

DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

2ND MAY 2025

HEADLINES



READING PERCENTAGES

ACORN:	85%	↓
ROSE:	Not collected this week	
TULIP:		
ACER:	35%	↓
SPRUCE:	50%	↑
REDWOOD:	67%	↑
MAPLE:	67%	↓
BEECH:	92%	↑
ROWAN:	50%	↓
POPLAR:	74%	↑
SYCAMORE:	52%	↓
CHESTNUT:	67%	↓

Has your class percentage higher or lower from than

We all had a fabulous day on Wednesday celebrating Honey's 2nd birthday. We have been overwhelmed by the many party hats and cards that the children had made for her. Thank you all for taking the time to do this and helping to make her day extra special.

She also received lots of gifts and especially enjoyed her classroom visits and the many treats she received.

A big thank you to Mrs Robinson in the school kitchen for creating a special birthday lunch. The bone shaped biscuits were a big hit.

Rowan class led Wednesday's assembly and spoke to us about the work they have been doing in class on 'Behaviour for Learning'. They showcased our 'SLANTing' focus which we have been working on across school to develop children's focus and their listening and attention in lessons. Ask your children what 'SLANT' stands for.

Attendance and punctuality data for the school so far this year is showing lots of positive improvements. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the incredible support we have had in this key area of school improvement. Having children in school and on time each day makes a big difference to their social and emotional well-being as well as their academic progress. This helps give your children the best possible chance of success.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

ACORN:	96.0%	↓
ROSE:	89.4%	↓
TULIP:	100%	↑
ACER:	97.0%	↑
REDWOOD:	95.9%	↑
SPRUCE:	97.9%	↓
MAPLE:	97.5%	↑
BEECH:	97.7%	↑
ROWAN:	97.5%	↑
POPLAR:	92.7%	↓
SYCAMORE:	90.4%	↓
CHESTNUT:	97.1%	↑
OVERALL:	95.8	↓

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

96% + =



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-and-disabilities/getting-help/send-newsletter/>

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

Safeguarding/Outreach

Chorley Council have information on a wide range of local support organisations on many topics such as health and wellbeing, employment skills, volunteering, cost of living, migrant and refugee support.

Go to: <https://chorley.gov.uk/communities> for more information

Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads

KS1

None this week

KS2

Billy (Rowan)

Joseph (Chestnut)

Joud (Beech)

Jaxon (Maple)

Martha (Poplar)



Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Lexi	Lucas	Luke
Rose	Mason	Harper	Ale and Samuel
Tulip	Paisley	Juvaniya	Naomi
Acer	Harry	Faith	Nina
Spruce	Husna	Elsie	Juno
Redwood	Jasmine	Oscar H	Daisy H
Maple	Toni	Joshua	Kosi
Beech	Kelechi	Adam	Harry
Rowan	Zeynep	Grace	Millie
Poplar	Thomas	Michael	Harry
Sycamore	William H	Raid	Poppy
Chestnut	Sofiya	Noah	Toby

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners



1st: Mahirah from Spruce

2nd: Caleb from Acorn

3rd: Nevaeh from Redwood

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



1st: Ali from Chestnut

2nd: Kaleb from Chestnut

3rd: Yasin from Chestnut

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	120
Acer	142
Redwood	195
Maple	100
Beech	110
Rowan	87
Poplar	40
Sycamore	135
Chestnut	97

Photo Gallery (see X for more pictures)

Learning about good hand hygiene in Spruce Class



We had fun with our ukulele lesson in Rowan this week.



Honey certainly had a wonderful birthday, and all the children loved her visits!



Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children for their sporting success this week, the girls won their friendly football match and the Hi 5 Netball Team played their first ever matches, winning one game

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 6th May: TTRS Non Uniform Day for The Salvation Army

Wednesday, 7th May, 9.10 am: Beech Class Assembly

Tuesday, 20th May, 9.10 am: Year 5 Assembly

READING CAFÉ DATES

Thursday, 8th May: EYFS

Thursday, 22nd May: Acer

Thursday, 12th June: Redwood

Thursday, 19th June: Spruce

Thursday 26th June: Maple/Rowan

Thursday 3rd July: Beech/Poplar

Thursday 10th July: Sycamore/Chestnut

Acorn class TBC

TERM DATES

Summer Term 2025

Half-term Mon 26th May to Wed 4th June 2025 (inclusive)

Return after half-term break Thursday 5th June 2025

Term ends Fri 18th July 2025

