: 77%

SPRUCE: 50%

REDWOOD: 95%

MAPLE 70%

BEECH: 72%

ROWAN: 64%

POPLAR: 73%

SYCAMORE 75 %

CHESTNUT: 85%

Is your class percentage higher or lower from

Please scan the QR code below for

quick access to our website





Saturday 6th December
11:00am - 3:00pm
Raising funds for Children's mental health within school.

Entertainment • Food • Drink• Stalls Free Entry • Free Parking

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

ACORN: 80.0%

ROSE: 84.3

TULIP: 86.7%

ACER: 95.9%

REDWOOD: 91.3%

SPRUCE: 91.9%

MAPLE: 88.7

BEECH: 89.3%

ROWAN: 96.1%

POPLAR: 92.1%

SYCAMORE: 96.1%

CHESTNUT: 90.3%

OVERALL: 90.8%

School Target: 96%

Is your class attendance higher or lower than last week?

We would love to see every class rolling the Classopoly dice next week!

Class Attendance











Award Winners

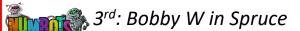
CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Rose	Samuel	Dexter	Miyah
Tulip	Murise	Zain	Nailah
Acer	Isla	Grayson	Heaven
Spruce	Mason	Royal	Aihan
Redwood	Harry	Jaxon	Faith
Acorn	Bella	Jadon	William
Maple	Nevaeh	James	Oscar
Beech	Joshua	Alfie	Phoebe
Rowan	Ciara	Ezgi	Riley
Poplar	Annabelle B	Муа	Harrison
Sycamore	Finley	Harry H	Lydia d
Chestnut	Nichole	James	Alfie

CLASS	Active Minutes
Acer	375
Redwood	340
Spruce	328
Rowan	295
Poplar	240
Sycamore	215
Chestnut	187
Maple	180
Beech	130

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1st: Aihan in Spruce

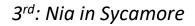
2nd: Faith R in Spruce



KS2 T.T.R.S. Highest Coin Earners

1st: Logan in Beech

2nd: Emily P in Beech













SAFEGUARDING/OUTREACH

The festive period can be a difficult time for some people. The Chorley Church community are offering food and company on Christmas Day. Don't spend Christmas Day hungry or alone!

We're offering a FREE full Christmas dinner this year.

Join us in person at Saint George's Church Hall, Chorley 1:00 PM

Or enjoy FREE delivery across Chorley & South Ribble

Let's make this Christmas special together!



booking form at this link https://forms.office.com/r/ZyvtQRhBfd

We have 2 donated artificial Christmas Trees, contact Outreach (239950 option 3) if you would like one.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) information

For parents/carers of children with SEND or concerned regarding a possible need you can access all relevant information on the following link on our school website;

You can also contact the school office if you wish to make contact with Mr Reay (SENDCo) and an appointment can be made at a convenient time. Additionally the Local Authority have lots of useful information on the following links;

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-anddisabilities/getting-help/send-newsletter/

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-anddisabilities/things-to-do/break-time/

MACHINE OF DREAMS

KS1

Kai in Acer

Olivia in Acorn

Lucas in Acorn

Callum in Redwood

Archie in Redwood

KS2

Joud in Poplar

Zeynep in Beech

Nia in Sycamore

Dominic in Poplar

Olivia in Rowan











ON-LINE SAFETY

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about 0 Online videos are often associated with apps such as YouTube, but among teens, TikTok is king. The app provides a potentially addictive, never-ending stream of short clips tailored to users' interests based on WHAT ARE THE RISKS? considers it the app where young people are "most likely to encounter a potential harm" AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT CONTACT WITH STRANGERS BODY IMAGE AND DANGEROUS CHALLENGES MISINFORMATION AND RADICALISATION IN-APP SPENDING Advice for Parents & Educators **ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING** BLOCK IN-APP SPENDING **DISCUSS THE DANGERS** READ THE SIGNS Meet Our Expert **National** Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide The Evening Standard and The New Statesman. College®



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Reading Rocks

Please find below a link to copy and paste which will take you to a free classroom advent calendar from Reading Rocks

https://wherereadingrocks.com/christmas-reading-advent-2025/

As part of music this year, each class will be listening to different songs during the week and then will select their favourite during Good News Assembly every Friday

This week's winner was:

Never Gonna Give You Up by Rick Astley



Christmas Market/Fair – Saturday, 6th December, 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Our Christmas Market/Fair is fast approaching, we are working hard behind the scenes to make this a magical day of festive fun at Duke Street Primary School, on Friday 6th December, from 11am to 3pm.

There'll be lots of amazing Christmas stalls, the wonderful choir from Inspire will perform ad even live music from our very own ex pupil Amber Moore.

Highlights include:

- Exciting raffle prizes win an iPad, TV, and more
 - Bottle and chocolate tombola
 - Visit to Father Christmas
 - Family photo booth
 - Food and refreshments
 - Face painting and lots more festive fun

<u>Please note: Most stalls will be cash only, so don't forget to bring some change.</u>

Bring your family and friends to kick off the holiday season in style – it's an event not to be missed!

We can't wait to celebrate Christmas with our school community.











DIARY DATES

Monday 17th November - YR1 Phonics Workshop for parents

Wednesday 19th November – Parents Consultation

Thursday 20th November – Reading Café – Sycamore and Chestnut

Wednesday 26th November 9am - EYFS Reading and Phonics Workshop for parents



Saturday 6th December, 11 am to 3.00 pm – Christmas Fair/Market

Monday 8th December – Yr 3 Xmas event (pm)

Tuesday 9th December, Yr 4 Xmas event (pm)

Wednesday 10th December, Yr 5 Xmas event (pm)

(Further details about these nearer the time)

Monday 15th December – Yr 3 and 4 Christmas Party (am)

Monday 15th December – Reception and Yr 6 Buddies, Songs around the Xmas Tree (pm)

Tuesday 16th December – Yr 5 and Yr 6 Christmas Party (pm)

Wednesday 17th December – Reception Christmas Party (am)

Wednesday, 17th December – Yr 1 and Yr 2 Christmas Play (pm)

Thursday 18th December – Yr 1 and Yr 2 Christmas Play (am)

Thursday 18th December – "Rick Whittington" Theatre Show (pm)

Friday 19th December – Yr 1 and Yr 2 Christmas Party (am)

SCHOOL CLOSES ON FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER AT 2.15 PM.











