

DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

24TH JANUARY 2025

Head Lines



READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 85%
- ROSE: 60%
- TULIP: 43%
- ACER: 58%
- SPRUCE: 69%
- REDWOOD: 61%
- MAPLE 80%
- BEECH: 96%
- ROWAN: 57%
- POPLAR: 84%
- SYCAMORE 40%
- CHESTNUT: 77%

Thank you to all the parents who attended the reception 'Reading Café' on Thursday. The next one is for Acer class on 6th February.

We have a busy week ahead of us with visitors coming into school. On Wednesday we will be welcoming Rock Kidz back to Duke Street. A reminder that all the children can come in dressed as a 'Rock Star' for a £1 donation. We will also be using the day to get some 'Battles of the Bands' going on TTRS in KS2. We advise all KS2 children get on TTRS as often as possible to warm up their fingers and quicken their rock speeds ahead of Wednesday. That will give them and their class the best chance of winning the battles. There are some top tips below.

After school on Wednesday we will be having our 'Duke Street Dragon Drive'. This is a beetle style family game that people of all ages can enjoy. There are a few tickets still available from Mrs Nicholls in the office.

The children in UKS2 are also having a visit from the 'WonderDome Planetarium' on Thursday. The children will be transported on a cosmic journey which explores the wonders of the universe from the comfort of the school hall.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 94.0%
- ROSE: 94.7%
- TULIP: 91.6%
- ACER: 95.4%
- REDWOOD: 95.4%
- SPRUCE: 96.9%
- MAPLE: 96.9%
- BEECH: 91.9%
- ROWAN: 92.2%
- POPLAR: 96.0%
- SYCAMORE: 98.6%
- CHESTNUT: 93.2%
- OVERALL: 94.9%**
- School Target: 96%**



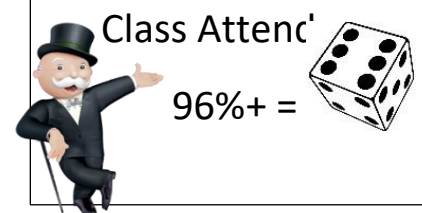
Copy and paste the link below for some battle tips :
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvCfnSI7r80>

Every moment in school counts,
Did you know...

If in a school year, your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 MINUTES	3.5 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	20 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	7 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	41 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	55 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	14.5 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	82 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	22 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	123 LESSONS

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.
Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

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



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

'Sleep Webinar for Parents

This webinar aims to provide an overview for parents/carers on the purpose of sleep, the impact of poor sleep, and advice and strategies to improve sleep and overcome some common sleep difficulties. The strategies may be applied to both adults and children and young people. Please copy and paste the link below to book on!

There are 2 sessions:

Tuesday 28th Jan 11am-12.12pm

Thursday 30th January 1pm-2.15pm

<https://bit.ly/JanuarySleepWebinar>

Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads

KS1

Ava-Grace (Acer)
Archie (Spruce)
Farhaan (Acorn)
Harlie (Tulip)
Heaven (Rose)
Ezgi (Redwood)
Heidi (Redwood)
Indie (Acorn)

KS2

Harrison (Beech) Parker (Beech)
Dominic (Rowan) Charlie (Rowan)
Zeynep (Rowan) Xander (Maple)
Theo (Maple) Annabelle (Poplar)
Skye (Poplar) Elliot (Poplar)
Isla (Poplar)



Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Harry-George	Caleb	Austin
Rose	Elijah	Heaven	Hunter
Tulip	Grayson	Kai	Evie
Acer	Faith	Aihan	Ella
Spruce	Lola	Archie LW	Mahirah
Redwood	James	Heidi	Daisy R
Maple	Isabelle	Kosi	Mikey
Beech	Noah	Tiarna	Olivia
Rowan	Ivan	Izabell	Jackson
Poplar	Martha	Skye	Isla
Sycamore	Archie	Delilah	Grace M
Chestnut	Joshua	Yasin	Harvey

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners



1st: Nina from Acer

2nd: Gracie-Mae from Redwood

3rd: Faith R from Spruce

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



1st: Yasin from Chestnut

2nd: Ali from Chestnut

3rd: Zeynep from Rowan

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	264
Acer	196
Redwood	175
Maple	144
Beech	146
Rowan	207
Poplar	93
Sycamore	106
Chestnut	155

Photo Gallery (see X for more pictures)



The Year 6 hoodies are here and the children love them!!

The Science Club Ambassadors helping to set out the planting equipment.



Rowan had a lovely afternoon exploring why Simon Peter followed Jesus in R.E.

Well done Year 3/4 children who took part in the Sports Hall Athletics last night!



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donations in the last 30 days

What a streak! 24 free donations raised in the last 30 days for Duke Street Primary School - Chorley!

Share this success and let your supporters know their online shopping is making a positive difference to your fundraising, it'll energise them to keep going!

Plus, every new supporter you sign up this week will earn you the chance of winning a £250 donation in our Jumpstart your January giveaway*.

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We've had 24 donations in the last 30 days, thanks to our supporters using #easyfundraising when they make online purchases! Please keep up the good work, your donations are very appreciated. It's never too late to sign up and help us if you haven't already. Plus, if you sign up today we could win a £250 donation! Let's see how much we can raise together: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/duke-street-primary-school/pl13b8/c2s/128FF5bb/CE949/facebook/24>

EASY FUND RAISING

Please sign up to the Easyfundraising site, please copy and paste the link BELOW

It is very easy to join, and if you shop on any of the thousands of sites who support fund raising, you will help raise funds for Duke Street Primary School - at no cost to yourselves. Amazon, Tesco and Asda are just a few outlets that supports easyfundraising! Simply after registering, go to the easyfundraising site, type in and select for example, Amazon, and you will be taken to the amazon web site as usual but you will have gone via the easyfundraising website, then just shop as usual. So many of us shop on line, especially on the run up to Christmas, please register for the easyfundraising, check on there if the site you want to shop on are registered with easyfundraising, then shop and raise funds for Duke Street Primary School. Encourage your family and friends to support us too,... Thank you.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/duke-street-primary-school/>

ON LINE SAFETY

Please visit the NSPCC website for a link to a free online safety workshop video for parents.

[Free online safety virtual workshop | NSPCC](#)

PARKING

A reminder to car drivers dropping off or collecting their children, to not park/wait on the double yellow lines around the school. Thank you



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DIARY DATES

Wednesday 29th January, 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm: Dragon Drive
Friday, 14th February: Closing date for D.S.G.T.
Wednesday 5th March, 9.10 am: Redwood Class Assembly
Tuesday 11th March, 9.10 am: Spruce Class Assembly
Wednesday 19th March, 9.10 am: Acer Class Assembly
Tuesday 25th March, 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm: Parents Consultations
Wednesday 26th March, 9.10 am: Reception Class Assembly
Tuesday 1st April, 9.10 am: Maple Class Assembly
Thursday 3rd April: D.S.G.T. The Final.

Reading Café Dates

Please bring your child to their class in the usual way then make your way to the hall, (Acorn will be in the classroom)

Thursday, 6th February: **Acer**
Thursday, 27th February: **Spruce**
Thursday, 6th March: **Redwood**
Wednesday, 12th March: **Acorn**
Thursday, 20th March: **Maple, Beech and Rowan**
Thursday, 27th March: **Poplar, Sycamore and Chestnut**

TERM DATES

Spring Term 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

