

# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

## HEADLINES



Welcome back everyone. I hope you have all had a good two week break and are ready for the start of another busy term. We continue to focus on Behaviour for Learning in school and our focus this week has been on movement around school. The children have been working hard on their 'Wonderful Walking' and ensuring everyone in the building is being considerate of other learners during transition times. Thank you to everyone who attended parent consultations on Wednesday. We hope you were all proud of the work and progress that was evident in the children's books and are now aware of your children's next learning steps. We really value the regular support that you give to the children at home with reading, TTRS and Numbots and for our Y6 pupils, revision for their upcoming SATs tests. Engagement in our termly enrichment home learning tasks has been much improved this term too, so thank you for your support with this. Miss Sharman will be releasing dates soon for the movie night treat for all the children who engaged in last term's tasks. We have had such a huge response that this will be over multiple nights. The active travel tracker has been busy again this week logging active journeys to school. A reminder that we are looking for children completing two active journeys to school each week to earn their April badges. Strider is also planning to return to Duke Street later this term to see how well we have been getting on. Classes will be visiting Blackpool Zoo this term. Please return permissions slips as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. Rose and Tulip class assembly will be taking place on Wednesday morning. All parents of children in these classes are invited to attend.

### READING PERCENTAGES

No Reading Percentages this week

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

ACORN:	93.6%	↑
ROSE:	97.5%	↑
TULIP:	96.4%	↓
ACER:	93.3%	↑
REDWOOD:	98.7%	↑
SPRUCE:	91.9%	↓
MAPLE:	99.0%	↑
BEECH:	95.9%	↑
ROWAN:	89.6%	↓
POPLAR:	96.8%	↔
SYCAMORE:	95.0%	↓
CHESTNUT:	95.5%	↓
<b>OVERALL:</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	↓
<b>School Target: 96%</b>		

Is your class attendance higher or lower than last week?

**Every moment in school counts, Did you know...**

If in a school year, your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 MINUTES	3.5 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	20 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	7 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	41 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	55 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	14.5 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	82 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	22 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	123 LESSONS

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.

**Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity**

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

Class Attendance

96% + =

**Every moment in school counts, Did you know...**

If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
WAS 95%	9 DAYS IN SCHOOL	50 LESSONS
WAS 90%	19 DAYS IN SCHOOL	100 LESSONS
WAS 85%	29 DAYS IN SCHOOL	150 LESSONS
WAS 80%	38 DAYS IN SCHOOL	200 LESSONS
WAS 75%	48 DAYS IN SCHOOL	250 LESSONS

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**Make sure your child doesn't miss out!**



# Award Winners

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>MATHS</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>ICARE</b>
Rose	<i>Demarni</i>	<i>Miyah</i>	<i>Kylan</i>
Tulip	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>Maryan</i>	<i>Harriet</i>
Acer	<i>Harlee-Rose</i>	<i>Heaven</i>	<i>Elijah</i>
Spruce	<i>Layla</i>	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>Bobby</i>
Redwood	<i>Harry</i>	<i>Cleo</i>	<i>Jaxon</i>
Acorn	<i>Bella S</i>	<i>Kai</i>	<i>Farhaan</i>
Maple	<i>Olivia C</i>	<i>Anthony-James</i>	<i>Ethan</i>
Beech	<i>Leo</i>	<i>Jake</i>	<i>Miraal</i>
Rowan	<i>Mila</i>	<i>Leo C</i>	<i>Raihan</i>
Poplar	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Iqra</i>	<i>Olivia</i>
Sycamore	<i>Lydia</i>	<i>Toby</i>	<i>Jackson</i>
Chestnut	<i>Henry</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Sam</i>

## KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

*Harry W in Redwood*

*Reggie in Redwood*

*Wren in Redwood*



<b>CLASS</b>	<b>Active Minutes</b>
Poplar	90
Redwood	80
Acer	75
Maple	60
Spruce	35
Sycamore	30
Rowan	30
Chestnut	30
Beech	15

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

*Nia in Sycamore*

*Jake B in Beech*

*Nathan in Beech*



## MACHINE OF DREAMS

### K.S.1

Kai in Acer

Heaven in Acer

### K.S.2

Mila in Rowan

Harrison in Sycamore

## Safeguarding/Outreach (239950 option 3)

Children have been receiving WOW badges for active journeys to school.

In April they will need to complete 2 active journeys a week instead of one to be rewarded a badge at the end of the month.

Please support your children to walk to school whenever possible or use Asda carpark to reduce parking congestion around school.



We are working on improving the school environment during Summer term. Next week the whole school will be planting seeds. We hope to see some great flowers, herbs and vegetables in the coming months...

Thank you to everyone who has donated empty bottles for planting!

# On-Line Safety



## DIARY DATES

### Reading Cafes

*(Make your way to the hall after dropping off your child – except Acorn class)*

Yr Rec: **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Acorn: **Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April (AT 3.00 PM)**

Yr 1: **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Yr 2: **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Yr 3: **Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Yr 4: **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Yr 5: **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

### Class Assemblies

**Rec:** Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**Maple:** Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Rowan:** Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May

**Class Photographs:** Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April

**Yrs 1 and 2 Blackpool Zoo Trip:** Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Acorn Blackpool Zoo Trip:** Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Yrs 3 and 4 Blackpool Zoo Trip:** Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Reception Blackpool Zoo Trip:** Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Bog Eyed Jog:** Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May (more details to follow)

**Happy Shoesday:** Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May (more details to follow)

**Sports Enrichment Day:** Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

**School Closes for Half Term:** Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

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