

# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

## HEADLINES



### READING PERCENTAGES

Reading  
percentages  
not  
collected  
this week

The Y6 children have been busy on their bikes, completing their '**Learn to Ride**' sessions this week. They will be starting their **Bike Ability** sessions on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Mr Allen would like to remind parents of Y6 children to complete the online form on this link:

<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/rice-cream-way> if you haven't already done so. This needs to be completed before the bike ability sessions can start.

The children in Y1-Y6 have been sent home with their Numbots or TTRS logins this week. Class teachers have also shared some useful information with parents on ClassDojo.

It is really important that your children engage with this regularly to support their development of key number facts that will make their work in maths much easier.

Please find **3-5 minutes every day** for them to practice at home. The Numbots and TTRS apps can be downloaded for free to any smart phone or tablet. These short bursts of practice will make a big difference. The children can access these apps independently. They may just need a little support to login for the first time. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are having any issues.

The following links contain some further information about TTRS and Numbots and some useful hints and tips on how to set up a routine at home to help children stay focused.

TTRS - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZxZbRVvbYM>

Numbots

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HnfBBgms0-E>

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday for family and individual photographs. Families who would like pre-school siblings included in the photograph can come to the hall via the breakfast club entrance for a family photograph at 8:30am.



### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

ACORN:	96.5%	↑
ACER:	91.7%	↑
REDWOOD:	89.6%	↓
SPRUCE:	93.3%	↑
MAPLE:	96.0%	↓
BEECH:	94.7%	↑
ROWAN:	91.5%	↓
POPLAR:	97.5%	↑
SYCAMORE:	93.9%	↑
CHESTNUT:	97.9%	↑
<b>OVERALL:</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	↓
<b>School Target: 96%</b>		↓

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/>

# Award Winners

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>MATHS</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>ICARE</b>
Acorn	<i>Rida</i>	<i>Indie</i>	<i>Lucas</i>
Acer	<i>Heaven</i>	<i>Harlie</i>	<i>Owen</i>
Spruce	<i>Hunter</i>	<i>Evie</i>	<i>Juvaniya</i>
Redwood	<i>Cleo</i>	<i>Harry</i>	<i>Frankie</i>
Maple	<i>James</i>	<i>Heidi</i>	<i>Emily</i>
Beech	<i>Miraal</i>	<i>Millie</i>	<i>Emily</i>
Rowan	<i>Aviella</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Lucas</i>
Poplar	<i>Joud</i>	<i>Olivia</i>	<i>Abdi</i>
Sycamore	<i>Toby</i>	<i>Adam</i>	<i>Casey</i>
Chestnut	<i>James</i>	<i>Martha</i>	<i>Christopher</i>

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 winners were:**

**KS1: Can't Stop the Feeling by Justin Timberlake**

**KS2: Firework by Katie Perry**



CLASS	Active Minutes
Acer	132
Spruce	85
Poplar	85
Maple	77
Redwood	75
Sycamore	75
Rowan	60
Beech	50
Chestnut	35

### KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1<sup>st</sup>: Pippa in Spruce

2<sup>nd</sup>: Aydan in Acer



3<sup>rd</sup>: Mahira in Spruce

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

1<sup>st</sup>: Ali from Chestnut

2<sup>nd</sup>: Yasin for Chestnut



3<sup>rd</sup>: Zeynep from Rowan

# Safeguarding/Outreach

We hope the Year 6's are settling into their new classes.

It is that time of year when parents and children need to be thinking about High School choices.

All parents/carers must complete the Lancashire County Council online application form by 31<sup>st</sup> October to ensure your child is given a place. You will be notified of you child's allocated High School on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

#### High School Open Evenings:

Parklands High School: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 5.15pm- 8pm

Holy Cross Catholic High School: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm-7.30pm

Southlands High School: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 4pm-7pm

Albany Academy: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 5pm-8pm



# Reminders

## Absence Reporting

To report your child's absence please ring school (239950) and select Option 1 to leave a message, clearly stating your child's name, class and reason for absence. Do not select Option 1 to speak to the Office staff as the mornings are very busy. The absence needs to be done on every morning of the absence unless it is a contagious condition, such as Chicken Pox when we are aware the child needs to be off for a certain period of time. A reminder that if children have Sickness and/or Diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 48 hours from the LAST symptom.

## Parking

We would really appreciate your co-operation to make arriving at school and leaving at the end of the day, as safe as possible. We are a large school, in a very built-up area, so we know that parking is a challenge. We ask for drivers to be considerate towards pedestrians. The double yellow lines and zig-zag lines are there to protect pedestrians. Parking in these parts of the road endangers the lives of children and adults alike. Parking slightly further away from school, towards the Pall Mall end of Duke Street, or indeed into Brindle Street, will help to keep our children safe and also help you to get more fitness steps in. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

Smoking/Vaping Please do not smoke or vape on the school premises.



## Diary Dates

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September:** New Reception in full time

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September:** Meet the Teacher

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September:** Individual and Family Photographs

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September:** Bikeability

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** Acer Reading Café

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Spruce Reading Café

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> October:** SEND Coffee Morning

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October:** Harvest Assembly

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October:** Reception Reading Café

**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> October:** Redwood Reading Café

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October:** Acorn Reading Café

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> October:** Enrichment Day

*(More information will follow regarding above if appropriate)*

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> October: School closes (at the usual time) for half term**