

# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

## HEADLINES



### READING PERCENTAGES

ACORN: 94%	↔
ROSE: 30%	↓
TULIP: 78%	↑
ACER: 63%	↑
SPRUCE: 78%	↑
REDWOOD: 61%	↔
MAPLE: 64%	↔
BEECH: 85%	↓
ROWAN: 63%	↑
POPLAR: 46%	↓
SYCAMORE: 42%	↓
CHESTNUT: 33%	↓

Is your class percentage higher or lower from last week?

We have had a fabulous week in school celebrating all things STEM! The children have spent the week completing work focused on the following themed days:

- Move It Day
- Environment Day
- Construction Day
- Sustainability Day
- The Duke's Grand Prix Day

We have been blown away by the children's creativity, teamwork, perseverance, resilience and problem solving. As we discussed in assembly on Monday, we knew the week would be filled with more failures than successes. The children have embraced the challenges that these failures have brought and used them as learning opportunities to make improvements and develop better designs.

I am incredibly proud of how well the children have worked together. They have discovered strengths that they didn't even know they had and used these to enhance their contributions to their team. We have had some highly entertaining moments along the way, including rocket launching in the playground and Grand Prix racing in the hall.

A huge thank you goes to all the staff who have supported the children, particularly Mr Stephens and Mr McGuinness who have helped me plan the week of activities. We are also incredibly grateful for the time we had with our visiting STEM Ambassadors who have worked with the children in KS2. We hope some of our children have been inspired to consider working in the world of STEM in their future careers.

Just in case anyone would like to continue with their STEM learning this weekend, why not have a go at creating a Coin Rollercoaster

<https://youtu.be/rzYrj858qLI?si=sOggBg5JbDcMrjle> We'd love you to share your Rollercoaster creations on Class Dojo.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

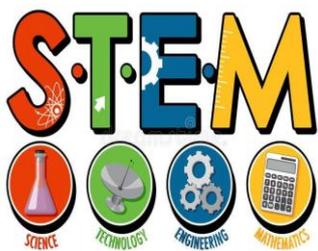
ACORN: 91.0%	↑
ROSE: 96.5%	↑
TULIP: 92.2%	↑
ACER: 96.7%	↑
REDWOOD: 94.3%	↑
SPRUCE: 93.1%	↑
MAPLE: 95.9%	↑
BEECH: 98.3%	↑
ROWAN: 99.1%	↑
POPLAR: 96.5%	↑
SYCAMORE: 90.7%	↓
CHESTNUT: 92.1%	↓
<b>OVERALL: 94.9%</b>	↑

Is your class attendance higher or lower than last week?

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

. We are having a sort out of all our preloved uniform items so now is a good time to let us know if you require any spare items for September. Recycling is good for the planet and saves money!

If you require any spares please call the Outreach team to let them know what you need so they can put them in a bag for you to collect or pop into school anytime and take what you want.

## *Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads*

### KS1

Naomi (Acer)

### KS2

Izabell (Rowan)

Jonathan (Rowan)

Sree (Rowan)

## Sporty Sprint

We raised £823.50 from the Sporty Sprint held on Sports Day.

KS1 Winners were Lucas and Brooklyn who raised £225 between them. A special mention to Marnie who raised £95.

KS2 winner is Oliva P from Maple who raised £45.

A huge thank you to all who brought sponsorship money into school.



# Award Winners

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>STEM WEEK WINNERS</b>
Acorn	<i>Olivia and Finley</i>
Rose	<i>Lottie</i>
Tulip	<i>Selbi</i>
Acer	<i>Ella</i>
Spruce	<i>Frankie</i>
Redwood	<i>Navaeh</i>
Maple	<i>Joshua</i>
Beech	<i>Mya</i>
Rowan	<i>Ava-Rose</i>
Poplar	<i>Michael</i>
Sycamore	<i>Delilah</i>
Chestnut	<i>Joshua</i>

## **KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners**



*1<sup>st</sup>: Pippa in Spruce*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: Aydan in Acer*

*3<sup>rd</sup>: Mahira in Spruce*

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



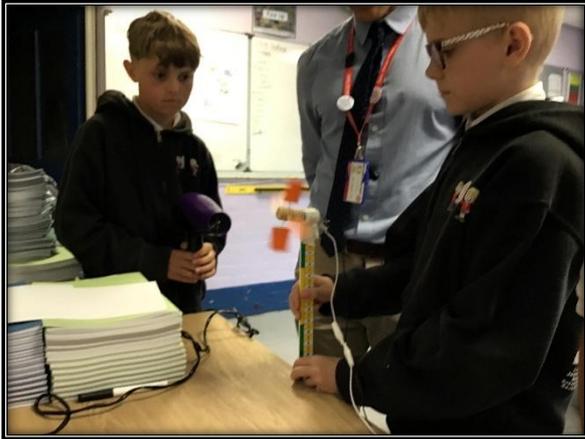
*1<sup>st</sup>: Ali from Chestnut*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: Yasin for Chestnut*

*3<sup>rd</sup>: Zeynep from Rowan*

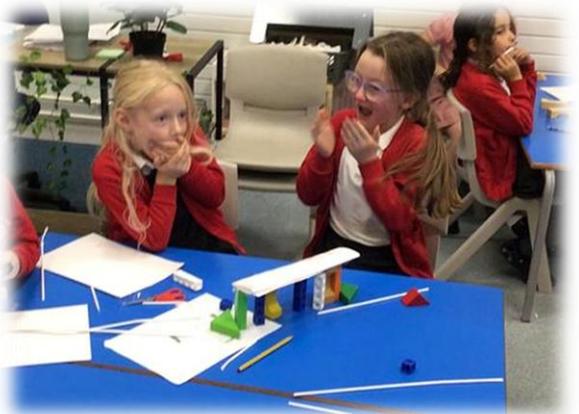
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES</b>
Spruce	<b>234</b>
Acer	<b>366</b>
Redwood	<b>240</b>
Maple	<b>147</b>
Beech	<b>105</b>
Rowan	<b>145</b>
Poplar	<b>110</b>
Sycamore	<b>85</b>
Chestnut	<b>175</b>

# Photo Gallery (see X for more pictures)



Chestnut Wind Turbine testing!

Acer class had fun building bridges



Beech made Green Man of the Woodland faces as part of Stem Week

Spruce testing their sail cars!



## READING CAFÉ DATES

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Beech/Poplar

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Sycamore/Chestnut

Acorn class TBC

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July (9.10 am):** KS2 (Yrs 3,4.5) End of Year Assembly

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July (9.10 am):** Rec/Acorn End of Year Assembly

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Production (2.00 pm & 6.00 pm)  
(Tickets now available from the school office)

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July (9.10 am):** Year 1 and Year 2 End of Year Assembly

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July (9.10 am):** Year 6 Leavers Assembly

***School closes on Friday, 18th July at 1.05 pm for Rec and  
1.15 pm for the rest of school***

