



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

20TH DECEMBER 2024



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

We are not collecting reading percentages this week.

Well what another fabulous week we have had to finish off the term. Thank you to all the parents who attended the KS1 Christmas play performances and the reception and Y6 songs around the Christmas tree. We hope you all left feeling suitably festive!

We had a great performance of Snow White by the West Midlands Theatre Company on Thursday afternoon.

Congratulations to Spruce and Sycamore classes who both received a special delivery from the Duke Street Pizza Party delivery service earlier in the week, for being the classes with the highest attendance this half term. Congratulations also go to Cornwall house for winning this half term's house points. They had a special house themed early lunch altogether on Thursday to celebrate, led into the hall by their house captains, Emily and Jude.

A reminder that all classes will be using ClassDojo after Christmas to keep parents up to date with what is going on in classrooms as well as keeping you up to date with rewards being given to your children. If you haven't yet downloaded the ClassDojo app then please speak to your child's class teacher who will be able to help you with this. There is no charge for the use of this app but parents need to make sure that they sign up to the free version and don't accidentally click onto the premium version.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 97.0%
- ROSE: 92.2%
- TULIP: 100.0%
- ACER: 97.0%
- REDWOOD: 89.3%
- SPRUCE: 96.9%
- MAPLE: 95.9%
- BEECH: 95.5%
- ROWAN: 95.9%
- POPLAR: 91.2%
- SYCAMORE: 91.8%
- CHESTNUT: 98.6%
- OVERALL: 95.1%**
- School Target: 96%**



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

A really nice resource for parents and carers

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Duke Street Outreach Team wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

On Line Safety

With many children receiving new devices over the xmas period. It is really important that parents ensure the relevant safety settings are applied and children are monitored appropriately. Also we want to remind you that many apps like whatsapp or snapchat are for young people aged 13 years and over.



Individuality



Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Rose	Marnie	Carter	Elijah
Tulip	Bobby	Millie	Naomi
Acer	The whole class	The whole class	The whole class
Spruce	Arlo	Archie L.W.	Frankie
Redwood	Lincoln	Daisy	Jasmine
Maple	The whole class	The whole class	The whole class
Beech	Jordan	Mia	All of the class
Rowan	Phoebe	Ivan	Daisie
Poplar	Christopher	Mia	Jessica
Sycamore	Kamsi	Sienna	Macie
Chestnut	The whole class	The whole class	The whole class

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners



1st: Harrison from Redwood

2nd: Reggie from Acer

3rd: Harry W from Acer

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



1st: Ali from Chestnut

2nd: Yasin from Chestnut

3rd: Zeynep from Rowan

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	681
Acer	692
Redwood	622
Maple	367
Beech	410
Rowan	441
Poplar	310
Sycamore	402
Chestnut	452

Photo Gallery (see X for more pictures)



Attendance
Pizza Party
Winners

Our new
2025 Science
Emabssadors



Acer in KS1 and Chestnut in KS2 this term's Active Minutes Winners!

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2025

Term starts Mon 6th January 2025

(Start time is 8.45 am for Reception and 8.55 for the rest of school).

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



***Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all from the Staff and
Governors of Duke Street Primary School***

