

# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024



## Head Lines

### READING PERCENTAGES

ACORN: 60%  
ACER: 73%  
SPRUCE: 80%  
REDWOOD: 48%  
MAPLE 67%  
BEECH: 85%  
ROWAN: 63%  
POPLAR: 89%  
SYCAMORE 88%  
CHESTNUT: 39%



We were really pleased to see every class had over 96% attendance and got to roll the classopoly dice in good news assembly last Friday. There have been lots of class treats taking place this week.

We had further good news on Monday when one of our very generous pupils came to school with a donation of money that she had raised by selling some of her old toys. Angel wanted to give the money to Acorn class so met with Mr Reay and the children to decide how they could use the money (see below). We were overwhelmed by Angel's kindness. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to follow us on Twitter (X). You have until the end of the day today to enter this week's competition. We will be announcing the winner from the class with the most likes next week. They will receive a £10 Asda voucher.

The author Justyn Edwards will be visiting school on Wednesday 2nd October to talk to KS2 children about his new book 'The Great Fox revealed'. Pupils can purchase a signed copy of his book for a special discounted price. Order forms will be sent out today and will need to be returned to school.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

ACORN: 95.5%  
ROSE: 97.8%  
TULIP: 96.3%  
ACER: 96.7%  
REDWOOD: 95.0%  
SPRUCE: 95.2%  
MAPLE: 97.5%  
BEECH: 96.1%  
ROWAN: 97.5%  
POPLAR: 95.8%  
SYCAMORE: 98.3%  
CHESTNUT: 95.7%  
**OVERALL: 96.5%**  
**School Target: 96%**

### New Numbots Badges

In addition to the level completion certificates, Mrs Ridley has presented some brand new Numbots badges to children who have completed the highest levels on Numbots. Congratulations to Lucas, Nathan and Zeynep. Excellent work! Who will be next?



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; <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

'It is normal for your child to want venture out into the local area with friends or on their own.

Keeping themselves safe and understanding what to do if they witness anything violent or criminal is very important.

We should not unduly worry our children but ....

### **Before they go out, ask them:**

- What they are planning to do?
- Where they are going?
- Who they are going with?
- What time, and how they will be getting home?

### **Tell them:**

- To think about what they are doing
- Not to cause distress or annoyance to others
- Not to cause damage to property
- Not to put themselves or others in danger'



# 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	Rida	Harry-George	Kai
Rose	Layla	Yousra	Jasmine
Tulip	Oliver	Harlie	Ryder
Acer	Ethan	Wren	Royal
Spruce	Lottie Rose	Charlie	Faith
Redwood	Gracie-Mae	Lexi	Harrison
Maple	Harvey	Miraal	Amelia
Beech	Mya	Olivia	Annabelle
Rowan	Nia	Millie	Zeynep
Poplar	Enna	Jessica	Alfie
Sycamore	Ryan	Henry	Dylan
Chestnut	Ali	Isabelle	Emily

## KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners



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

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

3<sup>rd</sup>: Eren from Spruce

## 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>: Ali from Chestnut

## CLASS

## OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES

Spruce	263
Acer	279
Redwood	133
Maple	176
Beech	226
Rowan	235
Poplar	203
Sycamore	177
Chestnut	182

## Asda Cash Pot Total

£404





# Photo Gallery (see X for more pictures)

Rowan class had great fun exploring circuits



Honey loving giving her cuddles!

Our new Playleaders



Spruce class painting like Monet!



## Amazing Angel!

We have been blown away by the generosity shown by one of our pupils this week. Angel has raised **£210** by selling her unwanted toys. She has brought the money into school to donate to Acorn class.

What a lovely thoughtful gesture. Mr Reay, Angel and Acorn class have met together and have decided the money will be spent on sensory resources.



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Author visit – Justyn Edwards (KS2 only)

**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