## DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

## HEADLINES

What a wonderful sight we have had in the hall this week of all the food donations received for our Harvest Assembly on Wednesday. Thank you for your generosity. The food has been given to Chorley Help the Homeless, who will distribute the items to people in need within our local community. Please see the letter of thanks received from them for your kind donations (see below).

We are very proud of our Girls Football team who completed their last match against another local school earlier in the week. The girls have played in 8 matches, winning 6 and drawing 2 overall. Mr Allen says their play has been outstanding. In addition to this, the girls have now got through to the finals which will be held next week. They will be one of the top 8 schools competing. Good luck girls!

We are really pleased to see that this week's school attendance is 96.3% taking us over our 96% target! This is really pleasing news. Thank you for all your work as parents in supporting punctuality and attendance for your children. It really does make a big difference to your child's chance of success.

see every class rolling the Classopoly dice next week! Class Attendance



**READING PERCENTAGES** 

**ACORN: 45%** 

**ROSE: 48%** 

**TULIP; 60%** 

**ACER: 72%** 

**SPRUCE: 81%** 

REDWOOD: 98%

**MAPLE 72%** 

BEECH: 76% ←

**ROWAN: 64%** 

POPLAR: 85%

SYCAMORE 82%

CHESTNUT: 77%

Is your class percentage higher or lower from

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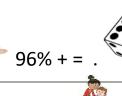














ACORN: 95.5%

ROSE: 98.6%

TULIP: 98.5%

ACER: 96.3%

REDWOOD: 99.1% ←

**SPRUCE: 97.7%** 

MAPLE: 95.7%

BEECH: 94.0%

**ROWAN: 97.0%** 

POPLAR: 94.3%

SYCAMORE: 98.2%

CHESTNUT: 92.8%

**OVERALL: 96.3%** 

School Target: 96%

Is your class attendance higher or lower than last week?

We would love to





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Mr Andrew Kidd - Co-Headteacher **Duke Street Primary School** Duke Street, Chorley, PR7 3DU

Thursday 9th October 2025

To everyone at Duke St Primary School,

Chorley Help the Homeless would like to say a very big 'Thank You!' for the wonderful donation of food from your Harvest Festival service this year. It's such a big collection of food! Thank you so much for supporting our food bank again this year – we're so grateful for the kindness and generosity of everyone who helped to raise this collection.

Your harvest donation will help to keep the shelves stocked at our Food Bank drop-in centre. We are helping people who struggle with the cost of living, families who have problems being able to provide for their children, and a number of people who are street homeless in Chorley.

Once again, on behalf of the charity and the vulnerable and homeless people of Chorley, thank you very much.

Very best regards,

Gavin Clayton Administration

Chorley Help the Homeless

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## **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/

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 and KS2: Old Town Road by Lil Naz

# **Award Winners/Achievements**

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Rose	Safa	Sophia	Andre
Tulip	Joella	Remie	Aria-Grace
Acer	Bobby	Brooklyn	Hunter
Spruce	Lottie	Hunter	Royal
Redwood	Charlie	Faith	Darcy
Acorn	Indie	Lucas W	Harry-George
Maple	Gracie-Mae	Lottie-Rose	Layla
Beech	Kosi	Grace	Zac
Rowan	Isabelle	Mouneer	Mia
Poplar	Jordan	Riley	Eleanor
Sycamore	Daisie	Enna	Jessica
Chestnut	Michael	Martha	Elliot

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CLASS	Active Minutes
Redwood	528
Acer	421
Spruce	374
Rowan	332
Sycamore	325
Chestnut	279
Poplar	265
Maple	238
Beech	200

# **KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners**

1<sup>st</sup>: Aydan M in Roodwood

2<sup>nd</sup>: Carter Mc in Spruce



, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Juvaniya in Spruce

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

1<sup>st</sup>: Nia in Sycamore

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kosi in Beech



3<sup>rd</sup>: Nathan in Beech

# SAFEGUARDING/OUTREACH

## **ON-LINE SAFETY**

**Topic: Talking About Online Friends** 

Children will make friends online through games or apps, but it is important they understand that not everyone is who they say they are.

Please remind your child to:

- Only chat or play with people they know in real life.
- Never share personal details like their name, school or where they live.
  - Tell an adult if someone they don't know tries to talk to them online.

Keeping conversations open and calm helps children to feel confident coming to you if something doesn't feel right.

## **Contacting the Outreach Team**

If you wish to speak to Emma, Rachel or Natalie please ring 239950, option 3.











# Outreach/Safeguarding



Our guide looks at the risks surrounding EA Sports FC 26 and our top tips to minimise them. This marks the third year since EA left the FIFA licence, and the game is mostly unchanged from last year. While Kick-Off mode is great for playing with friends and Career Mode allows players to fulfil long-term ambitions as a manager or player, Ultimate Team remains the main draw for many players – and it can get out of hand in terms of how much money players can invest.



# AN ANNUAL RELEASE SCHEDULE

WHAT ARE

THE RISKS?

# IN-GAME PURCHASES THROUGH ULTIMATE TEAM

# POTENTIAL FOR

89:22







Advice for Parents & Educators

### PREPARE FOR ANOTHER GAME IN A YEAR

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### MONITOR VOICE CHAT

As in-game chat is open, be sure to adjust the settings in EA Sports FC 26 to lock it down. If children want to chat with their friends while they play, consider setting up a safe space for them to call, to allow them to play without fear of outsiders.

## LIMIT SPENDING

If you're worried about children accidentally spending real money in Ultimate Team, whether in game or on the EA Sports FC companion app, don't link a payment card to their account. Reclaiming funds can be a mountain to climb, and the dopamine hit of opening flashy packs with slick animations means one purchase can lead to another very quickly. It's also worth adding a prepaid card if you'd prefer them to make their own choices with their budget.

### **BE VIGILANT**

As with last year, there are ways to keep scammers at bay. Ensure passwords are locked down, and consider using a password manager application to keep them secure. EA will never contact players through the game itself, so be vigilant with incoming messages, and block and report suspected spam. EA will contact players by email if needed, but they will never ask for usernames or passwords. Players should also avoid buying in-game currency from unofficial websites - doing so can lead to accounts being banned and could cost players money in the process.

### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is an experienced freelance writer and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for seven years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



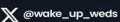


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# **Diary Dates**

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

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

Friday, 24th October: Enrichment Day

(More information will follow regarding above if appropriate)

Friday, 24th October: School closes (at the usual time) for half term

## SAVE THE DATE!!











