

# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024



## Head Lines

### READING PERCENTAGES

- ACER: 81%
- SPRUCE: 76%
- REDWOOD: 52%
- MAPLE 58%
- BEECH: 79%
- ROWAN: 44%
- POPLAR: 92%
- SYCAMORE 82%
- CHESTNUT: 32%



We've had lots of attendance celebrations in school this week. Both Redwood and Sycamore class have earned their first class treat for completing their 'ATTENDANCE' letters for 100%. We've also had a lot of classes catching them up with days of 100% attendance too. This is really good to see. Thank you for your support in securing excellent attendance for your children.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Meet the Teacher sessions on Thursday. We hope you found the sessions useful. Information about the Twitter(X) competition are below.

Lunchtime clubs are up and running this week. The list of clubs available for autumn 1 can be found below. There is no need to book a slot. The children can just turn up at whichever club they are interested in. A big thank you goes to all the staff and ambassadors who are helping to run these fun activities.



### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 98.5%
- ROSE: 98.3%
- TULIP: 97.9%
- ACER: 96.7%
- REDWOOD: 99.3%
- SPRUCE: 98.3%
- MAPLE: 98.7%
- BEECH: 96.8%
- ROWAN: 97.5%
- POPLAR: 98.1%
- SYCAMORE: 99.0%
- CHESTNUT: 96.4%
- OVERALL: 97.5%**
- School Target: 96%**

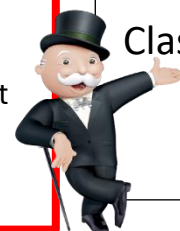
Early Bird Maths  
Daily Challenge



Name: Layla  
Class: DOPLAR  
Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_


### Early Bird Maths

It's been great to see children already collecting lots of stickers on their Early Bird Maths bookmarks. Stickers are awarded every time a child completes their 5 daily questions before 9am. We have lots of new prizes this year. I wonder who will be first to visit Mrs Ridley's office to claim their prize?



**Amazing! Target beaten! Every class will be rolling the Classopoly dice ti 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; <https://dukestreet-pri.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/sen/send-policy>

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/>

## **Outreach Information**

If you shop at Asda please add Duke Street School to your Asda reward app via the School Cashpot. For each shop you do using your reward app Asda donate a small percentage of the total spend to school.

Easy to do:

Open the Asda reward app  
Click on the school Cashpot link  
Add Duke Street Primary to your app

You only need to do this once!

We have now raised £300. Please encourage friends and family to also add Duke Street to their app.

(This scheme will run for a further 71 days..)

## **Jeans for Genes Day**

Thank you for supporting Jeans for Genes day on Wednesday. So far we have raised £211.04.



# General Reminders

## School Times



Reception Children: 8.45 am to 3.05 pm  
Yr1 to Yr 6 Children: 8.55 am to 3.15 pm.

Please ensure your child is on time so that they do not miss Early Bird Maths and incur a late mark.

## 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.

## Contacting the Outreach Team

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

## Dogs in School



Dogs including puppies either on a lead or being carried are not allowed on the school premises including the playground and inside the fencing.

## Mobile Phones



We have noticed an increased number of expensive mobile phones being brought into school, mainly by Year 6 pupils. If it is essential for your child to bring in a phone you will need to send a note on the first day of every half term, or on the first day of bringing it during the term, so that we know that you know your child has a phone with them. Your child must switch their phone off and take it to Mrs Nicholls in the School Office on arrival at school.

## 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.

## X (Formally Twitter)

Follow us at @DukeStPrimary to see updates on what the children are doing in school



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



# Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Matthew	Finley	Austin
Rose	Bobby	Mason	Amani
Tulip	Brooklyn	Darcie Mae	Paisley
Acer	Zoe	Jack	Darcy
Spruce	Tyler	Lucas	Alice
Redwood	Theodore	Nevaeh	Gracie-Mae
Maple	Nathan	Sara	Joshua
Beech	Mia	Hajra	Tiarna
Rowan	Billy	Ava	Sreerudhra
Poplar	Mia	Martha	Karim
Sycamore	Grace T	Kamsi	Olivia
Chestnut	Alfie	Annabelle	Yasin

## KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners



1<sup>st</sup>: Aydan from Acer

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ava-Grace from Acer

3<sup>rd</sup>: Aihan from Acer

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



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

2<sup>nd</sup>: Zeynep from Rowan

3<sup>rd</sup>: Matthew from Sycamore

## CLASS

## OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES

Spruce	159
Acer	210
Redwood	100
Maple	130
Beech	146
Rowan	182
Poplar	163
Sycamore	120
Chestnut	107

## Asda Cash Pot Total

£300



## Twitter (X) Competition Time!

We would like to encourage all of our families to follow us on Twitter (X). Class teachers use this platform to post regular updates on what is going on in classrooms. Please sign up and follow us if you don't do so already so you are kept up to date and get to see pictures of what is going on in classrooms.

### @DukeStPrimary





We are holding a competition next week (wb: 23/09/24) for the class with the most likes. To take part, please click the heart symbol of any posts from your child's class. The class with the most amount of 'likes' will have the names of all the families who have liked their posts put into a hat and a winner will be drawn on Monday 30th September. The winning family will receive a £10 Asda voucher.

Good Luck everyone! Get liking! ❤️








## Lunchtime Clubs:

### Reception & KS1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Autumn 1	<p><b>Board Games</b></p> <p>Spruce</p> <p>12:10pm</p>  <p><i>Mrs Sedgewick &amp; Mr Burckhardt</i></p>	<p><b>Bingo</b></p> <p>Redwood</p> <p>12:10pm</p>  <p><i>Mrs Ridley &amp; the Maths Ambassadors</i></p>	<p><b>Numbots</b></p> <p>Redwood</p> <p>12:10pm</p>  <p><i>Mrs Ridley &amp; the Maths Ambassadors</i></p>	<p><b>My Happy Mind</b></p> <p>Spruce</p> <p>12:30pm</p>  <p><i>Miss Parkinson &amp; the My Happy Mind Ambassadors</i></p>	



## Lunchtime Clubs: KS2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Autumn 1	<b>TTRS</b> Redwood 12:10pm    <i>Mrs Ridley &amp; the Maths Ambassadors</i>	<b>Bingo</b> Redwood 12:10pm    <i>Mrs Ridley &amp; the Maths Ambassadors</i>	<b>KS2 Karaoke</b> Beech 12:10pm   Come along and join in the fun	<b>My Happy Mind</b> Spruce 12:30pm    <i>Miss Parkinson &amp; the My Happy Mind Ambassadors</i>	
		<b>Choir</b> Rowan 12:30pm    <i>Mrs Robinson</i>			

## Diary Dates

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** School Council visit to the Houses of Parliament

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** SEND Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October:** Harvest Assembly, 9.10 am – Parents welcome

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** My Happy Mind Parent Workshop, 8.55 am

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Enrichment Day – Be Bothered

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Parents Consultations, 2pm to 6pm

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Breakfast with Santa

**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

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

