## DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL



6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024



### **Head Lines**

**READING PERCENTAGES** 

**ACORN: 84%** 

**ROSE: 56%** 

**TULIP: 33%** 

ACER: 60%

SPRUCE: 68%

REDWOOD: 63%

**MAPLE 71%** 

**BEECH: 93%** 

**ROWAN: 87%** 

POPLAR: 92%

**SYCAMORE 73%** 

**CHESTNUT: 78%** 

The choir have been busy this week. They have been out into Chorley performing Christmas songs in residential homes and at Chorley Football Club. A big thank you goes to Mrs Robinson for her dedicated weekly practise sessions and for organising these events.

Thank you for all the chocolate donations received today for our non-uniform day. We will be holding a 'Chocolate Tombola' straight after school in the hall on Thursday 12th December. Please come along (with some cash) to support this event and hopefully win yourselves some chocolate. In addition to the tombola, Mrs Nicholls is selling tickets for a chocolate hamper raffle. Tickets are on sale now from her office. The lucky winner will be drawn at the chocolate tombola.

We will be having a special Christmas dinner next Thursday. The children are able to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper that day (no charge).

A reminder that our reception children will be having breakfast with Santa on Monday. Please see the dates below for our other family Christmas events next week.

# WEEKLY **ATTENDANCE**

**ACORN: 85.5%** 

**ROSE: 95.6%** 

**TULIP: 92.8%** 

**ACER: 98.5%** 

**REDWOOD: 92.9%** 

**SPRUCE: 93.4%** 

**MAPLE: 92.2%** 

BEECH: 95.8%

**ROWAN: 93.4%** 

POPLAR: 98.0%

SYCAMORE: 93.2%

**CHESTNUT: 94.6%** 

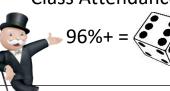
**OVERALL: 94.0%** 

**School Target:** 96%



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

Class Attendance













# **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

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31st August 2021 they will be due to start Primary education in September 2025.

Online applications close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

If anyone needs any support with this please contact the Outreach team.

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/?page=1

# Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads

<u>KS1</u>

KS2

Reggie in Acer

Ali in Chestnut

Enna in Poplar

Archie in Sycamore











# **Award Winners**

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Elizabeth	Rida	Farhaan
Rose	Memphis	Lottie	Bobby
Tulip	Darcie Mai	Devontay	Naomi
Acer	Aihan	Elizabeth	Cleo
Spruce	Mahira	Olivia	Maya
Redwood	Sofia	Heide	Nevaeh
Maple	Emily	Zac	Anthony
Beech	Adam	Zac	Hajra
Rowan	Toby N	Millie	Casey
Poplar	Thomas	Eva	Mia
Sycamore	Mathew	Macie	Jamie
Chestnut	Isabelle	Grace	Jude

# **KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners**

1<sup>st</sup>: Darcy from Redwood

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2<sup>nd</sup>: Nina from Acer

3<sup>rd</sup>: Harrison from Redwood

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

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



2<sup>nd</sup>: Ali from Chestnut

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

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	543
Acer	547
Redwood	486
Maple	251
Beech	220
Rowan	329
Poplar	220
Sycamore	317
Chestnut	357

#### Asda Cash Pot Total

Well done shoppers! Our final cash pot total is an amazing £1,024.57













# Photo Gallery (see X for more pictures)

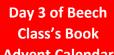


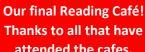
A lovely walk with Honey to the park..

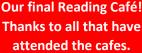
Tulip class showing off their **Maths skills** 



Class's Book **Advent Calendar** 



















### **TERM DATES**

Term ends Fri 20th December 2024

(Please note school will close 1 hour earlier than usual: 2.05 pm for Rose and Tulip, 2.15 pm for all other classes.

# **Spring Term 2025**

Term starts Mon 6th January 2025

Half-term Mon 17th to Fri 21st Feb 2025 (inclusive)

Term ends Fri 4th April 2025

# **Summer Term 2025**

Term starts Tue 22nd April 2025

Bank holiday Mon 5th May 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

# **Diary Dates**



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Breakfast with Santa (Reception)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Y3 Christmas Bingo, 2.15 pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** Y4 Christmas Crafts, 2.15 pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Yr 5 Christmas Decorations, 2.15 pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Chocolate Tombola, immediately after school in the hall

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Enrichment Day

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Reception and Year 6 buddy songs around the Christmas tree

starts at 2.15 pm.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Christmas play performance (2.30 pm)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Christmas play performance (9.30 am)









